

Reading Limericks!

Free the Brown Bear

There once was a brown bear called Free.
The wimpiest bear you could see,
He saw his reflection,
And quick-changed direction,
And hid up the nearest tall tree!



Which words rhyme with one another in this poem?
How many syllables/ beats are in each line?
What makes the poem funny or unusual?
What makes lines three and four different from the other lines?
What do you notice about the last lines?

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Joel the Chimp

There once was a young chimp called Joel,
Who sure was a sneaky young soul,
He'd make a loud sound,
So his friends turned around,
Then he'd wolf their bananas down whole!



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