

What's Haiku?

Haiku is a short poem written in 17 sounds (Japanese) which contains one word refering to the season.

The topic should be about nature or people and their feelings.

We usually compose haiku using short, simple words omitting unnecessary detail.

Although there is no unified rule for composing

haiku in English, there are various definitions. According to the Haiku Society of America, haiku is expressed as "A poem recording the essence of a moment keenly perceived, in which nature is linked to human nature". Another example is a poem written as short as possible within 17 syllables, about nature, people or their feelings.

Some of the places you can find a "Haito Matsuyama Haiku Post"

- Matsuyama Castle
- Shiki House
- · Main Building of Dogo Spa
- · The Shiki Museum
- Others

The haikus are collected every three months and are judged once a year.

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