



Syllables: writing a poem

Here are two more haiku poems:

**The leaves are falling
covering earth with brown mush
shame you can't eat it**



**It was never real
I looked deep into your eyes
you looked at your watch**



Start writing

- Put the words from the poems above into the syllables table below.
- Complete the table by writing in some of your own words.
- Have a go at writing your own haiku (remember to follow the rules about the number of syllables on each line).
- Look at the syllables table if you get stuck for words.
- Write about anything that takes your fancy: the weather, your birthday or your favourite television programme.



Syllables: writing a poem

Put the words from the haiku poems into the syllables table (some examples have been given). Then think of your own words to add, such as the word 'environment'.

Syllables table			
one syllable	two syllables	three syllables	four syllables
the	falling	covering	environment