



Worksheet 2

Famous Limericks by Edward Lear

The following two limericks, also by Edward Lear, but not in the **Rhyme Time** collection, have been scrambled.

Can you put each of them back into the right order? When you have, draw a picture to go with them – as for the other the **Rhyme Time** limericks.

Mystery Lear Limerick 1

But, growing too stout,
Fell casually into a Kettle;
So he passed all his life in that Kettle.
There was an Old Man who, when little,
He could never get out,

A large, empty rectangular box intended for drawing a picture related to the limerick above.

Mystery Lear Limerick 2

Who said, 'I'm afloat! I'm afloat!'
When they said, 'No! you aint!'
That unhappy Old Man in a boat.
There was an Old Man in a boat,
He was ready to faint,

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