



# The Forgettery



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## Writing a memory haiku

Can you think of a special memory and write a Haiku about it?

### How to write a Haiku

- A haiku is a poem of three lines, with 17 syllables
  - The first line is 5 syllables
  - The second line is 7 syllables
  - The third line is 5 syllables
- Include short phrases with strong imagery
- Include connections to nature or feelings

### Here are some examples

Haiku written by Bob Raczka:

*If this puddle could  
talk, I think it would tell me  
to splash my sister*

*Mosquito lands on  
my cheek. I try to slap her,  
but I just slap me*

*I free grasshopper  
from his tight, ten-fingered cage—  
he tickles too much!*

*The wind and I play  
tug-of-war with my new kite.  
The wind is winning*

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