

Laughing Limericks

Instructions

A limerick is a type of poem that has five lines and follows a special pattern. These poems are usually funny and sometimes nonsensical! Many limericks also have a drawing to go with it. Your task is to write a silly limerick and illustrate it in a drawing.

Limerick writing rules:

- It must make you laugh.
- Lines 1, 2 and 5 must rhyme AND have 8 syllables.
- Lines 3 and 4 must rhyme AND have 5 syllables.

Here is an example of a limerick:

There once was a girl from Bombay,
Who always had something to say
Her tongue went too fast,
Her voice didn't last,
And was quiet the rest of her days.

Follow these instructions to write a hilarious poem:

1. Fill out the **Laughing Limerick Questionnaire** sheet.
2. Use the **Laughing Limerick Rough Draft** sheet to write your poem. Remember the limerick writing rules to make sure you are writing a good poem.
3. Use the Laughing Limerick Template to write a final copy of your wonderful poem.
4. Present the poem to your class!