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## Pet Poetry

A five-line poem, consisting of a set number of words, is called a “cinquain.” Here is an example:

Puppy,  
Happy, silly  
Chewing, jumping, yapping  
Playful bundle of energy  
Beagle


**This outline will help you create your first cinquain about an animal:**

 **Line 1:** One **NOUN** which tells what animal your poem is about.

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 **Line 2:** Two **ADJECTIVES** that describe the animal you are writing about:

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 **Line 3:** Three **VERBS** that describe the animal’s actions:

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 **Line 4:** Four words that make a **PHRASE** that describes the animal

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 **Line 5:** One **SYNONYM** for the word in line 1

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***Your poem is complete!***

*You can write cinquains about other animals, people, places, and things, too!  
These poems are fun to write, to read, and to share with your family and friends.*