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Happy National Punctuation Day – Two Days Late

Somehow I managed to miss [National Punctuation Day](#) on Sept 24th. "Shame on me!"

Oh my — I just used an exclamation point! And I did it again!

As you can tell from my limerick, I'm not a big fan of the exclamation point, a/k/a the bang.

STOP YELLING!!!!!!!!!!!! (Limerick)

By Madeleine Begun Kane

Those points that are meant to exclaim
Often bug me. Yes, bangs seem quite lame.
I abuse them, at times,
When excited by rhymes!!!!
But usage that's spare is my aim.

By the way, it isn't too late to celebrate [National Punctuation Day](#): [NationalPunctuationDay.com](#) is doing it with a punctuation-related haiku contest. (The deadline is September 30th.)

And speaking of contests, the [Washington Post](#) is hosting another limerick competition. (As I mentioned previously, I got an [honorable mention](#) in their last one.)

Anyway, the [Washington Post's](#) latest [limerick contest](#) sounds like a lot of fun. Much like my [Limerick-Offs](#), WP provides limerick lines. However, the WP contest is definitely harder than mine: I provide A-rhyme first lines, while the WP contest offers us B-rhyme lines.

The [Washington Post](#) contest deadline is October 4th. Good luck!

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