



## Worksheet 1

# Famous Limericks by Edward Lear

Look at the words that are underlined in the model limerick on the next page.

- i. Change each of these to make your own limerick.
- ii. Begin with **Dundee**. Choose any place you wish but use one that will easily rhyme.  
Complete the first line of your limerick using another word instead of Dundee.

- iii. Write some words that rhyme with the place you wrote in line one.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- iv. Think how to complete line two. It must finish with one of your rhyming words.
- v. Read your first two lines over. Do they fit together? If not, make changes.
- vi. Complete line three by putting a two-syllable word or two one-syllable words to replace *a boat*. Use one that is easy to rhyme.
- vii. Write line four making it rhyme with line three.
- ix. Read all four lines over. Do they fit? If not make changes.
- x. Complete line five by finding a word to replace *drenched*. But it must match with the four lines you have.

- xi. Write out your completed limerick and illustrate it.

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Model	Your limerick
<p>There was an old man from <b>Dundee</b> Who wanted to <b>travel by sea</b> He left in a <b>boat</b> But it wouldn't <b>float</b> And drenched the old man from <b>Dundee</b></p>	<p>There was an old man from _____ Who wanted to _____ He left in _____ But it wouldn't _____ And _____ the old man from _____</p>



Have another try.

There was an old man from \_\_\_\_\_  
Who wanted to \_\_\_\_\_  
He left in a \_\_\_\_\_  
But it \_\_\_\_\_  
And \_\_\_\_\_ the old man from \_\_\_\_\_