

Write a Limerick

A limerick is funny poem with a set pattern of syllables and 5 lines.

Lines 1, 2, and 5 rhyme and lines 3 and 4 rhyme

There once was a fellow named Perkins
Was terribly fond of small gherkins.
One day after tea
He ate ninety three
And pickled his internal workings.

"I can pick up a cent with my toes,"
Said a boastful young person named Mose,
But sharp-witted Millie
Replied, "That's just silly—
I can do the same thing with my nose."

Write your own limerick by filling in the blanks.

Use the words below, and / or your own words or phrases.

boy girl lady man fellow squirrel chipmunk rhino zebra dino kitty dog chicken

Gary Larry Kary Harry McDerry Jerry Perry Mary Carrie Marry Sherri

munching eating throwing stomping slurping burying cherries berries dairy prairie

scary ate munched threw jumped stomped smashed danced wooed wonderful

disgusting awful gleeful "make merry" "get married" remarry library fairy ferry

There once was a young _____ named _____

Who happened to love _____

He / She _____ them all day

In the most _____ way

But still found time to _____