

# How to Write a Fibonacci Poem

The Fibonacci sequence is a mathematical pattern that occurs naturally in nature. Flower petals, rows of sunflower seeds, and pinecone nubs are just a few of nature's creations that follow the pattern of each row equaling the sum of the two rows before. A six-line Fibonacci poem works in the same way with syllable counts of 1,1,2,3,5, and 8 (1+1=2 syllables for the third line, 1+2=3 syllables on the fourth line and so on.

- 1 syllable for first line
- 1 syllable for second line
- 2 syllables for third
- 3 syllables for fourth
- 5 syllables for fifth
- 8 syllables for sixth

*Example:*



## SNAIL'S HOUSE

For  
rent.  
Tiny  
mobile home.  
Charming spiral room.  
Warning: you may become attached



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## Your Turn

Write your poem on any subject. For a stronger poem, leave out lazy words like "the" and "a."

1	_____
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
5	_____
8	_____