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## Lively Limericks

A **limerick** is a funny, five-line poem that tells a story, often about a person. It has an AABBA rhyme scheme, and a rhythmical pattern.

### Limerick Rules

Limericks are five lines long  
Rhymes on lines 1, 2, and 5  
Another rhyme on lines 3 and 4  
Rhythm is “da DUM da”  
Lines 3 and 4 are shorter

### Example

There was a young fellow named  
Hall  
Who fell in the spring in the fall.  
'Twould have been a sad thing  
Had he died in the spring,  
But he didn't—he died in the fall.

**Write/type your Limerick here:**

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**Please submit by March 14, 2026. Submissions can be mailed to:  
Bella House Limerick Contest, PO Box 940802, Plano TX 75094**

**Or emailed to [patty.platts@bellahouse.org](mailto:patty.platts@bellahouse.org)**