

# Recipe for Cooking A Haiku Poem



A Haiku is a Japanese poem that allows you to present vivid imagery in a small space. The recipe for this poem calls for very few ingredients (words).

1. Pretend that each ingredient in this recipe costs \$10...choose your ingredients (words) very carefully. Use the [worksheet](#) to develop the ingredients for your poem.
2. There are only three layers used in this recipe:
  - \* Layer 1 - 5 syllables
  - \* Layer 2 - 7 syllables
  - \* Layer 3 - 5 syllables
3. After methodically layering your poem, frost with color, drawings, and clipart. Review the [checklist](#) before serving your poem à la carte to your friends, teacher, and family members.



One lone shining star  
in the still, quiet evening:  
Sunshine lost once more.