

Haiku

A haiku is a type of Japanese poem that describes nature. While it doesn't rhyme, it has a specific form. Each haiku has three lines and is made up of 17 syllables. The first line has five syllables, the second has seven and the third has five.

Here is an example of a haiku:

Snow falls on the street.
Everything is pure and hushed.
Beautiful winter.

Now try writing a haiku by filling in the blanks. Remember to count the syllables and put the number in the little blank on the right.

Storms sound like a _____.

The wind rushes past the _____.

The night is _____.

Now, write your own haiku from the beginning. Pick something in nature and describe it, using the haiku form. Put the number of syllables in the little blank on the right.
