

Write a Limerick

WHAT'S A LIMERICK?

- a type of poem
- humorous, usually rude
- aabba rhyming scheme
- the 1st, 2nd, and 5th lines share a rhythm
- the 3rd and 4th lines share a rhythm
- often anapestic - that means the 3rd syllable is stressed
- you can try a syllabic pattern of 9,9,6,6,9 to start

TRY INCLUDING ONE OF THESE:

A LITTLE SISTER
A TALKING BEE
A TRASH CAN
BEEF JERKY
A BOAT WITH A HOLE
A FLAT TIRE
AN OLD MAN

A SAD PENGUIN
A GRUMPY TODDLER
AN ENORMOUS NOSE
A BAD SALESMAN
A SQUARE WHEEL
A CAT THAT BARKS
A STUPID HAT

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