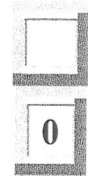




**Two framed pictures on the wall.
In one you see nothing at all.
The other a zero,
Quite real and so,
Not 'nothing' ; it's a number after all!**



-James Garner

<http://www.highhopes.com/mathlimericks.html>

What is a Limerick?

The limerick is a five-line poem that is usually humorous in nature. The poem is made up of a triplet and couplet, meaning that three of the lines rhyme in the same manner, and the remaining two rhymes in a different manner. Lines 1, 2, and 5 of a Limerick have seven to ten syllables and rhyme with one another. Lines 3 and 4 have five to seven syllables and also rhyme with each other. You will find several examples throughout the building.