



A ***limerick*** is a nonsense poem that has five lines of special rhymes or rhythm schemes.

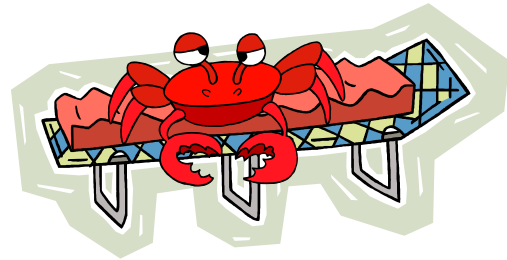
Limericks are short, humorous poems of consisting of five lines. Lines 1, 2, and 5 of a Limerick have seven to ten syllables and rhyme with one another. Lines 3 and 4 have five to seven syllables and also rhyme with each other.

Read the example limerick.

There once was a crab named Fred
 Who liked to sit on my head.
 One day he slipped well
 Because of his shell
 And now he is stuck in the bed.

Lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme

Lines 3 and 4 rhyme



Now write a limerick of your own.

There once was a _____

Who _____
