Haiku Poetry

Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry.

Haiku poems are usually written about nature. They rarely rhyme.
They follow a pattern of lines and syllables.

Haiku poems consist of 3 lines.

The first line has 5 syllables.
The middle line has 7 syllables.
The last line has 5 syllables.

Some samples:

Haiku about a Kangaroo
In a pouch I grow,
On a southern continent --
Strong back legs that kick

Haiku about a Tree frog
They live in tall trees
Beautiful, Luminous colours
Sticky pads on feet

Haiku about a Elephant
Grey and wrinkly skin
Stomps about, handy long trunk
Massive and so smart

Haiku about a Monkey
Swing from tree to tree
Mischievous and playful
Bananas all day

Haiku about a Horse
Beautiful tail, swish
Graceful, strong, lives on a far
gallops like the wind

Haiku about a Penguin
In the land of snow
They march wearing tuxedos
Thousands together

Try your own Haiku here:

_____ (5 syllables)

_____ (7 syllables)

_____ (5 syllables)