

Limericks

Make sure that you start on the correct task. If you finish the entire sheet then you can come back to an earlier task.

Task 1

For each of these limericks make a list of the words that rhyme with each other.

In a castle that had a deep moat
Lived a chicken a duck and a goat.
They wanted to go out
And wander about
But they desperately needed a boat.

There once was a bear at the zoo
Who always had something to do
When it bored him, you know,
to go to and fro,
he reversed it and went fro and to.

Task 2

Copy down these limericks and use the list of words to complete them.

A film actor dining in Crewe
Found a very large bug in his _____.
Said the waiter, "Don't shout
And wave it _____,
Or the rest will be wanting one ____."

There once was a boy named Joe
Who dropped a big brick on his ____
He asked, with a frown,
"Will the swelling go _____?"
And the doctor said, "Yes. I think
_____."

Use these words: down, so, stew, about, toe, too.

Task 3

Unscramble each of these two limericks and write down their lines in the correct order.

To scare off the critter
Then a happy thought hit her
She sat up in bed and just meowed
Who was frightened and screamed
very loud
A mouse in her room woke Miss
Doud

he awoke with a fright,
Who dreamed of eating his shoe,
and found that his dream had come
true!
in the middle of the night,
There one was a man from Peru,

Task 4

Copy and fill in the missing words in this limericks with words of your own.

There once was a woman from Crete
who was so exceedingly neat,
when she got out of bed
she stood on her _____
to keep from dirtying her _____.

Task 5

Use these first lines and banks of words to help you write your own limericks.

There was a young man called Jake
Cake, make, bake, lake, flake, take, fake, sake, rake

There was a young lady from Crewe
Do, moo, boo, knew, new, phew, blue, glue, canoe, flew, drew,
too, to, two, flu, stew