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*The Book of Nonsense Volume 1*  
QUIZ

1. Who was the main character in these four limerick poems?
  - a. an old woman
  - b. an old man
  - c. a young woman
  - d. a young man
  
2. What kind of animal lived in the old man's beard?
  - a. squirrels
  - b. butterflies
  - c. birds
  - d. cats
  
3. What did the animals build in the old man's beard?
  - a. huts
  - b. houses
  - c. nests
  - b. cobwebs
  
4. What was disturbing the old man in the tree?
  - a. a beetle
  - b. an ant
  - c. a dragonfly
  - d. a bee
  
5. Why did the old man build a balloon?
  - a. to examine a baboon
  - b. to examine a lagoon
  - c. to examine the moon
  - d. to examine a cocoon
  
6. What did the old man on the hill wear?
  - a. his father's pants
  - b. his mother's shirt
  - c. his grandfather's shoes
  - d. his grandmother's gown
  
7. What was Edward Lear's goal in writing limerick poems?
  - a. to write sad poems
  - b. to write funny poems
  - c. to write unexciting poems
  - d. to write boring poems

8. How many lines are in a limerick poem?

- a. 1 line
- b. 2 lines
- c. 5 lines
- d. 15 lines

9. Which patterns are found in limericks?

- a. only rhyming patterns
- b. only syllable patterns
- c. both rhyming and syllable patterns
- d. no patterns

10. Which author wrote the limericks in *The Book of Nonsense*?

- a. Edward Lear
- b. Dr. Seuss
- c. Beatrix Potter
- d. Shel Silverstein