

Writing a Limerick

Steps to Success

1. Pick a name of a person or place.
2. Find some rhyming words for that word. **You could get help by using an online rhyming dictionary like <https://www.rhymer.com/write.html>**
3. Think of a few ideas for a funny ending to your poem.
4. Write lines 1, 2 and 5 – use rhyme words from your list.
5. Check each of the lines follows the rhythm of three beats.
6. Now think of some actions for lines 3 and 4, with a different rhyme.
7. Check lines 3 and 4 follow the rhythm of two beats.
8. Make sure line 5 flows on from Line 4 - it's ok to change it a little if you need to!



Rhyme Set A	Rhyme Set B

My Limerick
