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A limerick is a funny poem that has specific rules and structure.

- It is 5 lines long
- The rhyme scheme is AABBA
- The A lines are 8 (or 9) syllables long
- The B lines are 5 (or 6) syllables long

There once was an active old pig  
Who couldn't stop dancing the jig.  
The farmer got mad  
And called the pig bad  
But the goats thought the pig should go big!



**Brainstorm ideas and rhyming words**

**Write your limerick.**

There once was a \_\_\_\_\_

Who \_\_\_\_\_

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