

CINQUAINS can be of either of two patterns: one is built on the number of words in a line; the second is based on the number of syllables in a line.

<p>Word Pattern Line 1 = One Word (noun) Subject/title of poem Line 2 = Two Words (adjectives) Line 3 = Three Words (verbs) Line 4 = Four words that relate feelings Line 5 = One word that repeats or refers to line 1 (subject)</p>	<p>God loving, generous forgives, blesses, guides peace, joy, love, compassion Father</p> <p>Rose young, innocent running, seeking, finding fear, doubt, panic, sadness Girl</p>	
<p>SYLLABLE PATTERN: Line 1 = 2 syllables Line 2 = 4 syllables Line 3 = 6 syllables Line 4 = 8 syllables Line 5 = 2 syllables</p>	<p>Jumping Breathing heavy Heart beating, racing, hot Legs thumping, chest heaving, tired Love sport</p>	

I Like That Stuff

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each stanza has FOUR lines • First two lines end with the word 'it' • First two lines have a rhyme in the middle, not at the end • First two lines are like a riddle, they only describe 'it' • Line 3 is one word, a noun, this word tells us what 'it' is 	<p>People always <u>cry</u> for <i>it</i> Others may just <u>die</u> for <i>it</i> Love I like that stuff</p> <hr/> <p>How I long to sleep on it Worms just love to creep on it Grass I love that stuff</p> <hr/> <p>Children will grow fat on it Mothers say, 'No, that's it!' Fast food I hate that stuff</p>	
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