

Haiku Pattern Template

Name: _____

Date: _____

Topic: _____

1 st line: 5 syllables	
2 nd line: 7 syllables	
3 rd line: 5 syllables	

Remember to count the number of syllables in the entire line!

If your line has too many syllables or not enough syllables, delete, add, or substitute words.

Example:

Birds are so talented	(6 syllables)	[Take away the word <i>so</i>]
Singing a song sweetly	(6 syllables)	[Add the word <i>so</i>]
Always in tune	(4 syllables)	[Substitute <i>never out of for</i> <i>always in</i>]

Revised Poem:

Birds are talented	(5 syllables)
Singing a song so sweetly	(7 syllables)
Never out of tune	(5 syllables)

