

Going to the Zoo-kul

Read the riddle-kus in this book. Then choose an animal & write your own! Draw a picture hint, if you like! Example:

My tail wags my nose when I lie round as a dime—I wish you were home

(Answer: dog)

Hint: Do your pre-writing on the back of this paper.

- 1. Pick an animal.
- 2. Choose 3 important facts about your animal. For example, a long neck would be a great clue about a giraffe.
- 3. Write your haiku in 3 lines. Try using the American 5/7/5 syllable count. Once it's how you want it, copy it below.

4. Want to share your creation? Ask an adult to visit laurasalas.com/lion.

(Answer:

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