

## What is a Haiku?

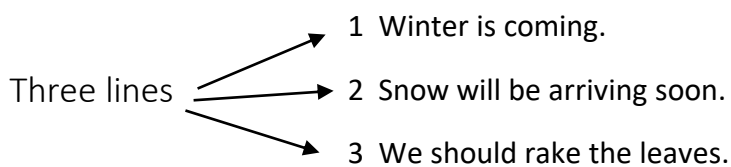
A Haiku is a traditional Japanese art form.

There are always 3 lines in a Haiku

There are always 17 syllables in a Haiku.

- 5 syllables in line 1
- 7 syllables in line 2
- 5 syllables in line 3

Here is an example:



1 Win ter is com ing.	5 syllables
2 Snow will be a rriv ing soon.	7 syllables
3 We should rake the leaves.	5 syllables

Count and underline the syllables in each line of this Haiku.

Holidays are here. \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

We can go to the sea side. \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

Hot sand and cool sea. \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

You are going to write a Haiku to describe either the mansions, Horatio or his parents. Can you include an impressive word (similar to those being used in the narrative)?

e.g

An outstanding boy,

Horatio is his name,

Living a grand life.

What other adjectives could we have used with same syllabic count? For example:

- outstanding            out stand ing    3 syllables
- impressive
- accomplished

List your adjectives here