

# Limericks

A limerick is a type of poem

Listen to these limericks and see what you notice about:

- how many lines in each poem
- which lines rhyme with each other
- how many beats in each line
- how they make you feel

# Limericks

An ambitious young fellow named Matt

Tried to parachute using his hat.

Folks below looked so small

As he started to fall,

Then got bigger and bigger and SPLAT!

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A funny young fellow named Perkins  
Was terribly fond of small gherkins.

One day after tea

He ate ninety three

And pickled his internal workings.

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A circus performer named Brian  
Once smiled as he rode on a lion.  
They came back from the ride,  
But with Brian inside,  
And the smile on the face of the lion.

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- Five lines long
- One couplet and one triplet
- Rhyming pattern - a a b b a
- Lines 1, 2 and 5 have 3 beats
- Lines 3 and 4 have 2 beats
- Meant to be funny