How to Write a Haiku Poem

writing a haiku
can seem a quite daunting task
we will teach you how!

A haiku (俳句 high-koo) is a short three-line poem that traditionally follows a 5-7-5 syllable structure. Haiku poetry was originally developed by Japanese poets, and is often inspired by nature, a moment of beauty, or a poignant experience. Haikus are meant to be read in one breath for resonance and impact.

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Try it! It’s fun.

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Haiku poems by Matsuo Basho (1644-1694), often considered the greatest haiku poet:

- An old silent pond...
  A frog jumps into the pond, splash! Silence again.

- In the twilight rain
  these brilliant-hued hibiscus -
  A lovely sunset

- Autumn moonlight-
  a worm digs silently into the chestnut.

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much interesting information available about Haiku on the Internet!