

KONU OPEN YOUR HEART

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAIKU IS?

A Haiku is a Japanese poem which can also be known as a Hokku. A Haiku is a type of poetry that can be written on many themes, from love to nature. Haiku is more than a type of poem; it is a way of looking at the physical world and seeing something deeper, like the very nature of existence.

There were four master Haiku poets from Japan, known as "the Great Four." They are: Matsuo Basho, Kobayashi Issa, Masaoka Shiki, and Yosa Buson. Their work is still the model for traditional haiku writing today. They were poets who wandered the countryside, experiencing life and observing nature, and spent years perfecting their writing.

Isn't it wonderful to know that such a rich tradition has lasted nearly eleven centuries? The evolution of haiku might be seen as a natural process, like anything else in life, but its authenticity has kept its principles.

What is the Structure of a Haiku Poem?

A Haiku consists of 3 lines and 17 syllables.

Each line has a set number of syllables see below:

Line 1 – 5 syllables

Line 2 – 7 syllables

Line 3 – 5 syllables

Examples of a Haiku Poem

(5) The sky is so blue. (5) Love is not complex.

(7) The sun is so warm up high. (7) It demands an absent mind.

(5) I love the summer. (5) And a present heart.

Haiku poems don't need to rhyme, but some poets try to rhyme lines 1 and 3.



Reading Time: A Heartwarming Story

I had a beautiful Irish dog with long hair and a reddish copper coat. Its name was Spook. I had to give up my rare treasure as I was called to the army during World War II. Finally, I decided to ask my friend to take care of my dog. During the war, from the fields I wrote letters to my friend to hear from my dog. No answer ever came.

I thought Spook died. After four years, when the war was over, I married Laureate, my wife and we lived in the city. For our summer vacation we bought a house in the village where I gave up my dog. I visited my friend to learn what happened to my dog. My friend said: "Sorry about the letters but you know I hate writing. Your dog is alive but I had to give it away and it changed six owners." When I heard the truth about Spook, I decided to find him but my wife Laureate said: "It will hurt you. Don't look

for him. I think it is happy now." "Are you kidding? After four years and six owners? Anyway, I don't think it will remember me.", I said. One day, while I was climbing up the valley I saw Spook. It was on the other side. When I told my wife about it she said: "How could you know it was Spook away up there on the side of the hill?" I said: "How do I know you are you?" The next time I saw Spook, Laureate and I were in a restaurant having dinner. I said: "That looks like Spook." I pronounced the name so loudly that the dog stopped and turned its head. It was Spook. He came near to me, dropped his head at my feet and watched every move that I made; just the way he used to. My dog didn't forget me, either. We took it to the house. It lay on the floor. "Think of Spook and how happy he is in the valley. What kind of life would he lead with us in the big city?" said my wife and she was right.

1) Soruda boşluğa gelebilecek en uygun seçeneği bulunuz.

I don't know where my sister is now. She left two hours ago. It is difficult to guess where she went. She downtown for shopping.

- A) might have gone
- B) went
- C) had to go
- D) should have gone
- E) was going

Cevap: A

2) Soruda boşluğa gelebilecek en uygun seçeneği bulunuz.

I the left turn at Uçhisar, but I forgot. Now, I have to drive all the way back.

- A) should have taken
- B) may have taken
- C) could have taken
- D) might have taken
- E) can't have taken

Cevap: A

3) Aşağıdaki cümleye anlamca en yakın seçeneği bulunuz.

Alice shouldn't have talked to her boss in such a rude manner yesterday. I think she couldn't hide her feelings.

A) Alice mustn't have talked to her boss so angry that the boss couldn't avoid his anger easily yesterday.

B) The reason why Alice talked to her boss so rudely yesterday is the feeling she had for her boss.

C) Alice can't have talked to her boss such a rude way yesterday, because she can easily avoid her feelings.

D) The way Alice talked to her boss yesterday is wrong and she wasn't able to prevent her feelings.

E) Her boss shouldn't have talked to Alice in such a rude way, she may not have avoided getting angry.

Cevap: D