Haiku Poems

The following poems, 'Predator' and 'Prey' are Haiku poems.

A Haiku poem is Japanese in origin. It has a very specific structure, made up of 3 lines:

- 5 syllables
- 7 syllables
- 5 syllables

The lines do not usually rhyme and are very descriptive.

Read the poems through.

Which animals do you think could be represented in each poem?

How might the predator and prey be feeling?

Have the words helped to create an image in your mind?

Predator

Silently circling

Watching with its beady eyes

Ready for a kill.

Prey

Prey, hides, crouching down

Still in the predator's glare

Fear fills its small heart.