

Name _____ **Limerick**



Writing Limericks

A **limerick** is a 5-line poem with a particular rhyme scheme.

EXAMPLES	
There once was a goat on a hill, Who seldom, if ever, stood still; He ran all around Without making a sound He's probably running there still.	There once was a rooster named Liam Who ate bugs as quick as he'd see'em. He grew mighty big Like the size of a pig You can now see him in a museum.

DIRECTIONS: Choose from the words provided or think up your own words to complete the limerick. Make sure that the last word of each line follows the rhyme scheme.

wish	Stan	man	plan	fish
Ann	dish	swish	van	Diane
squish	can	fan	delish	pan
clan	sole	bowl	beets	street

- 1 There once was a big guy named _____ A
- 2 Who wouldn't eat food from a _____ A
- 3 He only ate _____ B
- 4 From one special _____ B
- 5 Made lovingly by his sweet _____ A