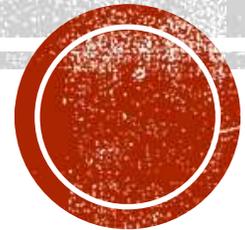


**LO: TO RECOGNISE THE FEATURES OF A
SIMPLE CINQUAIN POEM.**

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READ THESE CINQUAIN POEMS

Can you notice anything similar about the features?

Watermelon
sweet, juicy
licking, slurping, sucking
dripping down my arm
tasty



Rain
dismal, grey
falling, beating, drumming
Hammering on the roof
shower



Unicorn
white, majestic
galloping, nuzzling, braying
a trail of magic
wonder



FEATURES OF A CINQUAIN POEM

Cinquain poem have five lines.

The number of words in each line of a cinquain poem follow this pattern: 1, 2, 3, 4, 1.

Cinquain poems don't have to rhyme.



WHAT IS A DIDACTIC CINQUAIN POEM?

This is a very simple style of cinquain. Instead of focusing on syllables, it focuses on words.

The first line is one word which is the title of the poem. For example, **summer**.

The second line contains two words which are adjectives that describe the title. For example, **sunny, hot**.



WHAT IS A DIDACTIC CINQUAIN POEM?



The third line has three words that tell the reader more about the subject of the poem or shows action. Many times these words end with “ing.” For example, **sweltering, swimming, dozing.**

The fourth line has four words that show emotions about the subject of the poem and may be individual words or a phrase. For example, **basking in the sun.**



WHAT IS A DIDACTIC CINQUAIN POEM?

The fifth line is one word that is a synonym of the title or is very similar to it.
For example, **Holiday**.

Summer
Sunny, hot
Sweltering, swimming, dozing
Basking in the sun
Holiday



SUMMER CINQUAIN



Summer



One Word

Sunny, hot



Two Words

Sweltering, swimming, dozing



Three words

Basking in the sun



Four Words

Holiday



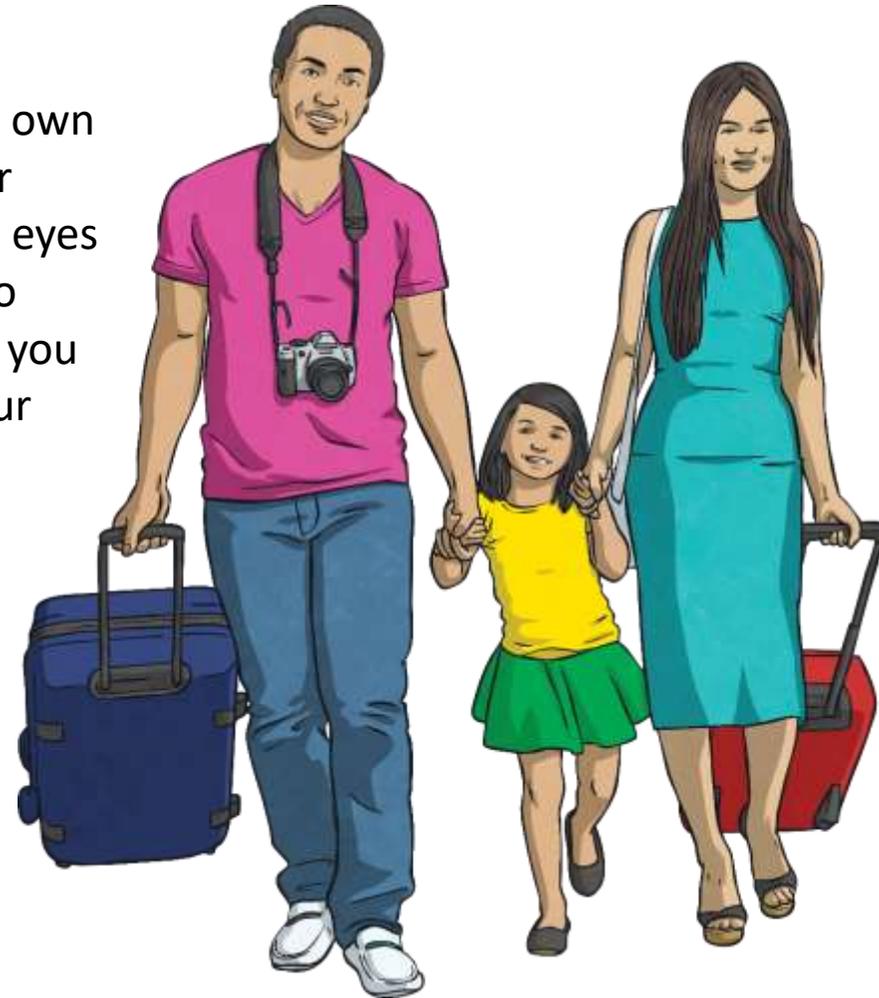
One word



TASK:

Now you are ready to write your own cinquain poem. The topic of your poem will be Holiday. Close your eyes and think of as many words to do with a holiday as you can. When you are ready, write your ideas in your book in a brainstorm.

Holiday



INDEPENDENT WRITING - HOLIDAY POEM



One Word



Two Words



Three words



Four Words



One word

