

Write a Spring haiku!

Haiku are 3 line poems that can take six seconds to read out and often suggest a Season.

a new month -
different seeds
on the spaniel's ears

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lime quarter
an icecube collapses
over jazz

- Haiku are written by people from nine to ninety!
- Haiku poets always look for the ordinary things to include in their poetry, even insects!
- We show that even ordinary things in our lives are worth writing about, even down to that humble insect we sometimes want to get away from.

an attic window sill
a wasp curls
into its own dust

shadow on the blind...
a bee
follows its buzz

Haiku are the world's smallest poems, written in three short lines, and have two images.

open window
the cat dozes
half in half out

Haiku have one or two lines for the first image, and one line for the second image.

first image

sudden shower

second image

four wasps investigate
a window gap

Start looking for the ordinary and the extraordinary around you, even right now, for images close up and far away. Get your pen or pencil and a notebook ready!

park bench . . .
each click of my pen
the robin moves

See familiar things with a fresh eye, and try using as many of your Senses as possible:
things you **hear**, **touch**, **smell**, and **see**.