

Types of Poetry - Haiku

1. Which of these lines could be added to this poem to make it a haiku?

Warm light crackles bright
Tent pitched beneath starry sky

- Life is as sweet as pie
- Sleeping bags and campfire
- Camping's simple bliss
- Marshmallow goo

2. Is this a haiku?

In the pool we race
Diving deep and swimming strong
Water refreshes

- Yes, because it follows a 5, 7, 5 syllable pattern
- No, because it does not follow the 5, 7, 5 syllable pattern
- Yes, because it has a consistent meter
- No, because it rhymes at every line

3. What change would we need to make to line 2 of the poem to make it a haiku?

Hiking through the woods
Nature's beauty all around me
Wilderness at play

- No change is needed.

- The line needs one less syllable.
- The line needs another syllable.
- The line needs to rhyme.

4. What change would we need to make to line 2 of the poem to make it a haiku?

Laughing and playing
Children running in the park
Free and ecstatic

- The line needs another syllable.
- No change is needed.
- The line needs one less syllable.
- The line needs to rhyme.