

# Haiku writing

A haiku is a three-line poem that follows the structure:

Line 1      **5 syllables**

Line 2      **7 syllables**

Line 3      **5 syllables**

**Here is an example of a winter haiku.**

Snow falls to the ground **(5 syllables)**

Shining snowflakes fluttering **(7 syllables)**

Like diamonds, they shine. **(5 syllables)**



**Work out the number of syllables for each of these words, then use them and other winter words, to write a haiku.**

Word	Number of syllables	Word	Number of syllables
robin		tree	
snowflake		mittens	
winter		hat	
cold		berries	
mist		holly	
freeze		candle	
air		twinkle	
snowman		sky	
children		Christmas	