

## REPORTING PATTERNS

### 1. Another transformation pattern

An Egg is an Egg by Nicki Weiss. Putnam's, 1990.

An egg is an egg until it hatches and then it becomes a chick.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ until it \_\_\_\_\_  
and then it becomes a \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Reporting on ocean creatures

I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ saw me.

It was \_\_\_\_\_ along in the deep blue sea

\_\_\_\_\_ goes \_\_\_\_\_.

I saw a whale and the whale saw me

It was swimming along in the deep blue sea.

Whale goes whoosh, whoosh, wheel!

### 3. The simile report

The Sleepy Book by Charlotte Zolotow. HarperCollins, 1989.

The snowy crane sleeps standing on one long leg like a flower on its stem.  
(factual statement plus simile)

### 4. Five Senses Report

Color: The Emerald City is green  
Sound: It sounds like a beautiful orchestra  
Taste: It tastes like mint candy  
Smell: It smells like poppy flowers  
Sight: It looks like a sparkling jewel box  
Feeling: It makes me feel like singing.

