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Understand the features of limericks

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

snored trunk sunk
roared bunk

her allowed Dowd
meowed critter

An elephant slept in his _____

And in slumber his chest rose and _____

But he snored -- how he _____!

All the other beasts _____

So his wife tied a knot in his _____.

A mouse in her room woke Miss _____

She was frightened, it must be _____

Soon a happy thought hit _____

To scare off the _____

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.