

## 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

