

# Spring

Many forms of poetry!



## Spring and Poetry

Spring is a wonderful time to write poetry, just in time for poetry month.

We are poets! Now make drawings for your poems!

Here are three kinds of poems:



Haiku ---Collect your spring words and count the syllables. Then put strings together 5, 7, 5 syllables.



Cinquain—Fill in the template with spring words for each part of speech-1 noun, 2 adjectives, 3 verbs, 4 adverbs, 1 summary word.



Couplets—Can you guess the rhyme from the picture?



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## How to write a Haiku poem:

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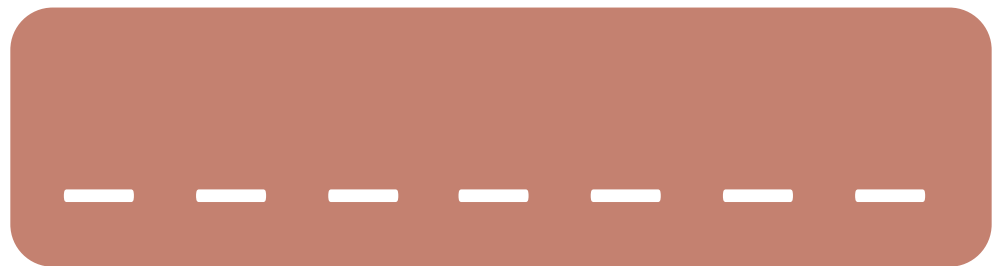
Here are some flowers for collecting words!



# Spring Words

- How to write a haiku—collect your words:

Now count  
syllables—  
five seven  
five and  
write them  
in

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# Spring Words



How to write a haiku—collect your words and count the syllables:



red 1 butterflies 3



yellow 2 down 1 dance 1



orange 2



up 1 happy 2 wind 1

Arrange  
your words.  
Now count  
syllables—  
five seven  
five and  
write them  
in.

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# Spring Haiku

- 5 Red orange yellow
- 7 butterflies up down up down
- 5 dance the happy wind!



# Spring Haiku

5

7

5

Cinquain=A **Cinquain poem** is a verse of five lines that do not rhyme.

*Spring*

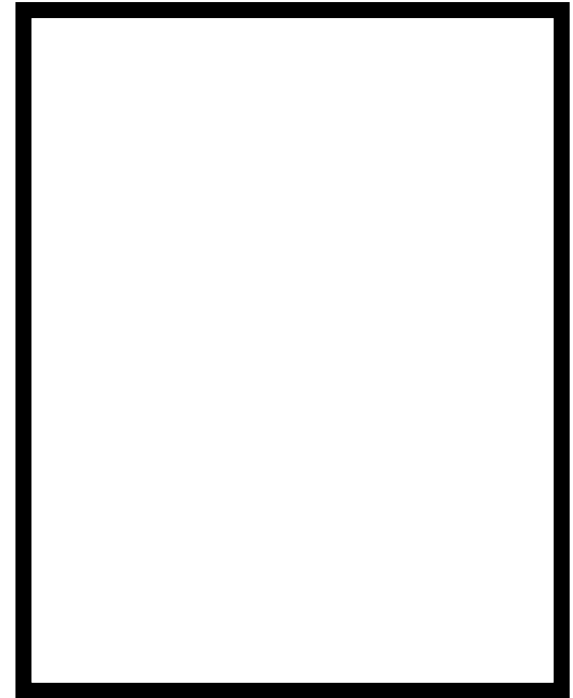
*Glorious fragrant*

*Sprouting flowering blooming*

*Colorfully happily*

*Rainbow!*

Make a drawing for the poem!



Cinquain—put in 1 noun, 2 adjectives, 3 verbs, 2 adverbs and 1 summary word—now you’ve written a cinquain!

NOUN 1	Spring
DESCRIBING WORD 2	Glorious fragrant
VERBS 3	Sprouting flowering blooming
DESCRIBING ACTION 2	Colorfully happily
SUMMING UP 1	Rainbow!

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1 noun (person, thing, place, season)

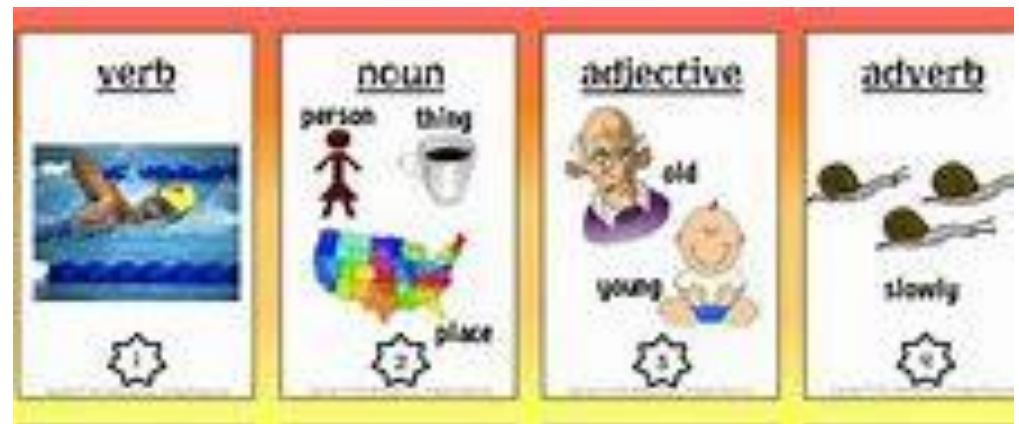
2 adjectives (describing words)

3 verbs (action words)

2 adverbs (modifies verb, adjective, adverb)

1 summary word

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PERSON, PLACE, THING 1	
DESCRIBING WORD 2	
ACTIONS 3	
DESCRIBING ACTION 2	
SUMMING UP 1	



You can be a poet  
too!

Write your poem here:

- And draw a picture!



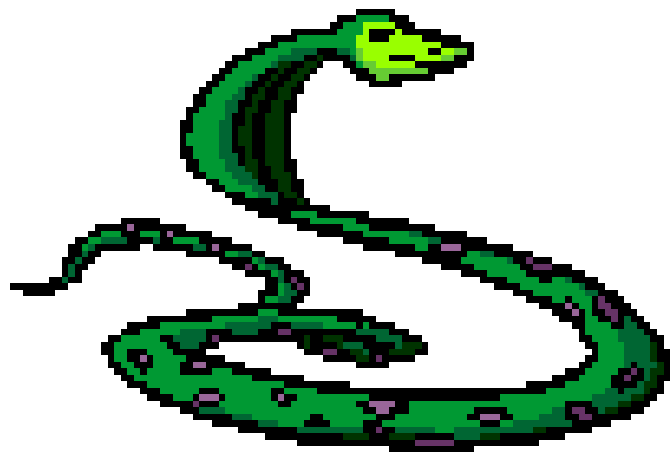
See the scene?  
Spring green green!

Couplets are 2 lines  
that rhyme.

Couplets—What picture  
could you make with this  
couplet?

Here are some couplets—two lines that rhyme.

- Pulling a



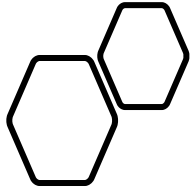


**Wearing a**



Sitting in a

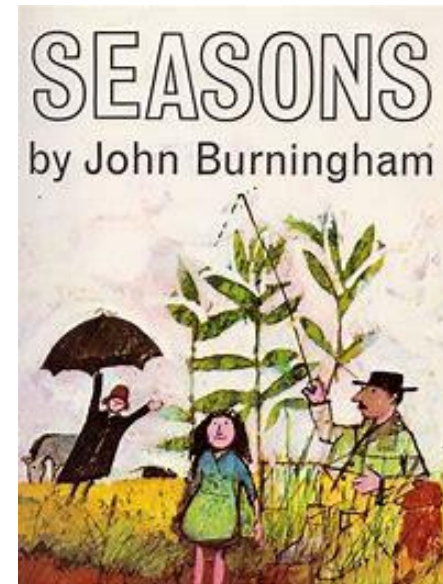




In a Spring Garden has Haiku poetry—you can count the syllables and look at the pictures to get ideas for your poems!



Seasons has beautiful pictures to inspire your imagination with spring images!







In A Pocketful of Seasons, the author pictures what you might find in each season to write a poem. What would you put in your pocket for each season?

# First Day of Spring



Barbara Chandler  
Illustrated by Christine Miller

First Day of Spring tells about some of the things you might experience in the spring.

Listen to the story and think about all the describing words about spring!

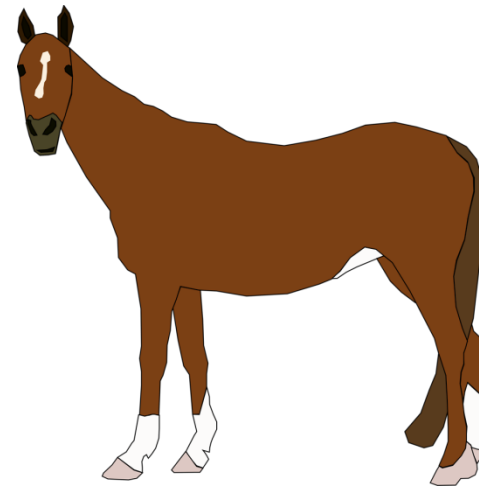
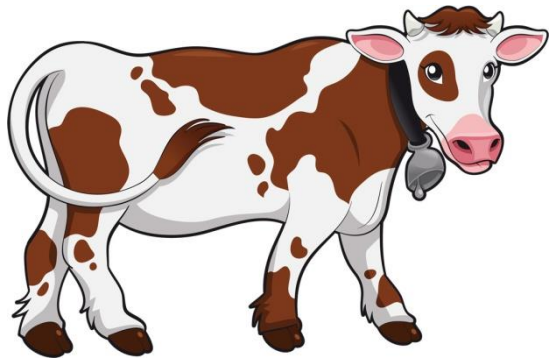
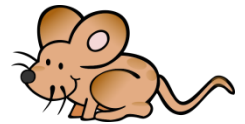
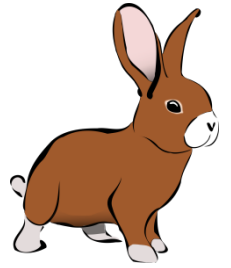


# It's Spring is a book in couplets!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNUkwzgTk1E>



Here are some of the animals we think of in the spring. You can make up a poem about these animals and cut out the pictures to act out your poem or make a collage.



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