

Telephone Lines

- This poem is to be written using your telephone number as a guide.
- Write your 7-digit telephone number.
- Write a line of poetry next to each number.
- Each line has the number of syllables shown by the telephone number.

Example: Call Me!

8	If you need someone to talk to,
7	Or you're all alone at home
9	If you want to joke or just gossip
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1	Call!
3	I'll be home.
7	We can get our homework done.

On your first draft paper (yellow legal paper)

1. What are some of the people you like to call on the phone?
2. Who calls you?
3. What are the usual reasons you call your friends?
4. Describe a business or emergency call you have made.
5. How would your life be different without a telephone?
6. Using the format from the example, write a poem about calls you make or get, or both. Use your telephone number.