

Activities at Home

Write Your Own Limerick

A limerick is a poem that is funny or nonsensical. Limericks were made famous by Edward Lear, a famous author who wrote the “Book of Nonsense” in the 1800’s.

In a limerick, lines 1, 2, and 5 rhyme, and lines 3 and 4 rhyme. This rhyme scheme is **AABBA**.

Example:

There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, “It is just as I feared! —
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard.”

Directions: Write your own limerick using AABBA rhyming scheme.

There was a _____

Who _____
