

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Limerick**

# Limericks

A limerick is a funny poem that has specific rules and structure.

<i>8 syllables</i>	<i>There once was a year without rain</i>	<i>A</i>
<i>8 syllables</i>	<i>That caused all the farmers much pain,</i>	<i>A</i>
<i>5 syllables</i>	<i>Since nothing would grow</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>5 syllables</i>	<i>There were no rows to hoe</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>8 syllables</i>	<i>And naturally nothing to gain.</i>	<i>A</i>

**DIRECTIONS:** Write your own limerick.

Step 1: Think of a topic for your limerick. \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: Brainstorm ideas about your topic. What rhyming words will you use? Use the back of this page to jot down your ideas.

Step 3: Write your limerick.

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