

1. Read the two definitions and poem examples.



What is a Haiku?



A haiku is a type of poetry from the Japanese culture.



Here is an example of a haiku:

The Cat in the Garden

The cat sniffs the rose
as it walks through the garden,
then lies down to sleep.



What is a Limerick?



A limerick is a humorous verse with five lines that some believe had its beginnings with a song sung by Irish troops of the 18th century.



Here is an example of a limerick:

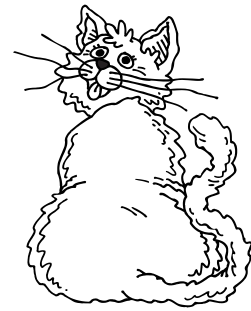
There Once Was a Cat

There once was a cat from New York,
who captained a ship made of cork.

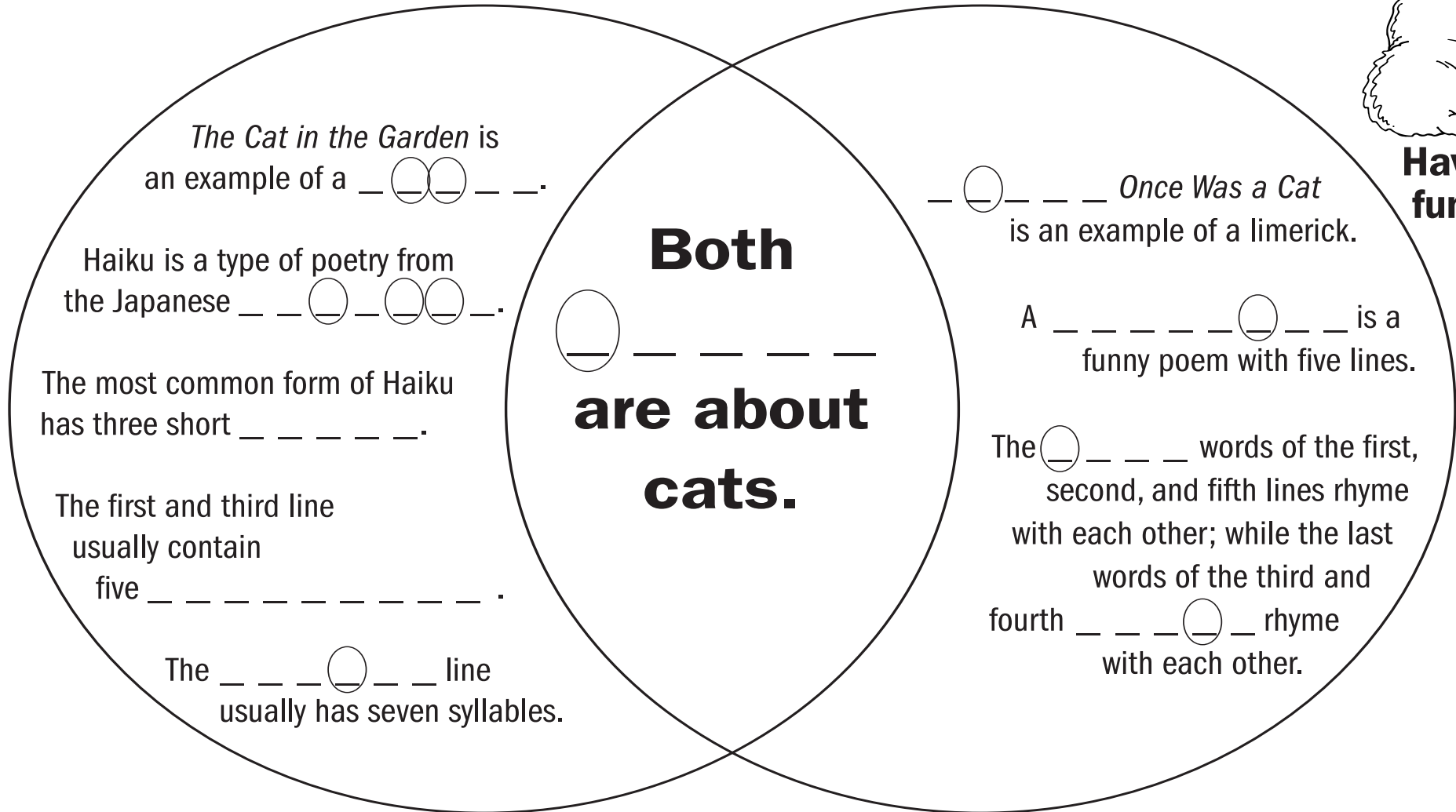
His sailors were mice,
which worked out quite nice,
until the cat asked for a fork.



2. Answer the questions by filling in the blanks in the Venn diagram.



Have fun!



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4. Something else to think about . . .



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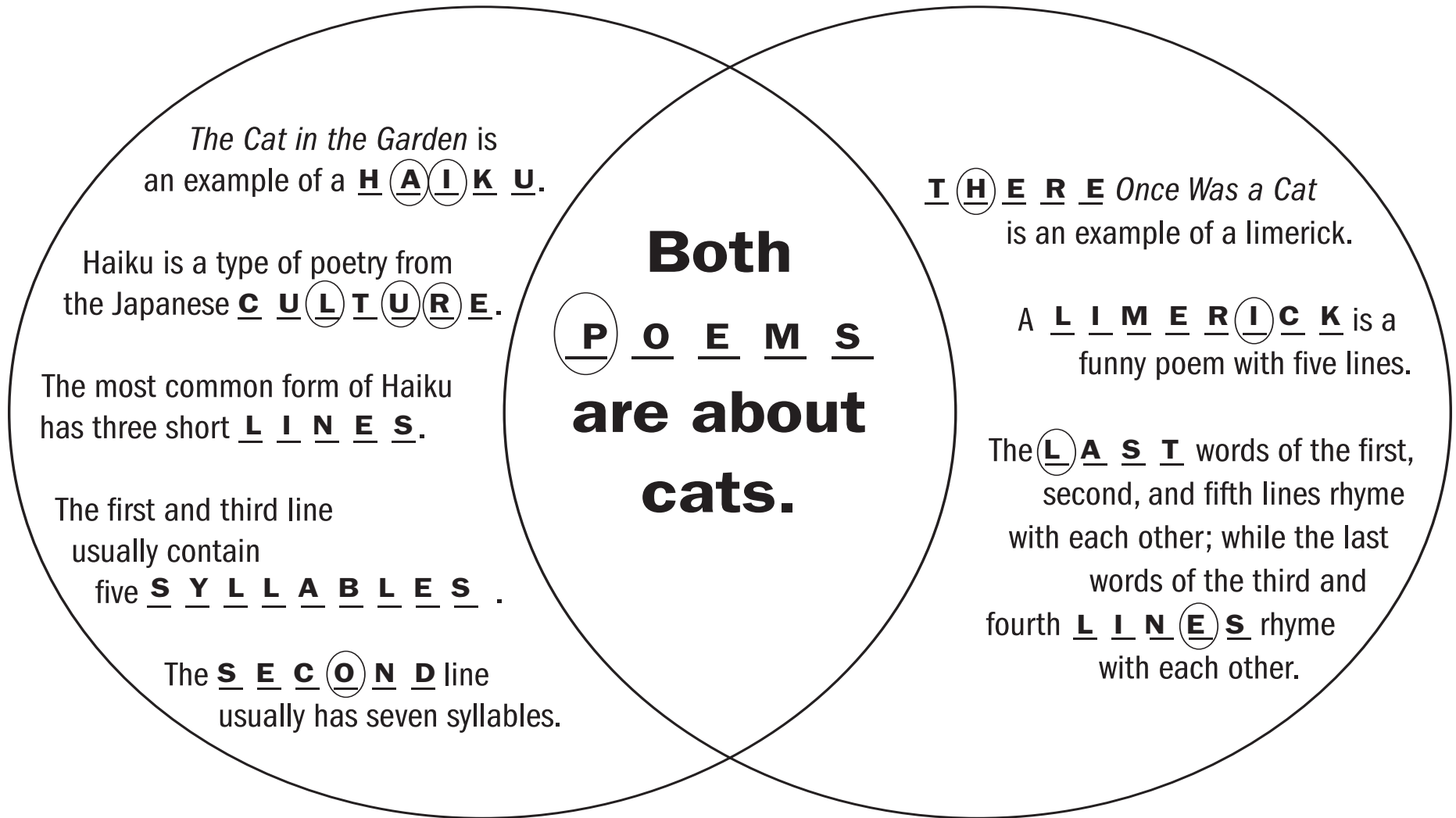
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Venn Diagram Word Puzzle Answers



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