Poems

**My transport Haiku**

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The poem written below is in the style of a Haiku poem, which uses a certain number of syllables per line!

**Read our Haiku poems and guess what is being described. Then make up some of your own.**

**Lady**

Bright yellow clothing

Making the traffic stop dead

Safe guarding our lives

**Buoy**

On the river side

Red and white ring on a rope

I will save your life

**The Trip**

Gripping on tightly

Peddles whiz under my feet

I’m biking to town

**Line 1 = 5 Syllables**

**Line 2 = 7 Syllables**

**Line 3 = 5 Syllables**

Write your own versions here:
**My Kennings transport poem**

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The poem written below is in the style of a Kennings poem, which describes something without saying what it is.

Read our Kennings poem and guess what mode of transport is being described. Then make up one of your own.

Write your own versions here:

- Noise maker
- Time saver
- People carrier
- Ground shaker
- Ticket taker
- Tunnel traveller
- What am I?