

# Cinquain Poem

A cinquain is a five-line poem with a very strict form. You begin by choosing a noun (person, place or thing) that is meaningful to you. Throughout the poem, you use various parts of speech to describe the noun you chose.

## Directions:

**Line one has one word:** the subject of the poem. This word is a noun. **Line two has two words:** adjectives that describe the noun. Separate these two words with commas.

**Line three has three words:** verbs expressing actions that tell what the noun does. These actions should end in -ing and be separated by commas.

**Line four has four words:** a short phrase expressing feeling about the noun.

**Line five has one word:** a synonym for the noun.

## Samples:

Grandma  
warm, familiar  
baking, scolding, hugging  
sings me to sleep  
Mema



Apple  
crispy, tart  
crunching, squirting, rotting  
watch out for Worms  
Fruit