

How to Write Haiku

There are different kinds of haiku. The most common is three lines long and contains exactly 17 syllables. The point of haiku is to **capture one moment, one instant, one idea.**

A single droplet
falls silently to the ground
the rumbling ceases.

In your haiku, remember : **Identify the object, what it is doing and where.**
The lines do not have to be in this order.

Now write three haiku of your own:

1) One of nature's seasons: summer, spring, winter, fall

2) One of nature's elements: fire, water, wind, earth

3) One of nature's creatures

Haiku Checklist: Before you share your poem, check off each item.

I chose a great topic.

I edited my work.

I used strong words.

I checked my spelling.