

All of the words can be divided into sets of 4 by different categories. But in each of these sets, three of the items fit into a second category to which the fourth does not.

Category	Additional Category	Words that Fit Both Categories			Fits Only First Category
Band names...	... with misspelled words.	DEF LEPPARD	LINKIN PARK	THE BEATLES	ABBA
Types of hats...	... that have an apostrophe	CHEF'S HAT	SOU'WESTER	TAM O'SHANTER	BOWLER
Countries that start with C...	... and end in A.	CHINA	COLOMBIA	CAMBODIA	CHILE
Traffic signs...	... that restrict speed.	SLOW	SPEED LIMIT 15	STOP	DO NOT ENTER
Foods from a Chinese restaurant...	... in which all of the words are the same length.	DRUNKEN CHICKEN	MOO GOO GAI PAN	PORK CHOW MEIN	EGG FOO YUNG
Phrases that contain the name of a season...	...where the word actually refers to the season	SPRING FASHIONS	SUMMER FUN	WINTER WEATHER	FALL GUY
Things that have sand...	... and that contain two sets of double letters.	CHEAP KITTY LITTER	NARRAGANSETT BEACH	THREE-MINUTE HOURGLASS	GOBI DESERT
Chemical elements...	...whose chemical symbols consist of one letter	CARBON	HYDROGEN	OXYGEN	HAFNIUM
Phrases that start with the sounds of "aisle" and are 9 letters long.	AISLE SEAT	I LOVE LUCY	EYELINERS	I'LL EAT MY HAT
Length of time...	... that is longer than a year.	CENTURY	DECADE	EPOCH	JIFFY
Letters of the NATO Alphabet...	... that are vowels.	ECHO	INDIA	UNIFORM	KILO
Animals...	... that are homophones.	BEAR	DEER	HARE	LEMUR
Math terms...	... that have only one of the five vowels.	EVEN TERM	PLANAR GRAPH	ROOT TWO	MATRIX GROUP

The words that fit only the first category all start with a different letter from A-M. Arranging the words in this order and taking the fourth letter spells "ALL OF LINE FOUR". The answer to the puzzle is the entire fourth line of the poem.

ANSWER: I WAS SO SURE I'D WIN IT.