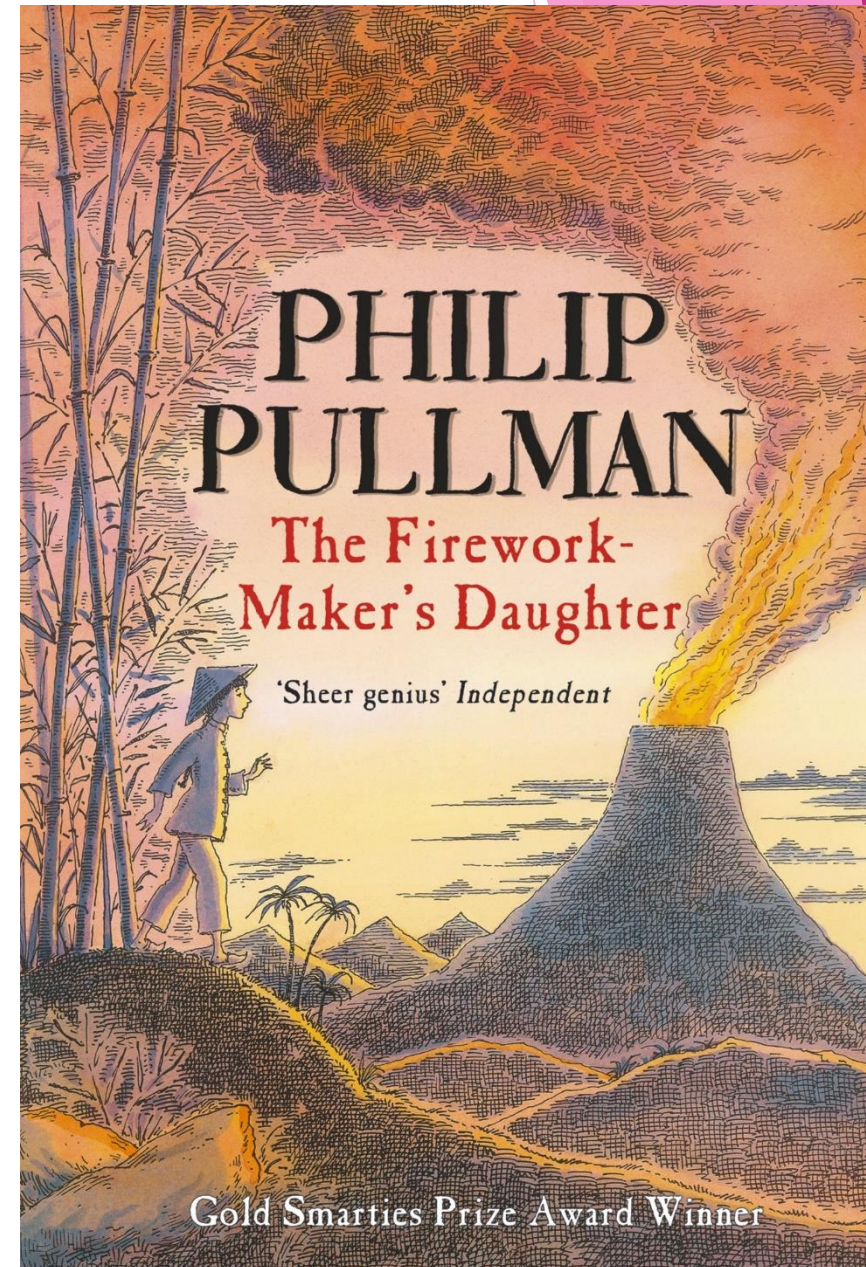


The Firework - Maker's Daughter

Let's learn what a limerick is!

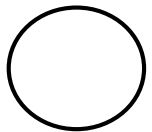


Many Limericks are written by Edward Lear
Lear - here is one!

Limerick

by Edward Lear

There was an Old Man in a tree,
Who was horribly bored by a Bee;
When they said, 'Does it buzz?'
He replied, 'Yes, it does!'
'It's a regular brute of a Bee!'



There was a Young Lady whose chin,
Resembled the point of a pin.
So she had it made sharp,
And purchased a harp,
And played several tunes with her chin.

1. A circus performer named **Brian**,
2. Once smiled as he rode on a **lion**.
3. They came back from the **ride**,
4. But with Brian **inside**,
5. And the smile on the face of the **lion**.

**A creature of charm is the gerbil
Its diet's exclusively herbal;
It grazes all day
On bunches of hay
Passing gas with an elegant burble.**



**There once were two cats from Kilkenny.
Each thought that was one cat too many,
So they started to fight
And to scratch and to bite—
Now, instead of two cats, there aren't any.**



**I know a young fellow named Vin
Who is really remarkably thin.
When he carries a pole
People say, “Bless my soul!
What a shock to find out you’ve a twin.”**



**There once was a farmer from Leeds,
Who swallowed a packet of seeds.
It soon came to pass,
He was covered with grass,
But has all the tomatoes he needs.**



Guide to writing limericks.

Limericks are a type of poem

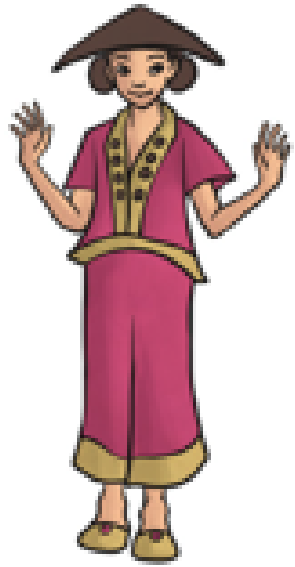
Limericks are written to entertain and tell a mini story

Which lines rhyme with each other?

Lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme Lines 3 and 4 rhyme.

Examine the next limerick to spot the rules

1. An elderly man called **Keith**,
2. Mislaid his set of false **teeth**.
3. They'd been laid on a **chair**,
4. He'd forgot they were **there**,
5. Sat down, and was bitten **beneath**.



There once was a young girl named Lila,
Whose ambition did always inspire her.
Both determined and brave,
She faced fear in a cave
And really you've got to admire her!

There once was a feisty young girl,
Her future about to unfurl.
With her heart full of desire,
She conquered the fire
And now watches fireworks whirl!

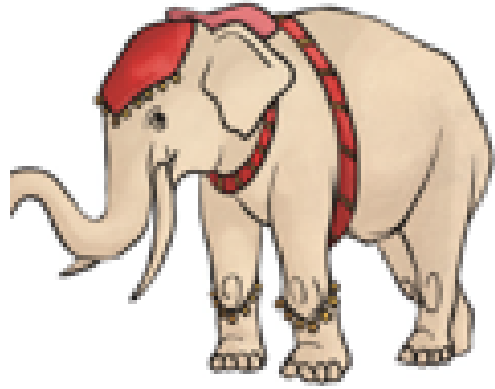


Boy

cheek

lad

There once was a boy full of cheek,
Who knew his elephant could speak.
He took magic water
To the Firework Maker's daughter
When at Mount Merapi's peak.



Hamlet king elephant

Beast pet large

Hamlet the elephant white,
He hated Turkish Delight.
He walked on carpets red,
Had satin sheets for his bed
And fell in love at first sight!