Who? What? When? Where? Why? Use these questions to write a non-rhyming poem. Here's how:

Line 1: Who or what is the poem about?
Line 2: What action is happening?
Line 3: When does the action take place? (a time)
Line 4: Where does the action take place? (a place)
Line 5: Why does this action happen? (a reason)

EXAMPLE

Lisa

Went on a road trip

To Minnesota

Over the Fourth of July

To watch her friend get married

WRITE YOUR OWN

_________________________________ (Who)
_________________________________ (What)
_________________________________ (Where)
_________________________________ (When)
_________________________________ (Why)