The Book of Nonsense Volume 2 Four More Limericks QUIZ

1. Who wrote the limericks in The Book of Nonsense Volume 2?

a. the young lady of Ryde

- b. the old lady of Chertsey
- c. the young lady with a bonnet
- d. Edward Lear

2. What type of literature are limericks?

- a. nonsense novels
- b. nonsense poems
- c. nonsense plays
- d. nonsense music

3. Which adjective best describes limericks?

- a. serious
- b. dangerous
- c. silly
- d. sad

4. In the limerick, A Young Lady of Ryde, which word rhymes with clogs?

- a. untied
- b. walked
- c. dogs
- d. shoe

5. In the limerick, Old Man with a Nose, which word rhymes with nose?

- a. long
- b. wrong
- c. man
- d. suppose

6. In the limerick, *Young Lady Whose Bonnet*, how many syllables are in the first line? <u>There was a Young Lady whose bonnet</u>,

- a. 6
- b. 7
- c. 8
- d. 9

7. What kind of animal sat upon the young lady's bonnet?

a. hornets

- b. rabbits
- c. bats
- d. birds

8. What did the Old Lady of Chertsey do that rhymes with Chertsey?

a. curtsey

b. walk

c. run

d. sleep

9. In the limerick, Old Lady of Chertsey, which two words rhyme?

- a. old, lady
- b. remarkable, curtsey
- c. she, sunk
- d. round, underground

10. How many syllables are in the fourth line of the poem, *Old Lady of Chertsey*? <u>Till she sunk underground</u>,

- a. 4 syllables
- b. 5 syllables
- c. 6 syllables
- d. 7 syllables