

# Limericks

## Grammar worksheet

Use the limericks from <http://www.poetry-online.org/limericks.htm>

### OBSERVE AND UNDERSTAND

#### TENSES

1- What is the main tense used in limericks? Why?

The main tense used in limericks is the ..... because .....

2- What other tenses are used?

The other tenses used in limericks are .....

3- When are other tenses used?

Other tenses are used in limericks when.....

#### ADJECTIVES

4- Count the number of adjectives in 5 different limericks.....

5- Where are adjectives placed? .....

6- Find two different examples from the limericks

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#### RELATIVE CLAUSES

7- Turn the relative clause into an independent sentence in the 4 examples below.

Change the punctuation and replace the relative pronoun by another word.

There was an Old Man of the Wrekin,  
Whose shoes made a horrible creaking;

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There was an Old Man in a boat,  
Who said, 'I'm afloat, I'm afloat!'

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There was a Young Lady of Ryde,  
Whose shoe-strings were seldom untied;

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There was a Young Lady of Norway,  
Who casually sat on a doorway;

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#### PUNCTUATION

Observe the punctuation, and find one punctuation mark that would probably be different in French.

8- What is this mark called? .....

9- what is it used for?.....