

Limericks 3ème

Challenge

Can you identify all the characteristics of a Limerick?

Form

I) Rhyme

What is the typical rhyming structure/pattern of a Limerick?

(A is the first sound/rhyme)

Circle the correct answer:

-AABBA - AAABB - ABBA - ABABB

II) Rythm

- a) How many lines are there in a Limerick?
- b) How many long lines are there in a Limerick? Which lines are long?
- c) Count the syllables in the long lines: How many are there?
- d) How many short lines are there? Which lines are short?
- e) Count the syllables in the short lines: how many are there?

Listen carefully to the Limericks and concentrate on the pattern of beats

- f) How many stresses are there in lines 1 and 2?
- g) How many stresses are there in lines 3 and 4?
- h) And in line 5?
- i) So, which one matches the pattern of beats in a Limerick?

Circle the correct number:

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