

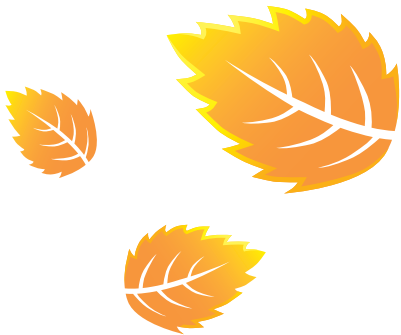
# Syllables

## In a Haiku

A haiku is a Japanese poem that is often about nature and the seasons.

Haikus always have three lines and a specific syllable count.

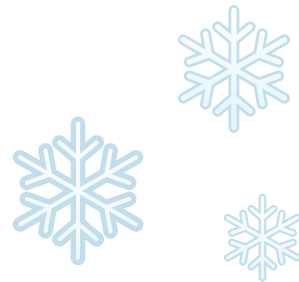
Read each Haiku, and write how many syllables are in each line.



Summer has faded 5

Leaves falling, gold and crimson \_\_\_\_\_

Autumn has begun \_\_\_\_\_



As the wind does blow \_\_\_\_\_

Across the trees, I see the \_\_\_\_\_

Buds blooming in May \_\_\_\_\_



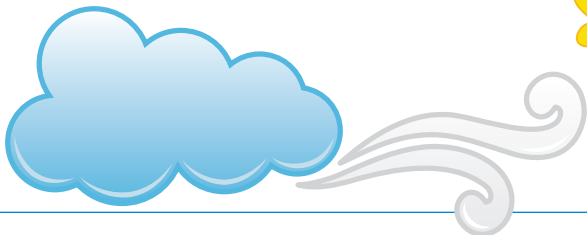
Whiteness all around \_\_\_\_\_



Wind and cold and sun around \_\_\_\_\_



Who would end this joy? \_\_\_\_\_



Now write your own haiku, and draw a picture to go with it!

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_