Writing a Poem With a Rhythm

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The days are hot and nights are cool.
I’ll take a picnic to the park,
And play with friends until it’s dark.

Grass is green and flowers smell sweet,
The garden has good things to eat.
I like to swim, ride bikes, and run,
Long summer days are so much fun.

How many lines does Summer have? ________
How many beats are in every line? ________

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How many beats are in this line of a poem?
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How many lines does *Summer* have? 8
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One day I saw a fat green frog,  
Sample lines: It leaped onto a great big log.

I looked again and heard a splash,  
The frog was swimming very fast.

How many beats are in this line of a poem? 8