



# Exploring 4-H at Home

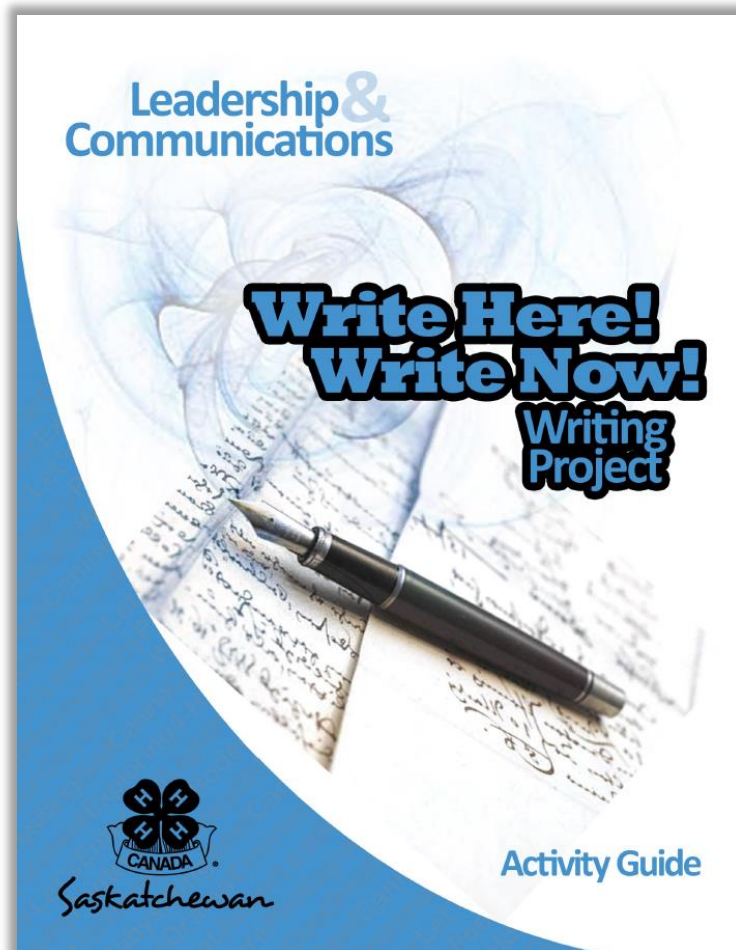


Community Engagement  
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**Pillar:** Community Engagement and Communications

**Project:** Writing Skills: A to Z

**Activity:** Poetry Challenge



## 4-H Haiku

(Otherwise known as: HHHHAIKU... ;)

Haiku is a Japanese form of poetry that is only three lines long! It does not have to rhyme, but each line has to be a certain number of syllables:

- Line 1 – five syllables long
- Line 2 – seven syllables long
- Line 3 – five syllables long

Your challenge is to write a Haiku poem about 4-H! Here are some examples:

### C-19 BLUES

Being stuck at home...  
So much more fun when you have  
4-H things to do!

### PROJECT ANIMAL

Black steer eating grass  
Looks at me and I look back.  
Achievement Day nears.

### HANDS

Working with your hands  
Will build strength and character  
And calluses too!

**Write your 4-H Haiku here:**

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## 4-H Limerick

A Limerick is a five-line poem that is usually funny or silly. Here are the rules for writing a Limerick:

- They are five lines long
- Lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme with each other.
- Lines 3 and 4 rhyme with each other.
- Limericks are usually funny or silly.

Each line has a special rhyming pattern:

- Line 1: Eight or nine syllables
- Line 2: Eight or nine syllables
- Line 3: Five or six syllables
- Line 4: Five or six syllables
- Line 5: Eight or nine syllables

Here are some fun examples of 4-H Limericks:

There once was a girl named Meg.  
She rode on a horse named Peg.  
They galloped together  
In all kinds of weather.  
Not one of them straining her leg.

There once was a young 4-H member  
Whose record book fell in the blender.  
The book was destroyed  
She was not overjoyed  
She knew that she just couldn't mend 'er.

**Write your 4-H Limerick here:**

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