

Iambic Pentameter: An **iamb** is a metrical foot that consists of an unstressed syllable followed by a stressed one—daDUM. **Penta** - means five. **Meter** refers to a regular rhythmic pattern in poetry. So iambic pentameter is a kind of rhythmic pattern that consists of five iambs per line, almost like five heartbeats: daDUM daDUM daDUM daDUM daDUM.

Shall I	com pare	thee to	a sum	mers day

Iambic Pentameter Examples

u / u / u / u / u /
daDUM daDUM daDUM daDUM daDUM.

u / u / u / u / u /
But, soft! what light through yonder window breaks?

It is the east, and Juliet is the sun.
(William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet)

Hello, my friend. What are you doing here?

If you would put the key inside the lock?

Can you come over here to eat tonight?

But, soft! what light through yonder window breaks?

It is the east, and Juliet is the sun.

Come on and slam, and welcome to the jam”
Space Jam, 1996

Trampolining is very challenging
You can jump very high in the air
As well as you can make very fun shapes
So why don't you go try trampolining

I ate my sister's soup, and it was good.

.30secs - 1.59 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArrR66O-Sa0Q&t=94s>

