

Writing a Limerick Poem

A limerick is a poem that is only 5 lines long. Quite often they are silly or funny poems! They are unique because lines 1, 2, and 5 rhyme with one another and so do lines 3 and 4. Here's an example:

*There once was some money
That Pat thought looked kind of funny.
So he took out his pen
And drew over it again
To reveal a new type of money!*



Think of Limericks as brief stories. They often start with a phrase, such as “There once was a ...” or “There was a ...” Creating one takes a bit of practice.

You are going to write a limerick about the value of money. Here are some thoughts to get you started.

- ✓ **Step 1:** The topic for the limerick is the value of money
- ✓ **Step 2:** Who are you going to write the topic about? A young or old man? A young or old woman? Using someone's name?
- ✓ **Step 3:** Think of some words that rhyme along with some verbs.
- ✓ **Step 4:** Have fun writing your limerick!