



## Poetry: Haiku Poems

### Worksheet 2

Haikus are a type of poem that are very short. Haikus only have three lines and each line contains a specific number of syllables. The first line has five syllables, the second has seven syllables, and the third has five syllables. These lines are not usually full sentences and are most often about nature.

Read the sample Haiku about trees below:

Branches hanging low (5 syllables)

Swaying in the wind and snow (7 syllables)

Winter has arrived (5 syllables)

You try writing about trees in haiku form:

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Let's try another one: The first line has been written for you

Flowers looking up

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One more with a nature theme: The center line has been written

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Autumn has arrived softly

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Now you write a haiku about anything in nature:

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**Answer Sheet: Answers are just samples.**

**You try writing about trees in haiku form:**

Wind whips through the hills  
Stirring leaves and grass to life  
Waking up the mountain

**Let's try another one: The first line has been written for you**

**Flowers looking up**  
Smiling at the yellow sun  
Growing higher still

**One more with a nature theme: The center line has been written**

Leaves turning colors  
**Autumn has arrived softly**  
Lots of hues to see

**Now you write a haiku about anything in nature:**

Answers will vary widely