

How To Write A Cinquain Poem

What is a Cinquain Poem?

A cinquain (pronounced: sing-cane) is a 5 line poem that describes a noun (person place or thing). It is a fun and easy way to introduce children to poetry but all ages can enjoy using this form of poetry.

Line 1) a one -word title, a noun
(a person, place or thing)

Penguins

Line 2) two adjectives
(words that describe the thing)

Black, white

Line 3) three - ing participles
fishing

Swimming, jumping,

(words that tell what your noun does such as running, jumping, yelling)

Line 4) a phrase
(or sentence about the noun)

All the penguins jump down into the water.

Line 5) a synonym for your title, another noun
(another word for your title, rename your noun)

Tall penguins

Examples



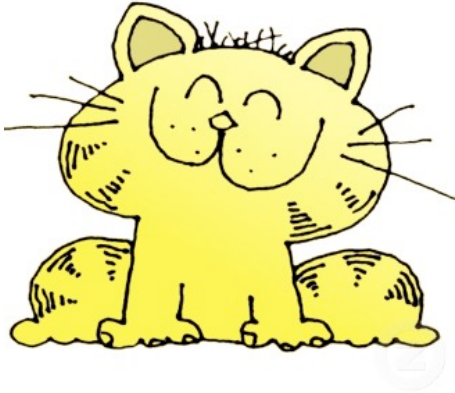
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Cat

Cat

Cute, pretty

Eating, feeling, purring

A cat is a wild cat.

Kitten



Hermit Crab

Hermit crab

Hard, mad

Crawling, peeking-out, digging

He crawls in another shell.

Pinching Crab



Moon

Moon

Dark, holes

Moving, changing, repeating

The moon revolves around the earth in one month.

Giant rock