



Rib-Tickling Limericks Contest Entries

Emily, 13, Colorado

To our roof, in his sleigh, Santa flew.
But he got stuck in our chimney flue.
I tried to help him out,
But he's grown quite stout,
And I was rather weak from the flu.

Hallie

There was a lady named Lizzy
This lady she was a bit crazy
Danced in a crowd
People laughed loud
I felt bad for her when she got dizzy

There was a weasel named Blease
He went searching for some cheese
Stood in front of a cat
On the weasel he sat
Pop goes the weasel, burp excuse me

Keely, 10, Iowa

I tried out for MasterChef Junior,
I thought that I would be real super.
I'd say to my pop,
I came out on top,
But instead I came out a loser.

Gwen, 13, Minnesota

There once was a dog named Spark,
Who had a tremendous bark.
Though he was small
It shook the town hall
That loud little dog named Spark.

Emma ~ Finalist

There once was a skunk named Lizzy
her smell made her very dizzy
she fell on the ground
and rolled all around
and worked herself into a tizzy

There once was a farmer named Mr. Drops
he was so worried about his crops
each day there they went
there wasn't a hint
it was devoured by cyclops

Brooke

Tom saw the rain wash his chalk away,
"you meany, never rain again I say"!
but later that night,
the clouds blocked the light
it rained more than ever in a day.

Renée, Ontario

A young leprechaun was named Danny
and he was so very chatty.
He searched around
for gold in the ground,
but never found any—poor Danny!

Oliver, Ontario ~ Finalist

There once was a boy named Hank
With his cat he raided the bank
He dove into the bay—
He's getting away!
He was floating—but then he sank

A boy once ate a red chilli
'Stead of hot it rather was chilly
Said the boy to his mom
"That tasted was quite wrong
Because they were grown down in Chile

Alexander, 12, Washington

There once was a blind man named Blank
Who loved to drive his rusty old tank
Now that was until he rode off a very steep hill
And spent all of his money on the hospital bill
Then a friend bought him a boat in lieu of his tank, but it sank (goodbye Blank)

Jeremy, 12, British Columbia

Cool Machine

There once was a cool machine
It was very smart and keen
Until Siri came along
And ruined that song
For that poor old little machine

The Tank

There once was a man named frank
In the army he drove a tank
He hated this profession
He has a confession
He crashed that poor old tank

Nicole, 14, British Columbia ~ Honorable Mention

Jetlag

There once was a girl named Eepy
No! She was not ever sleepy
She flew in a plane
She's no longer the same
Poor Eepy is now pretty sleepy

My Twin

I have a twin, her name is Cher
What we love to do is stare
Mom took my mirror
Now I can't see her
I guess she is no longer there

Helene, 7th grade, Nebraska

There once was a girl named Jen,
She loved nothing more than her pen.
Then one day it broke,
So she ran from her folks:
And was replaced by a big fat hen.

Wyatt, 8th grade, Nebraska

There once was a dog named Bessie,
Who went on a swim with Nessie.
She hobbled on back,
With a leg she did lack;
Her paws were so very messy.

Natalie, 12, Pennsylvania

There once was a man named Clay,
And a marvelous tune he played.
Till one day, he broke a string,
In the crowd was the king,
And all the world knew of Sir. Clay.

There once was a boot that was white,
And it shined so bright,
That all who saw,
Looked in awe,
At the boot that was colored white.

Audra, 12, Ohio

There once was a girl named Renee
Who went out on a blustery day
Away her hat flew
And her mouth did too
So Renee had nothing to say

Jeremiah, 11, New Jersey

There once was a small dog named Piper
and she was always very hyper;;
called by the marines,
she ate only greens
and then was an excellent sniper.

There once was a young sloth we called Seth
whose fav'rite thing to watch was MacBeth.
He admired Shakespeare
and he could not hear
all the screams that preceded a death.

Elise, 13, New Jersey ~ Honorable Mention

There was a little girl who liked math
'cause she thought it was about giraffes.
The class found it fun
to see what she'd done
and her homework was such a great laugh.

A man lived on the far side of town
who liked to travel up street and down.
His arms twisted so
wherever he goes
he says, "Come visit me, I'm around".

Betsy, 11, Florida

There was a young gymnast named Ted,
She wanted to flip on her bed,
She fell to the side,
With a thump and a cry,
I wonder what the doctor has said.

Joey, 14, Florida

The Japanese stood proud
Talk 'bout victory, they found
The great bomb was made
Their destiny's fade,
The scream of the bomb so loud.

Meghan, 13, Kentucky ~ Finalist

There once was a crab named Moon
Who taunted the sharks like a goon
Then he met a large shark
And his taunts found their mark
And he ceased to speak none too soon

There was a man named O'Hearn
Whose lesson he never could learn
He lay in the sun
Till the hour of one
And sported a red sunburn

Mason, 12, Georgia

BESEIGED, the video game

There once was a tank made for war
It used its huge drill to bore
But the hole in the wall
Led to its downfall
When its gun got stuck in the door

Torin, 12, Oregon

A Cephalopod Limerick

There was a slippery squid named thyme
he loved to swim fast, explore, and mime
he was funny and fine,
he saw a hook and line,
fresh calamari goes well with lime!

Kira, 12, Wisconsin

My name is Mrs. Nookie
I want to bake a cookie
What do I need
Help me I plead
Why don't I go buy a cookie

My name is Mr. Rye
I want to bake a pie
Coconut cream
What do you dream
Oh you meant the other pi

Eliana, 11, Texas

There once was a young lady named Anne
Who was married to a handsome young man
She had a little girl
Which made the man churl
So down goes the blade, adieu Anne

Jack, 14, Maryland

There once was a guy named Kent
Who decided to pitch a tent
But the tent didn't decide
To have any one inside
So Kent slept with out a tent

Esther, 14, Missouri

There was a sad dog on a chain,
Who lay all alone in the rain,
Along hopped a frog,
Who said to the dog,
"Why be sad? Can't you see the rain?"

Ellie, 12, Maryland ~ Honorable Mention

There once was a turkey named Cole
Who never was ever quite full
When Thanksgiving came by
As fast as birds fly
Then Cole was stuffed until full

There once was a girl named Dee
Who really did like the sea
But she didn't like sand
For it cut her hand
So she never went back to the sea

Jack, 12, British Columbia ~ 3rd Place

With a mod I decided to mess
Because it made Minecraft's fun less
Got a variable wrong,
Made a number too long;
My world's now a haphazard mess!

I resolved Cover Story to try
Even if it did make me cry
I was instantly hooked
Almost wrote a good book
And still to its needs I comply!

Eve, 11, Alberta

Anne of Cleve likes to leave
dish detergent in her sleeve
and when she takes a bath
boom see the detergents wrath
So Anne of Cleve no longer leaves dish detergent in her sleeve

Summer, 13, Oklahoma

There once was a stubborn goat named Dane
Who decided to stop a speeding train
He jumped out in front
He hit his head with a grunt
And now that goat is not at all sane.

Autumn, 12, Montana

There was once an incompetent knight
Who swordless fought all dragons in sight
He wrestled one dragon
While riding a wagon
But that dragon was hungry for knight

Abigail, 11, California ~ 2nd Place

There once was a Corgi named Aries,
Who lived amongst lilies and fairies.
He ate all the cake,
His belly could take,
Yet now leaves no room for the berries.

Once was a tabby cat on a roof,
Who in shock disappeared in a poof.
We looked on the side,
To see if it died,
But ultimately we have no proof.

Jaren, 9, Colorado ~ Honorable Mention

There once was a diver named Pat.
He jumped off the board like a cat.
He completed a twist,
As he soared through the mist,
Until on the cement he went splat.

Jace, 12, Colorado ~ 1st Place

There once was a dad in the night
Oh he had a great Lego fright!
He stepped on a piece
Left out by his niece
And his foot was never quite right.

Ala, 11, Virginia

My Gemini

I once met a girl in a closet
I dropped my hand down to my pocket
She did the same
inside her frame
and I knew that we shared the same secret

I am trying to right this Limerick
I am trying to write it really quick
I don't have any time
to make this thing rhyme
to finish I'll need a magic trick

Hayley, 11, California

There once was a ballet dancer,
for some odd reason her name was Prancer.
She had clumsy feet
and too much to eat.
She'd be better off as a financier.

Teresa, 12, Virginia ~ Honorable Mention

There once was a poor man named Bob.
He once got a very hard job.
But there's only one question:
What was his profession?
He cleaned teddy bears with a swab.

Noah, 14, Texas

There once was a boy named Miles
who ziplined over crocodiles
he fell from the line
which snapped like a vine
it's a sad story for all...but the crocodiles!

Will, 12, Texas

There was a great guy named Bill,
with a buck he decided to kill
he sighted his scope
with lots of fine hope
I wonder what was God's will for Bill?

Annaliese, 13, Texas

There once was a boy named Jake
who would always be making a cake
but one day he failed
he yelled out and wailed
"That took too many ingredients to make!"

Savanna, 13, Texas

There is a young pup named Lucy
who met a very dumb goosey
he wanted to wed
and ended up dead
what ever happened to goosey?

Christy, 13, Texas

I glided freely on the ice
the wind on my face feeling nice
but then came the fall
ice skates and all,
and I go rolling and tumbling like dice.

Jack, 12, Texas

There once was a man named Joke
that got stabbed 6 times in the throat
he thought it was funny
and was really quite bloody
you can almost get a laugh out of Joke.

Claire, 15, Texas

There once was a jolly old yellow snake
he was just a fellow who liked to bake
he decided to make
a vanilla yummy cake
the pretty color of the big bright blue lake.

Sophia, 11, Texas

There once was a nice girl named Lucy.
She rode her black horse to a movie.
They tripped on a large rock,
and fell on a gold clock.
They never returned from the movie.

Jacqueline, 13, Texas

There was a rat terrier named Gus.
His rattling would cause such a fuss.
Nervous as could be
Poor old dog for me
Was it schizophrenia or just us?

There once was a little dog named Eve.
Originally known as small Steve.
Their info was wrong,
Turns out all along.
She wore pink so why did they believe?

Clarissa, 15, Virginia ~ Honorable Mention

There once was a small Claradoodle
Who was eating a single, sad noodle
“Oh please don’t eat me”
Noodle spoke unto she
So she traded it for snickerdoodle

Austin, 12, Missouri

There once was a Minifig
Who likes the fruit fig
But one night he fell into a beehive
When he got out he swore, I shall never wander

Once there was a Minifig who liked stars
But could only look at them from bars
Then one night a man freed him
He didn't know who it was because the light was dim
So he thanked the man and walked away, who that man could be

Elijah, 13, Pennsylvania

I bought a plane that flies in the rain
It likes to boop and bop
It hurt my heels so I popped its wheels
I hate that rickety plane.