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Line one: 5 syllables, Line two: 7 syllables, Line three: 5 syllables

Read the haikus, then write your own.

A solitary

Flying butterfly

Crow on a bare branch

Emerging from the cocoon

Autumn evening

Happy in the light

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Hot dusty sunlight

Peaceful silent pond

A cool summer river crossed

Quick frog jumps in the water

Sandals in my hand

Splash! Silence again

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