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**Understand the features of limericks**

Use the words in the box to fill in the missing words from the limericks:

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| snored trunk sunk  roared bunk | her allowed Dowd  meowed critter |

An elephant slept in his A mouse in her room woke Miss .

And in slumber his chest rose and She was frightened, it must be .

But he snored -- how he ! Soon a happy thought hit .

All the other beasts To scare off the

So his wife tied a knot in his . She sat up in bed and .

Re-write these limericks to be in the correct order:

And found it was perfectly true.

He woke in the night,

There was an old man of Peru

With a terrible fright,

Who dreamt he was eating his shoe .

Then he climbed up a steeple,

"My ambition," said old Mr King,

So they caged him and taught him to sing.

"Is to live as a bird on the wing."

Which scared all the people,

**Extension:** Make up some of your own limericks. Make sure your limerick has the right structure. Look at the success criteria to check.