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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 \_\_\_\_\_