

Haiku workshop

Writing Haiku

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Find a space on your own and still yourself. Now use all your senses. Write 3 short 'phrases'- almost sentences – just saying what you can see, hear, feel –exactly as it is.

e.g. *'a plastic bag is blowing down the road', 'seagulls fight over a few crisps'*

Now still yourself again and quickly write down some 'fragments' – very short lines of no more than 4 words e.g. *'cold wind', 'someone is laughing', 'chewing gum'*

Phrase 1: _____

Phrase 2 _____

Phrase 3: _____

Fragments:

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

Now use the phrases and fragments to make one haiku - the phrase split over two lines – the fragment being line 1 or line 3.

My Haiku:

By _____