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## Writing a Word Fib Poem

**Directions:** Below you will find an example of a “Word Fib” poem, a poem that begins with a one-syllable word and then follows the Fibonacci sequence to determine how many syllables are in the poem’s subsequent lines (each number in the Fibonacci sequence is the sum of the previous two numbers in the sequence). Study the pattern of the sample poem. Then, choose a one-syllable word from the “Word Fib Starters” sheet (page 2), look up the word in the Visual Thesaurus, and then fill in the Word Fib template below with your own original Word Fib Poem.

### Sample Word Fib Poem

*Yearn  
pine  
desire:  
how I feel  
for the Nintendo  
sitting in the Gamestop window.*

### Write Your Own Word Fib Poem!

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 syllable)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (2 syllables)

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 syllables)

\_\_\_\_\_ (5 syllables)

\_\_\_\_\_ (8 syllables)

## Word Fib Starters

Here are some one-syllable vocabulary words that you could use to begin your own “Fibs” (Fibonacci poems). Choose an unfamiliar one-syllable word from this chart, look it up on the Visual Thesaurus, and then create a Fib that incorporates different associations with your “starter” word. Remember: each line of a Fib contains the number of syllables designated by these six numbers in the Fibonacci progression: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8.

blight	gibe	lank	snare
coy	gloat	miff	snide
crude	goad	mirth	spate
dearth	hearth	plague	wan
dire	hex	pun	wrath
dreck	ire	scorn	wry
foe	jest	scourge	yen