

Name _____ **Limerick**

The Limerick

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

8 syllables *There once was a donkey named Jay* *A*
8 syllables *Who wanted to be in a play* *A*
5 syllables *He made up some lines* *B*
5 syllables *And costume designs* *B*
8 syllables *But hasn't acted to this day.* *A*



DIRECTIONS: Write a limerick about an animal with a silly hobby.

1. Choose an animal. What silly things do they like to do?

2. Write some descriptive words/character words that you could use in your limerick. All of the words in Box A should rhyme, and all of the words in Box B should rhyme.

| A Rhymes | B Rhymes |
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