Limericks are amusing little nonsense poems. They are very popular in Britain. Limerick is the name of a town in Ireland.

There was an old man with a beard who said, "It is just as I feared, two owls and a hen, four larks and a wren, have all built their nests in my beard!"

There was a young man from Peru, who dreamt he was eating his shoe. He awoke in the night in a terrible fright and found it was perfectly true.

There was a young lady of Riga who went for a ride on a tiger. They came back from the ride with the lady inside and a smile on the face of the tiger.

There was a young man of Herne Bay, who was making explosives one day. But he dropped his cigar in the gunpowder jar -

There was a young lady of Spa who wanted to drive in her car. But she didn't take her foot off the brake. So she didn't get very far.

**Change into the past tense:**

**Im Past kein –s in der 3. Person Einzahl!**

1. She goes for a ride – *She went for a ride* ..............................
2. Then she comes back ...........................................................
3. There's a man with a beard ........................................................
4. He says something ..............................................................
5. They build a house ..............................................................
6. I awake early .................................................................
7. I dream I'm in Peru ...........................................................
8. She's making shoes ............................................................
9. He drops his pencil ..............................................................
10. I find it's true .................................................................
11. He doesn't get very far ........................................................
12. She wants to drive in her car ...............................................