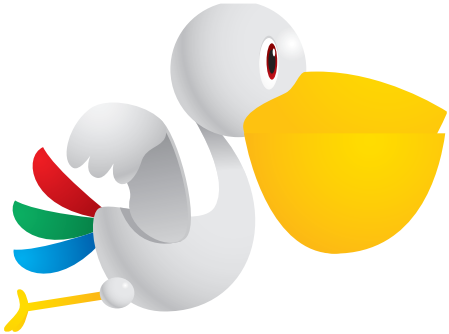


# Syllables

## In Limericks

A limerick is funny poem with five lines, and a set pattern of syllables. Read the limericks below, then write how many syllables are in each line.

Try clapping each syllable to help you count.



He's a funny bird, the pelican 9

His beak holds more than his belly can \_\_\_\_\_

He can hold in his beak \_\_\_\_\_

Enough food for a week \_\_\_\_\_

And I don't know how the heck he can! \_\_\_\_\_

There was an young boy of Peru \_\_\_\_\_

Who dreamt he was eating his shoe \_\_\_\_\_

He woke up in the night \_\_\_\_\_

With a terrible fright \_\_\_\_\_

And found it was perfectly true! \_\_\_\_\_



There was a young lady from Niger \_\_\_\_\_

Who smiled as she rode on a tiger \_\_\_\_\_

They returned from the ride \_\_\_\_\_

With the lady inside \_\_\_\_\_

A smile on the face of the tiger! \_\_\_\_\_

