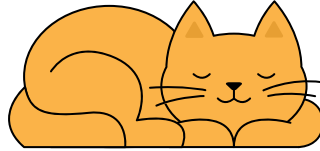


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POETRY TYPES: What is a Limerick?

A **limerick** is a funny, little poem that has just five lines. The first, second, and fifth lines rhyme with each other. The third and fourth lines rhyme with each other. A limerick often tells a silly story about a person or an animal. Here's an example



*There once was a cat from Peru,
Who dreamed he was eating a shoe.
He awoke with a fright
In the middle of the night
To find that his dream had come true!*

Directions:

Complete the following limerick by filling in the blanks with rhyming words:

*There once was a dog in a _____,
Who liked to jump over the _____.
He jumped really high,
Almost to the _____,
And landed right back on his _____.*

