

Clicking and Clanging Poems

A cinquain is a five-line poem about a person, place, or thing. Follow the directions below. Use the lines to write and organize your own cinquain about sound and noise. Use examples of onomatopoeia, words that are imitations of the sounds we hear, to describe your noise source.

Sample cinquains:

New York City
Loud, Busy
Beeping, Humming, Roaring
City that never sleeps
Noise

Apartment Stoop
Friendly, Lively
Giggling, Chatting, Greeting
Sounds of a summer Saturday
Familiar

Directions:

1. 1 word (noun) a title or name of the noise source.
2. 2 words (adjectives) describing the noise source.
3. 3 words (action verbs) describing an action related to the noise source.
4. 4 words (phrase) describing a feeling about the title.
5. 1 word (noun/synonym) referring back to the title of the noise source.

1. _____

2. _____,

3. _____,

4. _____

5. _____