

What Can Be Short and Long?

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What can be short and long?

Shadows and time.

What can meander and flow?

Rivers and rhyme.

What can be heavy and light?

Work and rain.

What can be still and spiralling?

Wind and weather vanes.

What can be shallow and deep?

Thought and oceans.

What can go forwards and back?

Tides and motion.

What can go up and down?

Waves and stairs.

What can visit awake or asleep?

Dreams and nightmares.

What can fly high and crash?

Confidence and kites.

What can glow inside and out?

Hope and sunlight.