

# Learn Your Limericks

Limericks are a fun little poems with a very particular rhythm and rhyme scheme (AABBA).

Take a look at the example on the right, then fill in the blanks to complete your first limerick.

After that, it is up to you to write your own.



**There once was a zombie named Fred  
Who hated the fact he was dead  
He licked a light socket  
And shot up like rocket  
It's good Fred is already dead**

There was a small puppy named \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

Who like to play ball in the \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

He'd play with the \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

He'd run, jump and \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

And at night he would \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

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