

Advanced: Week 3
key vocabulary

- » advent
- » concise
- » contemporary
- » convention
- » deadline
- » discrimination
- » disguise
- » diverse
- » exotic
- » poetry
- » prose
- » rhyme
- » shrug
- » solemn
- » stanza
- » wordplay

**key idioms
and slang**

- » chapter and verse
- » in other words
- » of few words
- » poetic justice
- » poetic license
- » rhyme or reason
- » they had words
- » word for word

key structure

Responding to a negative question

You don't have any flights to New York?

conversation starters

- » Do you remember any poems you studied in school? Can you give an example?
- » Do you ever read poetry for enjoyment?
- » Do you think most Americans enjoy poetry? Why or why not?
- » In your opinion, what is the difference between poetic language and everyday language?
- » Do you think it's useful for high school students to study poetry?

learning tools

Song

Everyday I Write The Book

Elvis Costello

Movie

Dead Poet's Society

Starring Robin Williams

Website

Academy of American Poets

<http://www.poets.org>

