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A limerick is a five-line humorous poem, usually about a person. The rhyming pattern for a limerick is **AABBA**. Also, the first, second and fifth lines are about twice as long as the third and fourth lines. Limericks also often start with the words, "There once was..."

There once was a fine girl named Claire
Who spent hours combing her hair
She combed it all night
Till it was just right
But by then she was stuck to the chair.



This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible, starting from the top edge and ending near the bottom edge. The lines are thin and black. The paper appears to be a standard notebook or ledger page.