

**Ed's Reading Room**  
**Spy Toys: Undercover**

by Mark Powers

Ed's Poetry

**Limericks** have five lines. Lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme with each other and consist of seven to ten syllables; lines 3 and 4 also rhyme with each other and consist of five to seven syllables. This form of poetry is thought to come from the Irish town of Limerick. Limericks are usually amusing!

Ed has written a limerick about a robot.

There once was a robot called Pat,  
Who somehow became rather fat.  
He went on a diet,  
But this caused a riot.  
He spluttered, 'I'm not doing that!'

Now write a limerick of your own about a robot.

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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**Ed's Quiz**

There are **three Spy Toys** - Dan, Arabella and Flax. See if you can answer these questions in **Ed's Quiz**, all relating to the number 3.

How is the number 3 written in **Roman numerals**?

Who wrote the play **Three Sisters**?

What are the names of **Noah's three sons**?

Which are the **three holy cities** in Islam?

What were the **three gifts** the Wise Men took to the Baby Jesus?

Who are the **three patriarchs** in Judaism?

With which letters is the 3 key associated on many **telephone keypads**?

For which area in the world is 3 the **DVD region code**?

What is the name for **success in three consecutive attempts** in sport?

In which play by William Shakespeare are there **three witches**?