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Character Limericks

A limerick is a humorous poem with the following guidelines:

- It has five lines.
- Lines 1, 2, and 5 rhyme and have three stressed syllables.
- Lines 3 and 4 rhyme and have two stressed syllables.
- Line 1 often starts with the phrase "There once was..."

Read the example aloud several times to get a feeling for the rhythm.

**There once was a kid in fifth grade,
who lived his life unafraid.
His fear was unknown
until he was thrown
when his homework was boldly displayed.**

Now write your own limericks! Choose two characters and write a limerick about each of them.

Character's Name _____

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