

Writing haikus

Read the following haikus and complete the table below:

'The Snail'

Snails' lives are easy
As travel always leaves them
Never far from home.



'Ravens'

They float high above
Black as scraps of burned paper
Drifting from a fire.



'Rabbits'

Blind panic sets in
And they're off, like dodgem cars
Gone out of control.



'The Cat'

Sleeping on the bed,
Purring happily, as he
Dreams of chasing mice.



Poem title	Number of lines	Syllables in line 1	Syllables in line 2	Syllables in line 3	Simile used
'The Snail'					
'Ravens'					
'Rabbits'					
'The Cat'					
Average number					

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Cut out the cards below and arrange them to make a Haiku of your own:



and slimy	slides	droopy
with a	shell	along
feelers	crisp, round	the snail

Syllable wall

This is a syllable wall for your haiku. Write the syllables of each line onto a brick to help you use the right number.

Here is an example:

With	a	crisp	round	shell		
Like	a	ti	ny	ca	ra	van
The	snail	slides	a	long		

Now try and write your own haiku:
