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Limerick

A **limerick** is a short, rhyming, funny poem with a bouncy rhythm. Limericks are five lines long. Lines 1, 3, and 5 rhyme. Lines 2 and 4 rhyme. This is a rhyme scheme known as AABBA.

Ex:

There was a young lady named Pat,
Who carried around her black cat.
The cat would meow
Then moo like a cow
And people would say, "What was that?"

Directions: Complete each limerick with words that rhyme following the AABBA rhyme scheme.

There was a small child named _____
Who liked to play ball in the _____
He'd play with the _____
He'd jump, run, and _____
At night he would rest and then _____

My favorite animal's the _____
I like it because it can _____
I wish I could have _____
It would be so much _____
But my mom no way it's too _____