

Tanka Poem

This form of poetry is very similar to a Haiku poem except it has 5 lines. It has a 5-7-5-7-7 syllable count. It is usually written about nature, seasons, love, sadness, or any other strong emotion.



Line 1: 5 syllables

Line 2: 7 syllables

Line 3: 5 syllables

Line 4: 7 syllables

Line 5: 7 syllables

It is scorching hot
Warm dry sand under my feet
The waves are crashing
I hear seagulls in the air
Time for yummy cold ice cream