

Write a Haiku Poem About an Animal

Haiku is a type of short, unrhymed poem created by a great Japanese poet named Matsuo Bashō. Haiku poems are written in the present tense and have three lines. The first and third lines each have five syllables and the middle line has seven syllables.

Follow the steps below to write your own haiku poem about an animal.

My animal is: _____

1. Write down facts you know about the animal.

2. Pick your favorite facts and write phrases with five or seven syllables.

3. Use your favorite phrases to write your poem. Then draw a picture of the animal and write a final version of your poem under the illustration.

Line 1 (five syllables): _____

Line 2 (seven syllables): _____

Line 3 (five syllables): _____

