

LIMERICKS

1. Uwagi ogólne

Ćwiczenie jest adresowane do studentów kierunków humanistycznych.

2. Poziom zaawansowania: B1/B2

3. Czas trwania opisanych ćwiczeń: około 12 minut

4. Cele dydaktyczne

Celem jest przybliżenie formy limeryku.

5. Uwagi i sugestie

Ćwiczenia te można wykorzystać jako *warmer* dla naszych zajęć.

Proponowany przebieg ćwiczeń:

- zadajemy pytanie o formę tego wiersza i jego charakter,
- rozdajemy konspekt z informacją o limerykach oraz z ćwiczeniem,
- zadaniem studentów jest uzupełnić w limerykach brakujące słowa,
- na koniec prosimy, aby każdy wybrał sobie jeden limeryk i nauczył się go na pamięć (wystarczy na to 5 minut),
- studenci recytują swoje limeryki w parach, a następnie wybrane osoby mówią wierszyki publicznie.

STUDENT'S COPY – LIMERICKS

A limerick:

Nonsensical verse of five lines. Rhyming pattern: lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme. Lines 3 and 4 rhyme. The style is termed as A A B B A or referred to as being anapestic which means 2 short syllables followed by a long one (unstressed-unstressed-stressed). The oldest text in this form is a Latin prayer by Thomas Aquinas of the 13th century. The first English instances occur in *Anecdotes and Adventures of Fifteen Young Ladies* and the *History of Sixteen Wonderful Old Women* (1820), subsequently popularized by Edward Lear in his *Book of Nonsense*. Limericks have been composed on a variety of subjects, even to express philosophic doctrines. The following, for instance, ridicules English pronunciation of French:

There was an old man of Boolong,
 Who frighened the birds with his song.
 It wasn't the words
 That frightened the birds,
 But the horrible *dooble ong-tong*.

Source: <http://xlimericks.com/silly-limericks>, access: 12 March, 2016.

Now complete the missing words in the following limericks:

There was a young man who sent e-mails
 To various dubious _____
 When asked what they said,
 He just shook his _____
 I'd rather not go into _____.

Source: <http://www.richardlong.org.uk/page1.htm#emails>, access: 12 March, 2016.

A careless explorer named Blake
 Fell into a tropical _____
 Said a fat alligator
 A few minutes _____
 'Very nice, but I still prefer _____'
 There was a ghost named Paul
 Who went to a fancy dress _____
 To shock all the guests
 He went quite _____
 But the rest couldn't see him at _____.

Source: <http://hardsoft.us/LIM/dyl.htm>, access: 12 March, 2016.

TEACHER'S COPY – LIMERICKS

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POLISH LIMERICKS:

The term 'limerick' was used for the first time in Poland by K.I. Gałczyński and Michał Tyszkiewicz. They published their first limericks in 1935. Authors of limericks include: W. Chotomska, S. Barańczak, W. Szymborska, M. Słomczyński, J. Tuwim, and others.

Now complete the missing words in the following limericks:

There was a young man who sent e-mails
To various dubious **__females__**
When asked what they said,
He just shook his **__head__**
I'd rather not go into **__details__**.

Source: <http://www.richardlong.org.uk/page1.htm#emails>, access: 12 March, 2016.

A careless explorer named Blake
Fell into a tropical **__lake__**
Said a fat alligator
A few minutes **__later__**
'Very nice, but I still prefer **__cake__**'
There was a ghost named Paul

Who went to a fancy dress ____ **ball** _____

To shock all the guests

He went quite ____ **undressed** _____

But the rest couldn't see him at ____ **all** _____.

Source: <http://hardsoft.us/LIM/dyl.htm>, access: 12 March, 2016.