If you are writing a haiku for the first time, consider the following steps:

1. Begin by reading examples of haiku - there are some below - to help you get inspired about the subjects and construction of haiku. A haiku is a beautiful form of poetry, so take time to appreciate it before you begin writing it. You can find more [examples of haiku poems](https://examples.yourdictionary.com/examples-of-haiku-poems.html) on YourDictionary or in your local library.
2. Create a list of possible subjects that you might write about, considering various aspects of nature that inspire you. Consider traditional subjects like animals, nature, and seasons, or something completely different. Even the smallest details can make for great haiku.
3. After you choose a subject, you may want to look at a few pictures of it, or go outside and admire it. Like all the great poets before you, some of the greatest inspiration comes from simply admiring nature and the world around them.
4. Make a [list of words](https://grammar.yourdictionary.com/word-lists/list-of-descriptive-words.html) that relate to the subject you have chosen. Be as descriptive as possible. Think about [feelings and emotions](https://grammar.yourdictionary.com/parts-of-speech/adjectives/list-of-adjectives-to-describe-tone-feelings-emotions.html) too.
5. The last line is usually used to make an observation about your subject. It can be fun to add a surprise here. Looking through the list you wrote, can you create an unexpected relationship between the first two lines and the third?
6. Write using the 5-7-5 rule. (If you have trouble determining the syllables in a word because you are not sure how to pronounce it, you can look up the word here on [YourDictionary](https://www.yourdictionary.com/dictionary-definitions/) for a count of the syllables.)