

RHYMING COUPLETS

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LITTLE BO PEEP LOOKED FOR HER SHEEP IN EVERY POSSIBLE CORNER.
SURPRISINGLY, THEY WERE EVENTUALLY FOUND BY LITTLE JACK HORNER.

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB, ALAS, WAS NO LONGER CLEAN AND WHITE.
IT HAD FALLEN IN A MUDDY PUDDLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.

THREE PLUS ONE EQUALS EXACTLY FOUR
BUT THREE PLUS TWO EQUALS ONE MORE.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD PUT ON A SPLENDID TEA,
EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS NEARLY NINETY THREE.

THE OWL SCREECHED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
IT GAVE THE PROWLING FOX A TERRIBLE FRIGHT.

THE CAT THAT HAD BEEN OUT ON THE PROWL ALL NIGHT
CRAWLED BACK EXHAUSTED AT THE START OF DAYLIGHT.

SIX TIMES EIGHT IS FORTY EIGHT, NO MORE.
FIVE TIMES EIGHT IS THIRTY SIX PLUS FOUR.

AUNTY BETTY IS NEARLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE
BUT EVEN NOW SHE IS STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE.

EVERY DAY THE POSTMAN COMES AND GOES.
NO WONDER HE HAS BLISTERS ON HIS TOES!

JACK AND JILL WENT FOR A LONG WALK
SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE A GOOD TALK.

RAPHAEL NADAL EASILY WON THE MATCH.
AS USUAL HIS TENNIS CAME UP TO SCRATCH.

WHEN I AM HUNGRY, MY TUMMY TENDS TO RUMBLE
BUT THIS IS SOON PUT RIGHT WITH APPLE CRUMBLE.

I WENT TO BUY HER A BIRTHDAY LOCKET
AND CAME BACK WITH AN EMPTY POCKET!

THE CHILDREN LOVE TO HELP THEIR MOTHER BAKE
BUT ONLY WHEN IT'S THEIR FAVOURITE CAKE.

WHEN THE CYCLISTS FACE THE TOUR DE FRANCE,
CHRIS FROOME STANDS A VERY GOOD CHANCE.

CHILDREN HANG UP THEIR STOCKINGS ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
SANTA COMES AND GOES BUT THEY NEVER SEE HIM LEAVE.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING IS A VERY DANGEROUS GAME.
ONE FALSE STEP AND YOU COULD END UP LAME.

FORMULA 1 DRIVERS ALWAYS AIM TO TAKE THE LEAD
BY CONCENTRATING AND DRIVING AT EXCESSIVE SPEED.

ROMEO SAID TO JULIET "WHAT DOEST THOU UP THERE"?
SHE REPLIED "I'M STANDING UP BECAUSE I'VE GOT NO CHAIR".

THE LARGE CROWD APPLAUDED AT THE CRICKET MATCH
WHEN THE WICKET KEEPER HELD AN AWKWARD CATCH.

THE TENNIS BALL BOUNCED OFF THE TOP OF THE NET,
A SHOT WHICH THE RECEIVER WAS UNABLE TO GET.

HIS SERVE WENT IN AT A TERRIFIC PACE
AND, NEEDLESS TO SAY, IT WAS AN ACE.

THE PLANE TOOK OFF PROMPTLY TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION;
ITS PASSENGERS HAD EACH RECEIVED A MYSTERIOUS INVITATION.

THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE GOT THEIR WIRES CROSSED
AND MOST OF THE CALLS WERE INEVITABLY LOST.

THE THINGS HE LIKED MOST ON HIS BREAD
WERE MARMALADE AND YUMMY CHEESE SPREAD.

WHEN ALL THE BIRDS CAME TO REST,
ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOOS NEST.

THE RAMBLERS MADE A SPECIAL DETOUR
TO SEE THE HEATHER ON THE MOOR.

JAMIE IS ANDY MURRAY'S BROTHER.
THEY'RE REALLY RATHER LIKE EACH OTHER.

WHEN MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY,
EVERYONE STOPS WORK TO PLAY.

IT CRAWLED THROUGH THE WINDOW, ONE CLEVER MOUSE,
THEN IT STARTED CAUSING CHAOS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.

THE DEVIOUS MOUSE'S ROUTE INCLUDED A NARROW GAP
AND IT WAS THERE I CAUGHT HIM WITH CHEESE IN A TRAP.

WITH BADGES PROUDLY WORN ON HIS SLEEVE,
AT CHRISTMAS THE SOLDIER CAME HOME ON LEAVE.

THE COLD DARK CAVE WAS HOME TO THE BATS,
NOT TO MENTION THE THOUSANDS OF RATS.

THE DOCTORS WHO CAN REPLACE A HEART,
HAVE GOT IT OFF TO A VERY FINE ART.

THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW INCLUDE EVERY HUE:
RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, INDIGO, VIOLET AND BLUE.

THE PARTY GOT OFF TO AN EXCELLENT START
WITH LOTS OF CAKES AND A CUSTARD TART.

THE WINDOW CLEANER REACHED THE FOURTH FLOOR
AND SAW MORE THAN HE HAD BARGAINED FOR!

THE TREE FELLER SAWED THROUGH THE TRUNK OF THE ASH,
WHICH OBLIGINGLY FELL WITH AN ALMIGHTY CRASH.

HAVING SENT IN HIS FORM ACCORDING TO THE RULES,
HE DISCOVERED HE'D WON THE FOOTBALL POOLS!

EVEN THOUGH HE'S UPPER CLASS, HAUGHTY, VERY POSH,
HE GROWS HIS OWN VEGETABLES, INCLUDING A SQUASH.

THE NHS IT SEEMS IS NEARLY ALWAYS SHORT OF MONEY,
SO WHY NOT KEEP BEES AND FEED THEIR PATIENTS HONEY?

WIMBLEDON TENNIS BRINGS TOGETHER TALENT AT ITS BEST.
QUITE CLEARLY IT'S THE FINEST TOURNAMENT IN THE WEST.

MY NEIGHBOUR COMES ROUND TO TEA
PROMPTLY ON THE DOT OF THREE.

EVERYTHING HAD TO BE SPOTLESS FOR LIZA;
SHE WAS NEARLY ALWAYS CLEANING HER FREEZER.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM WERE RUBBISH, THEY WERE NOT PLAYING WELL.
THIS LEAD TO EVEN THEIR SUPPORTERS GIVING THEM HELL!

THE TENNIS MATCH HAD COME TO A HALT
OVER A QUESTIONABLE DOUBLE FAULT.

THE SKY WAS BLUE AND THE BIRDS WERE SINGING,
BUT INDOORS THE PHONE WAS PERSISTENTLY RINGING.

ACROSS THE GARDEN WALKED THE DEER,
QUITE AT HOME AND SHOWING NO FEAR.

SHE WAS A BRAINY, MOST INTELLIGENT LASS
AND HER DEGREE WAS, OF COURSE, FIRST CLASS.

THE SUPERSTORE SOLD A WIDE RANGE OF THINGS
FROM POTS AND PANS TO ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

NO ONE LIKES SPIDERS ON THE FLOOR OR ON THEIR FEET,
BUT ALL THEY DO IS WEAVE A WEB OF INTRICATE DECEIT.

IT HAD COST A FORTUNE, HER WHITE WEDDING DRESS
BUT THE PARROT PECKED IT, SAYING '*OH, WHAT A MESS*'.

ARMISTICE DAY IS IN NOVEMBER EACH YEAR
AND THAT'S WHEN ALL THE POPPIES APPEAR.

IF YOU STAND UNDER THE COCONUT PALM
YOUR HEAD IS IN DANGER OF TERMINAL HARM!

STOREY BY STOREY THE SKYSCRAPER GREW.
THE BUILDERS WERE A DARE DEVIL CREW.

THE PILE OF WOOD IS NEARLY READY TO LIGHT.
TOMORROW IT'S FIREWORKS AND BONFIRE NIGHT.

THEY'D HAD SOME BRANDY AND SOME SHERRY
AND THE ATMOSPHERE WAS DISTINCTLY MERRY!

THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER WAS IN TROUBLE.
AHEAD OF HIM WAS NOTHING BUT RUBBLE.

THE LOCAL FARM SHOP SOLD ALL TYPES OF VEGES,
FROM KALE AND CARROTS TO PUMPKIN WEDGES.

IF YOU HAVE YOUR WIDOM TEETH EXTRACTED,
IT JUST MAY BE BECAUSE THEY'RE IMPACTED.

WHEN IT WAS MISTY ON THE COAST IN THE MORN,
THE SHIPS WERE SAFELY GUIDED BY THE FOGHORN.

BEWARE THE CREATURES OF THE NIGHT,
THE STEALTHY FOX HAS COME INTO SIGHT.

THE PRICES OF PICTURES WERE NOT VERY LOW
IN THE MIOERN ARTIST'S STUDIO.

HE SAYS HE'S REALLY GOT NO CASH
BUT THAT'S A LOT OF BALDERDASH!

LITTLE BOY BLUE COULDN'T BLOW HIS HORN.
HE'D LOST IT SOMEWHERE IN THE CORN.

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE DON'T EVER FORGET
THE TWENTY SIX LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET.

PLANES CAN TAKE US LONG DISTANCES FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER
MUCH QUICKER THAN OTHER TRANSPORT, AND WITH LITTLE BOTHER.

SALAD WAS WELCOME WHEN THE TEMPERATURE ROSE:
CUCUMBER, CELERY, LETTUCE AND TOMATOES.

JANUARY SEES RAIN, SNOW, HAIL AND SLEET.
JULY CAN PLUNGE US INTO TROPICAL HEAT.

FAHRENHEIT, CELSIUS AND MERCURY
DESCRIBE THERMOMETERS - ALL THREE.