

A Limerick Poem

A limerick is a short poem that is usually very silly. Perfect for April Fools' Day!
A limerick has five lines. The first two lines rhyme with each other (like fish and dish),
the third and fourth lines rhyme with each other (like cook and book), and the fifth line rhymes
with the first two lines (like wish). Say your finished limerick out loud to hear the rhythm of it.

Line 1: _____ Rhyme A (8 or 9 syllables)

Line 2: _____ Rhyme A (8 or 9 syllables)

Line 3: _____ Rhyme B (5 or 6 syllables)

Line 4: _____ Rhyme B (5 or 6 syllables)

Line 5: _____ Rhyme A (8 or 9 syllables)

Here is a sample limerick:

There once was a cat who liked fishes
And thought she would make some fish dishes
She learned how to cook
From a library book
And now eats fish whenever she wishes