

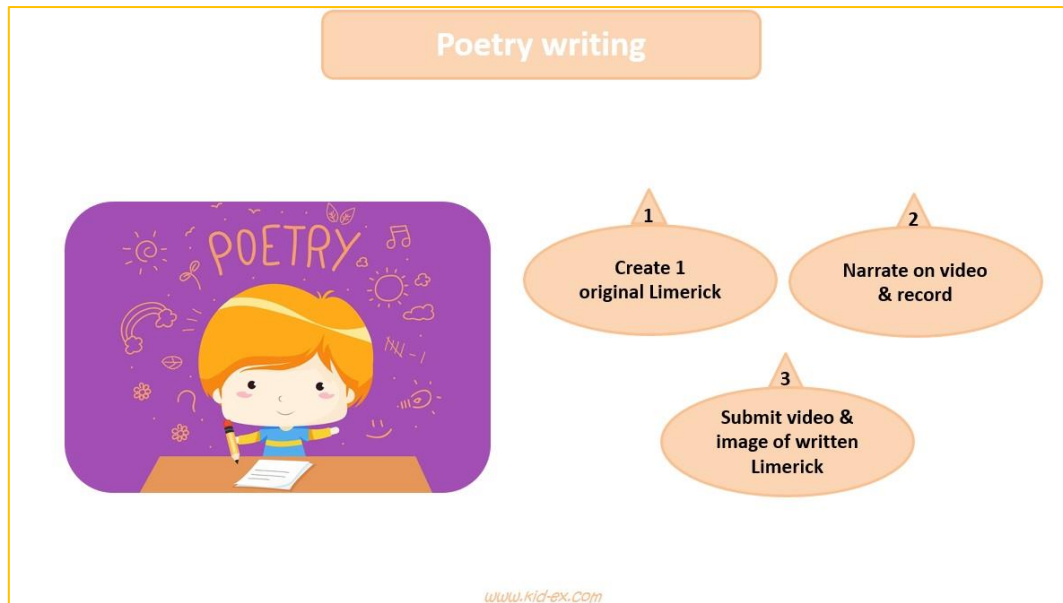


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# National All Rounder Championship

1 May 2021 - 31 July 2021

**Self-Learning Manual: Activity 22**  
**Language & Communication:**  
**Poetry Writing**  
**Age: 5 years**



## Activity description

Given in the web resources section are links to (1) What is a Limerick? (2) What is the structure of a Limerick poem? (3) Examples of Limerick poems.

The child is required to write 1 original Limerick in English. The child is required to ensure that the Limerick is original i.e not available on Google Search Engine results. The child can obviously use help of an adult to write the Limerick.

The child is required to narrate the Limerick. Do call out the title of the Limerick before starting the narration. For this activity, the child is allowed to read the Limerick from a paper or be provided prompts by someone if needed. The entire video should be recorded at one go & no editing/video merging is allowed.

For submission, the child is required to submit two files: (1) Video file with the narration of the Limerick & (2) an image of the written Limerick to allow ease of Google Search.

## Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

**M = Master**  
(100%)

The child can share 1 original Limerick as instructed uploading both type of requested files

The child can share 1 Limerick (even if not original) as instructed uploading only video file

**I = Intermediate**  
(80%)

**B = Beginner**  
(50%)

The child can share any 1 poem (not necessarily Limerick) uploading only video file

For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.

**A = Aspirant**  
(25%)

**NA (Not applicable)**

No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

**50% bonus marks:** If the child securing an M can share 2 original Limericks as instructed uploading both type of requested files

### **Expert coach speaks**

*To write good poetry, read a lot of poetry. Listen to live poetry recitations. And when you are feeling good, start even if you start small. Do not obsess over your first line & revisit it when you have started to make progress. Use thesaurus or dictionary or similar online tools to get help to complete the poem.*

*Spend time on content – you can write about any big idea or express a story or just enhance the poetic form using different literary tools.*

*Connect with other poets to find ideas & to familiarize yourself with more styles of poetry.*



### **Key benefits of this activity**

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Improves cognitive function
- Allows emotional expression
- Leads to great self awareness
- Provides inspiration to others
- Improves vocabulary

#### **Common mistakes to avoid**

*Do not miss the structure of Limerick*

*Do not miss the rhyme in the Limerick*

*Do not take the narration casually – writing & elocuting the same together make it impactful*

*Do not just upload the video file – upload the word/notebook file as well*

*Do not attempt plagiarism – write original content*

#### **Useful web resources**

- [What is Limerick? Video 1.](#)
- [What is Limerick? Video 2.](#)
- [How to write Limerick?](#)
- [Examples of Limericks](#)
- [Very popular Limericks](#)
- [Various types of Limericks](#)
- [Funny famous Limericks](#)

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