

NUMERICAL RHYMES

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The end of the word CONTRAVENE rhymes with the end of 'ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN' (117). The alphabetical total (a=1, b=2 etc.) of CONTRAVENE is 117. That is the Numerical Rhymes game! I start off with numbers ending in '1'. The 'seventies'...37, 47, 57 etc. were the least friendly, producing no well-known words. The relevant words are given in upper case.

31 everything is going well today, BON!
41 LON has vanished, he's long GONE
51 the Trapps have appeared and they're all VON
61 hurray, now at last the sun has SHONE!
71 they say he lives in Athens does TIMON
81 an onion with *n* – that's NONION
91 a town in Derbyshire called ALFRETON
101 it's gone beyond bounds, it's OVERGONE

32 to a goose we're alleged to say BOO!
42 the cleaning lady heads for the LOO
52 it's really boiling hot today – PHEW!
62 their cud the cows always RECHEW
72 he who practices voodoo's a HOODOO
82 it hops around, it's a KANGAROO
92 an Indian curry dish called VINDALOO
102 Alaskan Indians are the HOOCHINOO

33 it's extremely small, it's so WEE
43 Honda's electric motorcycle, the OREE
53 the ground robin is called a JOREE
63 another bird is the CHICKADEE
73 Tensing's sherpa was HILARY
83 near Oxford, UK is BANBURY
93 the outlaws practice BANDITRY
103 a 1920s hit show was 'ROSE-MARIE'

34 he got a nasty punch on the JAW
44 it precedes things such as -head, it's FORE
54 individual leaves have many a PORE
64 the POOR man uttered a loud GUFFAW
74 the theatre company went on TOUR
84 with Gilbert and Sullivan's 'PINAFORE'
94 legends and customs make up FOLKLORE
104 and we all ended up in SINGAPORE

45 it means 'to deafen', the word is DEIVE
55 another name for the 'chive' is SIVE
65 to commit, to perpetrate is BEDRIVE
75 flour dust was known as STIVE
85 alternatively 'bedrive' can be BYDRIVE
95 the daring young fellow took a SKY-DIVE
105 to thrive once more is simply RETHRIVE

46 selections of sweets are 'pick and MIX'
56 some valuable items the burglar NICKS
66 among them sacred religious RELICS
76 an injection needle always PRICKS
86 it's a genus of plant, the TAMARIX
96 a comic book character is ASTERIX
106 they're a must for teenagers - COSMETICS

57 the name of a fish, the chub, is CHEVEN
67 it means 'to believe', it's ILEVEN
77 in days gone by, eleven was ENLEVEN
87 the expulsion from heaven is DISHEAVEN
97 the act of bailing a person is REPLEVEN
107 a poetic opposite of bereaved is UNBEREAVEN

38 hurry up, it's getting so LATE
48 related by the father's side, AGNATE
58 to delegate authority to is to MANDATE
68 there are hundreds of pages to COLLATE
78 as well as numbers to CALCULATE
88 there's nothing we can ELIMINATE
98 where did it all ORIGINATE?
108 it's all too much to ASSIMILATE

39 part of a flat-bottomed boat is the CHINE
49 to overdo frying or roasting is to CRINE
59 the couch potato ignores his dog's WHINE
69 while he spends nearly all his time ONLINE
79 it's a type of monkey a CATARHINE
89 it makes a hum, the wind TURBINE
99 like a snake or serpent is COLUBRINE
109 at last we can bask in the hot SUNSHINE

THE NAUGHTIES

30 'you' is represented by the poetical YE
40 an Old Norse mouthful of food is BITI
50 long ago 'fifty' was known as FIFTI!
60 'jetty', or jet black, used to be IEATY
70 these names have now gone, more is the PITY
80 he's a retired business man now, a RETIREE
90 he to whom an allotment is made is an ALLOTTEE

THE TEENS

- 113 a partway floor, is a MEZZANINE
- 114 the driver has a very dirty WINDSCREEN
- 115 a complex steroid is ANDROSTENE
- 116 a derivative of resorcinol is HEXYLAMINE
- 117 the pop group arrived in a LIMOUSINE
- 118 their drummer also played the TAMBOURINE
- 119 an amino sugar called GLUCOSAMINE

