

I Love My Phone

My phone has tons of gadgets,
A hundred-fifty rings,
Can store a thousand numbers
And other nifty things.

My phone can send me e-mail
And news from far away,
Predict tomorrow's weather,
And tell the time of day.

My phone can download music,
Take photos in a flash,
Make videos and movies,
And really make a splash.

I heard that in the old days
(I'm not sure what this means)
That people used their phones to talk
To other human beings.

1. How many rings does the phone in the poem have?
2. According to stanza three (third “paragraph”), list two things the phone in the poem can do.
3. Can you think of something that the poet didn’t mention that people can do on their phones?
4. What do you think the poet means when he says:

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Cinquain Poems

A cinquain poem is a structured, five-line poem.
A cinquain does not rhyme. It follows a pattern.

Line 1: A noun

Line 2: Two adjectives

Line 3: Three "-ing" verbs

Line 4: A phrase

Line 5: Synonym for the first noun

Write a cinquain poem about your favorite device, game, or activity.

Remember...

Noun: a person, place, thing, or idea

Adjective: words that describe nouns

Verb: an action

Phrase: a group of words that express a thought

Synonym: words with similar meanings