

# LIVELY LIMERICKS

Limericks are funny five-line poems that have a surprise ending. In a limerick, lines 1, 2, and 5 rhyme. And lines 3 and 4 rhyme. Use these rules to complete the following limericks.

There once was a cat named \_\_\_\_\_

(A) Jake      (B) Cake      (C) Lake

Who loved to nap by the fireplace's \_\_\_\_\_

(A) rake      (B) bake      (C) lake.

He'd curl up so tight,

And dream through the night,

With a purr that could make your heart \_\_\_\_\_

(A) shake      (B) take      (C) fake.

*Now that you've got a hang of it, let your imagination run wild and complete the following limerick:*

There was a young bear named **Clyde**.

Who loved to \_\_\_\_\_

He'd roll and he'd \_\_\_\_\_

With a big \_\_\_\_\_

And at the bottom, he'd \_\_\_\_\_

