

Iambic Pentameter

The word **foot**, when talking about poetry, refers to a single set of syllables which are stressed or not stressed in a particular way. A foot is a **iamb** if the first syllable is unstressed (indicated below by the symbol over the word), and the second syllable is stressed (indicated below by the / symbol over the word).

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EXAMPLE: remain

DIRECTIONS: Circle the words that are iambs.

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