

# Finger-lickin' Limerick Recipe



It is important that you maintain a sense of humor as you add and stir the ingredients for a limerick, otherwise the limerick will not rise .

Ingredients for a limerick are very specific. Add the following five ingredients as listed, measuring accurately:

**Line 1:** MUST have exactly three metric feet and must rhyme with lines 2 and 5

**Line 2:** MUST have exactly three metric feet and must rhyme with lines 1 and 5

**Line 3:** MUST have exactly two metric feet and must rhyme with line 4

**Line 4:** MUST have exactly two metric feet and must rhyme with line 3

**Line 5:** MUST have exactly three metric feet and must rhyme with lines 1 and 2

There ONCE was an OLD man from  
DARJEEL-ing

Who HAD a par-ti-CUL-ar FEEL-ing

Said the SIGN on the DOOR

Please don't SPIT on the FLOOR

He JUMPED up and SPAT on the  
CEIL-ing.

Limerick revised from limerick found at limerick.org.

A good tasting Limerick has a clever, unanticipated punch line as line five. It is often witty and includes puns, word plays, or eccentric spellings. The a-a-b-b-a rhyme pattern, five lines, and 13 metric feet are essential to the success of this recipe.