



Rib-Tickling Limericks Contest Entries

Sara M., 14, Pennsylvania ~ *Finalist*

There was a young soldier from France,
Who in a submarine liked to dance.
A little Irish jig,
In a powdered wig.
To earn from the ladies a glance.

Camryn G., 13, Alberta

Honestly, I think we should agree,
That time travel will not come to be.
No future one has come,
So if we weren't so dumb,
We'd agree the whole theory is crappy.

Bree G., 15, Alberta

About Pokémon powers I've supposed,
Ash's unaging is unopposed.
But I've realized that there's,
no power that compares
to Brock who can see with his eyes closed!

James H., 11, Texas

O the Trojans weren't so good,
They tricked with a horse of wood,
They thought the Greeks had scattered,
And the Trojans were flattered,
But in the morning the Greeks got them good.

Emma R., 12, Kentucky

There once was a man named Jack
He put the saddle on the horse's back
He didn't do it right
The saddle wasn't tight
He slipped and fell with a clack

Amelie M., 12, Michigan

There once was a strange cat named Sandy
Who had an addiction to candy,
She ate everything sweet
Even our parakeet,
Which wasn't incredibly dandy

Aubrey M., 8, Michigan

There once was an old cat named Fluffy
Who was more than a little bit scruffy,
He plucked out his hair
Until he was bare,
Oh that poor, old, sleek cat named Fluffy.

Elizabeth H., 14, North Dakota ~ Finalist

There was a small band that wore glasses
That made them see everything backwards.
The music they read
Got mixed in their heads;
For "disturbing the peace" they were arrested.

There was a young lady named Elise
To the country she moved for some peace.
With some cows, she was found
Trampled down to the ground
I hope she is resting in peace.

Summer M., 12, New Zealand

There once was a girl nicknamed Slowpoke
Who decided to climb a big oak
She was far from being agile
And the branch was too fragile
I wonder how many bones she broke?

There once was a girl named Katelyn
Who tried hard to play violin.
A racket she made,
People cringed when she played;
For no-one - save her - liked that din.

Zoe D., 12, California

There once was a knot tier named Sid.
Who once went to an auction to bid.
For sale was a knot,
Sid went deep into thought,
And said, "I want (k)not. Pun intended."

There once was a sad man named Fred.
Who once swallowed some pencil led.
At first he felt mad,
And then he felt sad,
And then he collapsed on the floor, dead.

Mason A., 12, California

There once was a boy named Pat
Now Pat was very outrageously fat
He said to a goat
Let's go on a boat
And we'll both lose weight together

Corban R., 12, California

A Cat's Bath
(From The View of a Flea)

A flea hopped when suddenly water
Overcame him with an intent to slaughter
He fought for breath
Until his death,
At least it wasn't his daughter.

Allison C., 12, Ohio

Juan Soto stepped up to bat.
He wore his National's hat.
He hit a home run;
It was so much fun.
The Astros couldn't beat that!

Nolan J., 14, Alberta

Some people have a lot of cash
They all spend it very rash
Spend a lot if you dare,
But you'll have none to spare
And you'll end up living in trash.

There once was a boy named Dennis
Who was really quite the menace
He tormented an old man
By hitting him with a pan,
Like he was playing tennis

Tobias J., 12, Alberta

There once was a big fat duck
Who waddled over the muck.
He fell face first,
Which is always the worst.
He pulled and pulled, but was stuck.

There once was a bear named Pooh,
Who was feeling rather blue.
Through the woods did he trot
For honey he sought,
But the bees didn't leave him a clue.

Luke B., 14, Ontario

There once was a young boy named Matt
Who wanted to hit with a bat.
He walked up to plate;
He swung and with fate
The bat hit the ball hit the cat.

Trinkett M., 11, Florida

Once there was a boy of a family
Which was insane and very smelly
Twas a very smart boy
Sweet like a small koi
I wonder how he is still sanely!

I watch as the rocket goes sky bound
The noise is as loud as a hound
I see a piece of glass
It was as big as a bass
I wonder if they're still around?

Jordyn B., 12, Ontario ~ 3rd Place

There once was a young boy named Shawn
Who detested mowing the lawn.
Said his mom with sass,
"Can you cut the grass?"
But her lazy son was all gone.

There once was a bunny named Sue
Who desired something to do.
She was boiling hot
Until she was shot
And then turned into bunny stew.

Joshua M., 13, California

Gerbil, gerbil on the wall
who is the awesomest one of all
you are master now please get me down
from this duct tape with a frown
gerbil, gerbil off the wall

There once was a wolf on the prowl
and then he started to howl
he howled again the same
but no pack came
then on to the cave of the fowl

Shari Kristine D., 11, California

Fred wanted to eat a moth
that he saw landed on a cloth
he could not catch it
because he was a sloth

There was once an owl that scowled
because his favorite towel
smelled quite foul

Hudson K., 13, California

A runner exceedingly runny
Once remarked to his bunny
"A runner can run,
but it isn't so fun;
to be stunned by a pun that's not funny."

Tim was a very goofy person
But it mostly started to worsen
When he took a mouse
And put it in his house
And then found it chewing his curtain

Faith L., 12, California

There once was a hamster from Asia
who went by the name Anastasia
She picked up the pace
so she could lose weight
now instead of french fries she eats okra

There once was a lad from Rome
whose sickness he'd rather disown
He purchased some oils
to dab on his boils
and then he muttered Shalom

Kayli M., 13, California

There was a young guy
who loved to fly
He jumped out a plane
with nothing to gain
I think he wanted to die

Isabel E., 13, California

There once was a girl named Tasha
who went on a safari of Africa
She saw a big giraffe
Who had a small calf
And to them she shouted Aloha!

Jack E., 13, North Carolina

There once was a young boy named Jack
Who desperately wanted a snack
But Mom made him write
These Limericks all night
Before he could have a snack pack

Thalassa B., 13, Washington ~ 1st Place

There once were three alpaca sisters,
with pom-pommish heads and small whiskers.
They acted like cats;
their fleece made soft hats,
and they secretly schemed in faint whispers.

There once was a corgi from Wales.
She had four short legs and no tail.
She liked her blue ball,
but in truth, most of all,
loved her fishy with sparkly scales.

Zephyrus B., 15, Washington

ANIMATE

There once was a man who used Procreate.
His skills on the tablet were really great.
The man would tuck in
to his bed with a grin,
for he'd dream of the worlds he could animate.

NEW MOON in SASKATOON, The Show

There once was a bear with a cartoon.
He drew animations each new moon.
He started a show
of a fox in snow,
living in a cave near Saskatoon.

Jordan E., 14, Ontario

There once was a young boy named Blake,
Who laughing threw stones in a lake;
Hit a fish on the head,
But the fish was not dead,
Back it came and gave Blake a headache.

There once was a woman of Peru,
Who had a terrible case of the flu;
Yet she went to the zoo,
And gave the animals it too,
The poor shrew and the gnu and emu.

Charlotte O., 13, North Carolina

There once was a blue Inkling named Fin.
As hard as she tried, she couldn't swim.
But she'd always respawn,
After who knows how long.
Did she seriously just jump in?

Lauralyn L., 9, Minnesota

There once was a boy named Jim
Who had orange juice dribbling down his chin
He took a big chug
It splashed out of his mug
Will someone please give him a napkin?

Tate L., 11, Minnesota

There once was a boy named Tate
He thought Pokémon were so great
He collected the cards
Stacked them high by the yards
There were three-hundred-gillion and eight

Levi L., 13, Minnesota

There once was a boy who loved "Risk"
He ruled it with an iron fist
'Till one fateful day
He lost with dismay
So he said, "Who cares about 'Risk'?"

Benjamin Z., 12, California ~ 2nd Place

There once was a boy named Trip
down a hill he had tried a kickflip
but his board gave no grace
as he hurtled through space
when he landed he heard his pants rip

Tayah L., 15, Minnesota

There once was a girl with a puppy
Its temperament happy-go-lucky
The puppy, he raced
all over the place
This sure was more work than a guppy!

Claudette G., 11, Virginia

There once was a sweet border collie
Who went into town on a trolley.
She said with a growl,
'I would like some cow.'
When she came home, she was jolly.

Paul E., 11, North Carolina

There once was a lost little laddie
He cried I really want my daddy
He sat on a log
Then out jumped a frog
And that really scared the poor laddie

When I buzzed on a what do we mean
My coaches pale face I had just seen
My buzz was too quick
My coach looked quite sick
And his thoughts about me were not keen

Rylee E., 14, North Carolina

Listen, for I am not lying
There once was a tree that was dying
It fell on the steeple
And killed all the people
Their kids were all orphaned and crying.

Madison C., 12, California

There once was a cat named rat
Who wanted a pet rat named cat
Rat went to the store
Found out cat was a bore
So rat ate cat and that was that.

There once was a girl named May.
Who put on her pointe shoes that day.
She looked up high,
Jumped to the sky,
And never came home to the bay.

Hannah W., 12, Rhode Island

Daughter ordered to fairy tale land
For her evil mother had planned
She called it a bore
But went with a snore
To a fake annoying wonderland

Cassie O., 11, Washington

I'll tell you a whale of a tale
About the tail of a whale
A shark bit it off the whale
Merrily scoffed and rapidly learned to sail

Lily-anne H., 13, Prince Edward Island

There was a chicken named Mustard,
Who found a big bowl of custard.
She jumped up on top,
Then promptly did drop.
Dessert was custard and Mustard.

We have a little dog named Ellie,
Who had a huge gigantic belly.
She found some meat,
And she did eat.
Then exploded just like red jelly.