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Lesson 7-4: Poetry
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Line 1: 5 syllables

Line 2: 7 syllables

Line 3: 5 syllables

Example: Playing tag is fun
Running as fast as you can
Catch me if you can



Directions: Read this haiku poem. Decide if it follows the rule or not.

Haiku Poem		Number of syllables
Red leaves are falling	→	
Rake them up quick	→	
Now lets jump and play	→	

Does this poem follow the rule? YES NO

Directions: Create your own Haiku Poem. Follow the rule. (5-7-5)

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Rake them up quick	→	4
Now lets jump and play	→	5

Does this poem follow the rule? YES **NO**

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(Answers will vary. Make sure each line follows the rule.)

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