

# Limerick Poetry Review

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## Understanding Limericks and Their Structure

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Answer the following questions about limericks and the lesson content.

1. What is the rhyme scheme of a limerick?

- A. AABBA
- B. ABABA
- C. AAABB

2. What makes a limerick different from other poems?

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3. Limericks can tell serious stories.

- True       False

4. A cheerful heart makes good \_\_\_\_\_, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

5. Why do you think God gave us the ability to laugh?

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6. What kind of subjects do limericks usually have?

- A. Sad and serious
- B. Funny and silly
- C. Educational and informative

7. The first, third, and fifth lines of a limerick rhyme with each other.

- True       False

8. The second and fourth lines of a limerick rhyme with each other and usually have \_\_\_\_ syllables.

9. Was it hard or easy to write a funny poem? Explain your answer.

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10. What is the first line of most limericks typically start with?

- A. Once upon a time
- B. There once was
- C. In a faraway land

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### Answer Key

1. AABBA    2. A limerick has a specific structure with five lines and a unique AABBA rhyme scheme.    3. False    4. medicine    5. God gave us laughter to bring joy and to help us connect with others.    6. Funny and silly    7. True    8. eight    9. It was easy for me because I had fun thinking of silly ideas.    10. There once was