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LAUGHABLE LIMERICKS

May 12 is National Limerick Day. Do you know the secret formula for a laughable limerick? Practice below before you write your own!



**Smudge's Guide
for the
Perfect Limerick**

- 5 LINES LONG
- FUNNY, SILLY, SOMETIMES LIKE A NURSERY RHYME!
- LINES 1, 2, AND 5 RUN WITH EACH OTHER.
- LINES 3 AND 4 RUN WITH EACH OTHER

Use Smudge's guide to complete these limericks:



Iggy loved to dig in the dirt

And didn't mind mud on their _____

They planted some seeds,

And sang to the _____

Now blooms pop up bright from the _____

Smudge loves to paint in the _____

They splash color on everything.

With rainbows so _____

(Line that rhymes with line 3)

(Line that rhymes with 1 and 2)



Now that you've had some practice, can you write limericks of your own? Here are some first lines to get you started:



Fleck sat and played the guitar.

(Line that rhymes with Line 1)

(Line that starts a new rhyme)

(Line that rhymes with Line 3)

(Line that rhymes with Line 1&2)

Spinx led a hike up a tall hill.

(Line that rhymes with Line 1)

(Line that starts a new rhyme)

(Line that rhymes with Line 3)

(Line that rhymes with Line 1&2)

