

Name _____ **Limerick**



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A **limerick** is 5-line poem with the rhyme scheme AABBA. The first, second and fifth lines have 8 syllables each with the following stressed (S) and unstressed (U) syllables: USUUSUUS. The third and fourth lines have 5 syllables each with the following stressed (S) and unstressed (U) syllables: USUUS.

DIRECTIONS: Use the template to write a limerick.

1	_____	A
	8 syllables	
2	_____	A
	8 syllables	
3	_____	B
	5 syllables	
4	_____	B
	5 syllables	
5	_____	A
	8 syllables	

