

Name _____ **Limerick**

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TRUE OR FALSE

1. A limerick is a 5-line poem. _____
2. The rhyme scheme for a limerick is AAABB. _____
3. Limericks are typically reflective poems about nature. _____
4. The first, second and fifth lines of a limerick have 8 syllables each with the following stressed (S) and unstressed (U) syllables: USUUSUUS. _____
5. The third and fourth lines of a limerick don't rhyme. _____
6. Circle the poem below that is a limerick.

Sparrow's child
out of the way, out of the way!
the stallion's coming through

— Kobayashi Issa

There was an old man in a tree,
Whose whiskers were lovely to see;
But the birds of the air
Pluck'd them perfectly bare,
To make themselves nests in that tree.

~ Edward Lear

