

TOILET HUMOUR

Whilst blockages are no laughing matter toilet jokes can be very popular!

Can you come up with a limerick all about toilets that is bound to get everybody giggling?

What is a limerick?

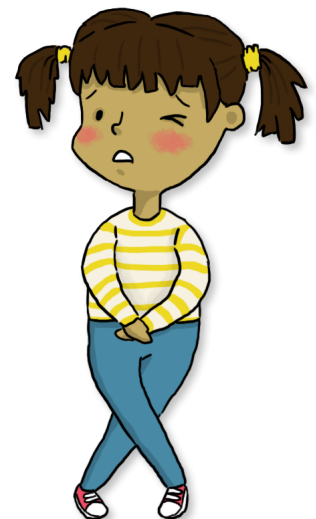
A limerick is a 5 line form of poem that usually rhymes by following the **AABBA** rule. The **AABBA** rule is where the first, second and fifth lines rhyme. The third and fourth lines should also rhyme but should be shorter in length.

Limericks are usually funny and quick!



Here's one we made earlier to give you an example:

There once was a young girl called Fi,
Who desperately needed a wee,
The loo it was taken,
Left Fi feeling shaken,
So, she ran off in search of a tree!!



Top tips for writing your limerick

1. **Begin with your first line**
e.g. There once was a young girl
2. **Think of as many words that rhyme with Fi as you can and write them down**
e.g. wee, pee, tea, she, tree, flee, me, bee, be, sea, see
3. **Create line 2 and remember that it has to rhyme with line 1**
e.g. who desperately needed a wee
4. **Remember lines 3 and 4 also need to rhyme**
e.g. The loo was taken or Made Fi feel quite shaken
5. **Line 5 must rhyme with line 1 and 2**
e.g. So she ran off in search of a tree or She cried out... "Oh deary me!"

MY TOILET LIMERICK

Now try writing your own limerick using the space below,
add an illustration if you like.

Author: _____

ACROSTIC POEM

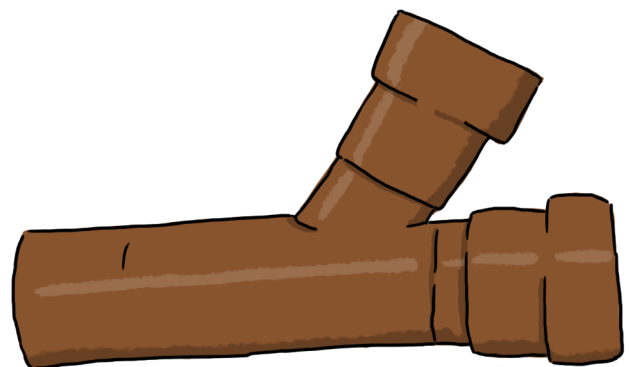
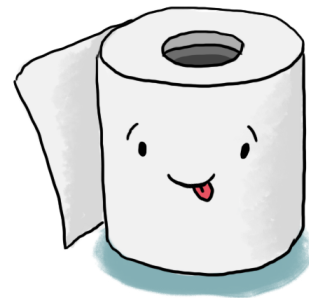
Can you come up with an acrostic poem all about toilets?

What is an Acrostic Poem?

An acrostic is a poem where the first letter of each line spells out a word, message or sentence. It doesn't have to rhyme and could tell a story or have a theme! Try writing one using your own name to practice.

Here's one we made earlier to give you an example:

The best seat in the house
One that flows out to the sewers
I take my time
Loo roll always primed
Ends with a flush
Time to get on with the day



Top tips for writing your Poem

1. Decide what you want to write about
2. Write it vertically
3. Brainstorm words and phrases that relate to the subject
4. Place words/phrases on lines that begin with the same letter

MY ACROSTIC POEM

Now try writing your own poem using the space below,
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