

iambic pentameter

Definition

n. a type of poetic meter that has five iambs per line. an iamb is a two-syllable unit with the first syllable unstressed and the second stressed.

Example Sentence

Sonnets are often written in **iambic pentameter**.

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Shakespeare wrote much of his work in **iambic pentameter**.

Synonyms

poetic meter; rhythm; verse

Antonyms

novel

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