

Haiku

This task is about writing a Japanese form of poetry called haiku.



Haiku are short Japanese poems with a fixed pattern of three lines.

- The first and third lines have 5 syllables (not words).
- The second line has 7 syllables (not words).

Haiku are usually about natural things. Read this example:

When/ rain/ beats/ whip/like 5
And/ for/ests/ cry/ for/ mer/cy 7
The/ rain/bow/ an/swers 5

a) Using the previous Haiku as an example, sort the lines into the correct order for a Haiku.

Very determined to grow

Pushing dirt aside

A mushroom can be

b) Write your own Haiku. You may want to write about a season or an animal in your Haiku.
Remember: 1st line 5, 2nd line 7, 3rd line 5 syllables.

c) Now edit and finish your Haiku.