

Online Bug Encounters

At Home Activity

Praying mantises move their front, raptorial legs super fast to catch their prey. Haiku poetry also moves super fast! Let's create some mantis inspired haiku poetry to celebrate these wonderful insects! **Haiku poems are three lines long. The first and third lines have five syllables and the second line has seven.** Haikus are often about nature, can you write a poem about a praying mantis?

Here's a sample poem by Museum Educator, Carolyn.

*Green, light, fast and strong
Gone before you knew it was there
Praying mantis, moves on*

My Praying Mantis Haiku:

An illustration of my Praying Mantis Haiku: