

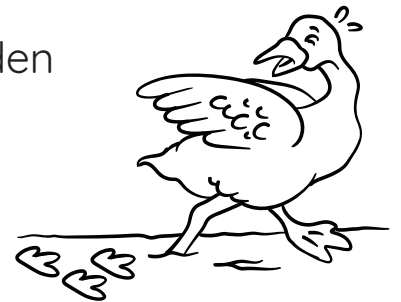
Limericks

- five lines
- first, second and last lines long
- third and fourth lines short
- rhyming pattern A A B B A

There once was a jockey named Mike
Who went for a ride on a bike
He dug with his heels
He banged on the wheels
And decided he'd rather hitch-hike



A hard-working tradesman from Marden
Made a path at the side of the garden
But a waddling duck
Got her feet rather stuck
As the concrete proceeded to harden



A pirate sat down unaware
That a rocket was strapped to his chair
But his shoelaces caught
So there's no astronaut
Just some big puffy pants in the air