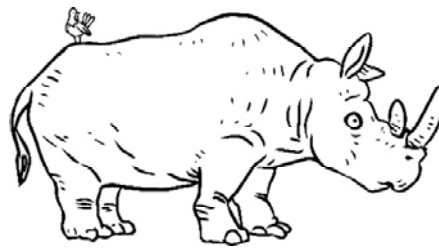


Name _____ **Limerick**



Limerick

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: Read the examples of limericks. Choose from the words provided or think up your own words to complete the limerick. Make sure that the last word of each line follows the rhyme scheme.

| | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Leise | late | all | trees | gorge |
| wild | hissed | child | listed | hoe |
| fall | Joe | George | ate | cut |
| misted | mist | dialed | gut | scourge |

- 1 There once was a rhino named _____ A
- 2 Who stood at the edge of a _____ A
- 3 He worried he'd _____ B
- 4 His four hoofs and _____ B
- 5 That poor rhino's fear was his _____ A

