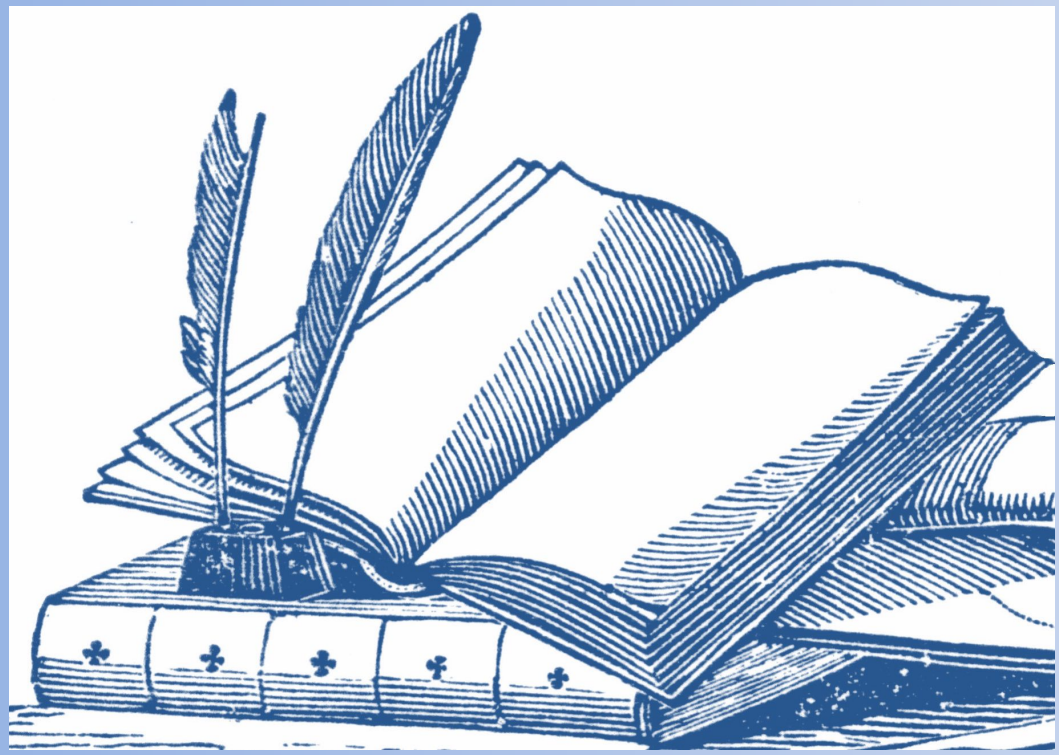
The world of limericks



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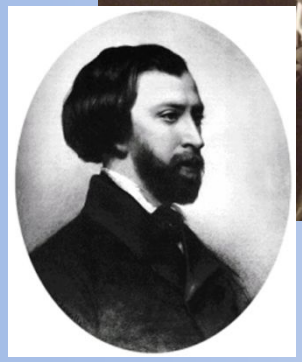
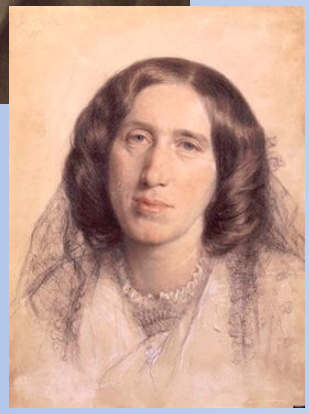
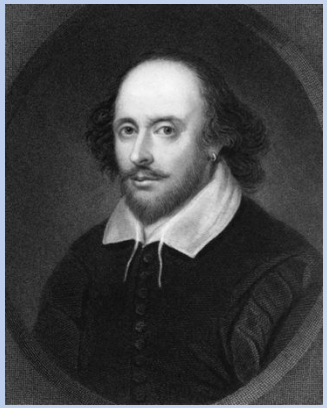
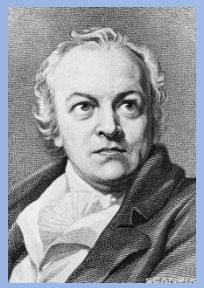
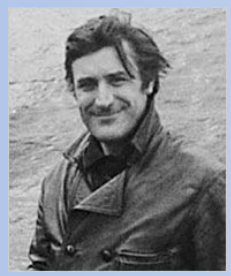
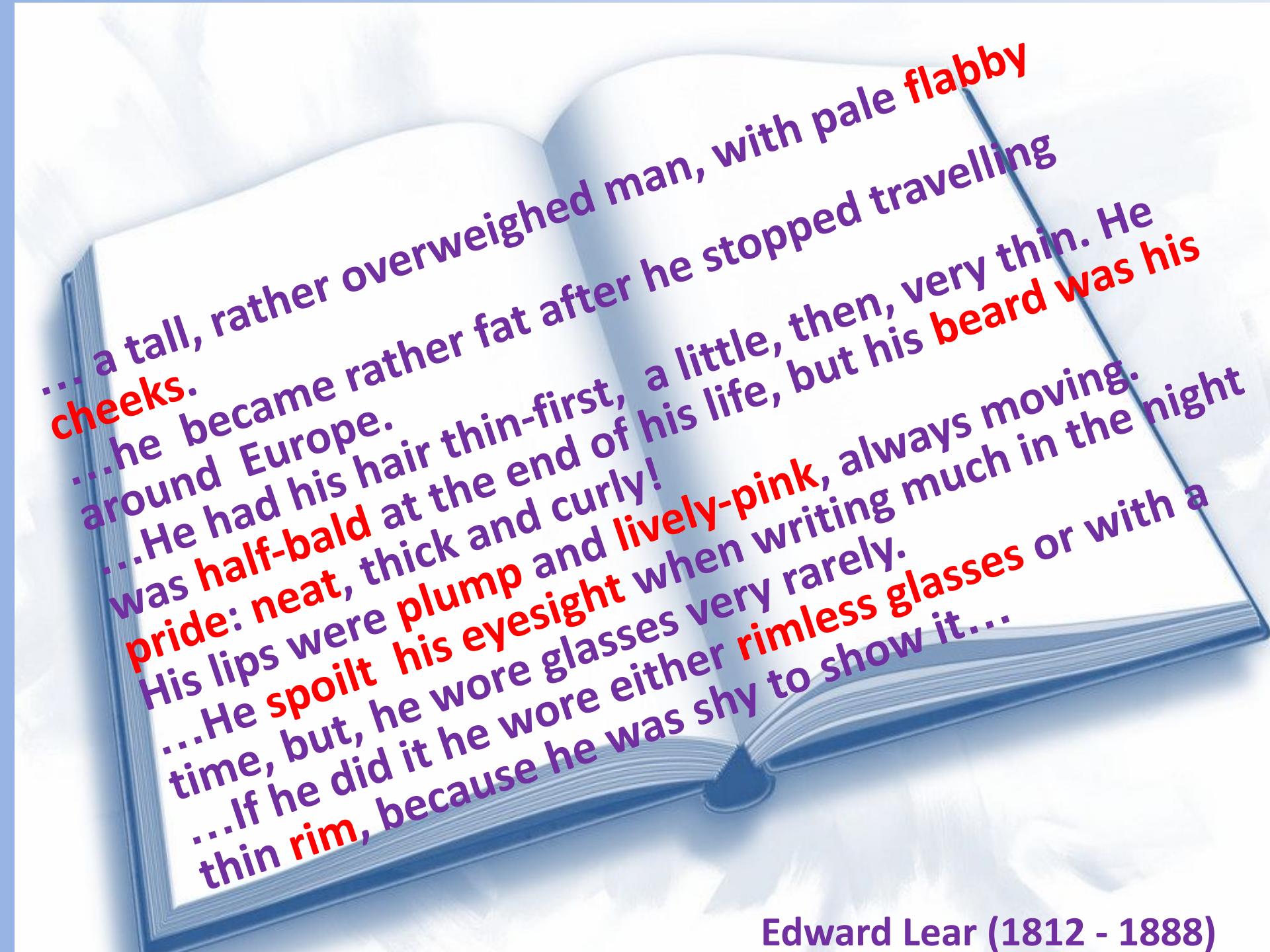








Edward Lear (1812 - 1888)

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT LEAR

He was from a large family, being the 20-th child in it.

Edward Lear (1812 - 1888)

He was not only a humorist but **a painter.** The **drew birds** for London Zoological Society, and illustrated *The Family of the Psittacidae* .

Parrots
Order: Psittaciformes.

He was one of the famous people who had epilepsy:

the Apostle Paul,
Napoleon,
Caesar,
Lord Byron,
Lenin,
Dostoevsky
and others…

He **travelled throughout Europe and the Near East,** recording his travels in the *Illustrated Journals of a Landscape Painter.*

HE ALWAYS TRAVELLED ALONE, because was very SHY

Say, what places did he visit

-Only once?

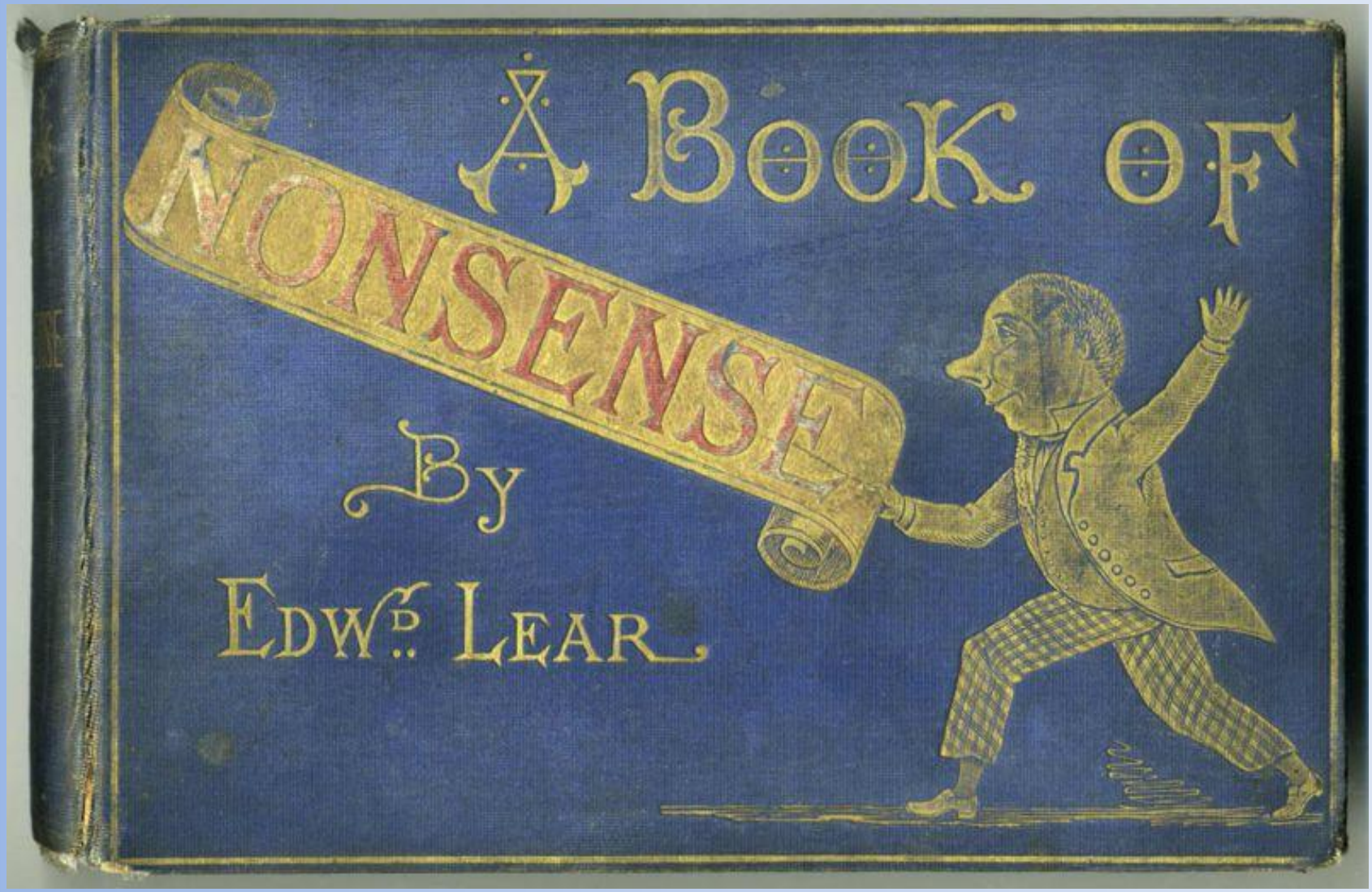
-He’d been twice?

-3 times?

-4 times?

How many times did he return to London?

HE BECAME the “FATHER of LIMERICK”… WROTE 212



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170 years

LIMERICK was from…

the Irish town Limerick

…is situated on the river Shannon.

…a port and a chief town of Limerick County.

…The population is 55,000 people.

…is famous for short poems called *limericks.*

What is a limerick?

A short funny poem

Always has 5 lines

Begins with *There was a…*

3. They returned from the ride
4. With the Lady inside,

Признаться вам честно –
Девица исчезла,

5. And the smile
on the face of the tiger.

Зато улыбается
львица.

1.There was a young lady from Niger,

Одна хохотушка-девица

2.Who smiled as she rode on a tiger;

The translation is not direct

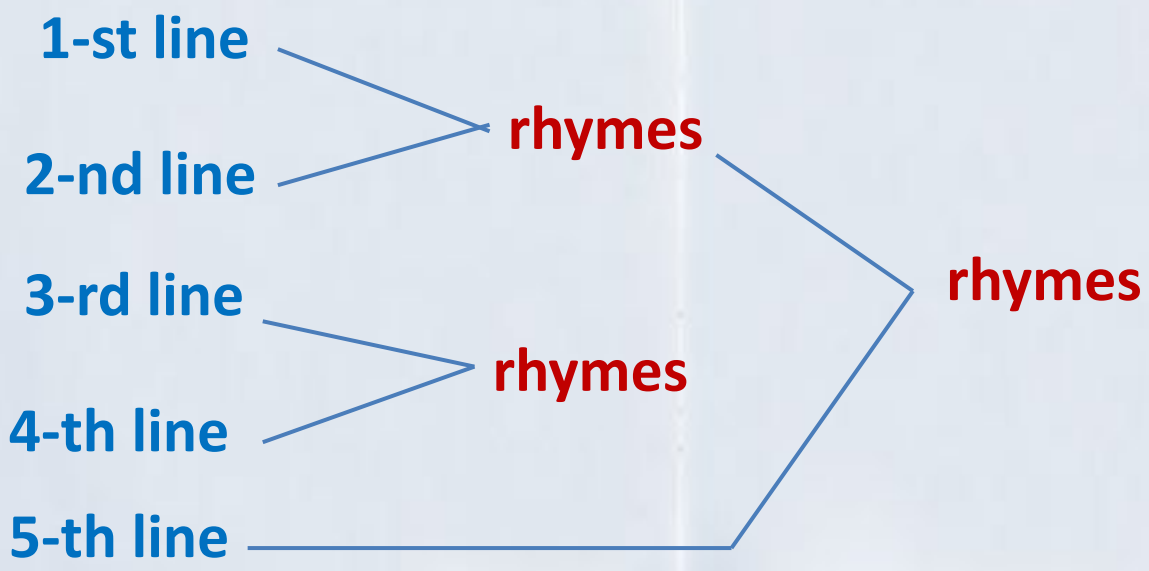
Любила кататься на львице

There was a young lady of Niger ,
Who smiled as she rode on a tiger;
They returned from the ride
With the lady inside –
And the smile on the face of the tiger.

The translation is direct

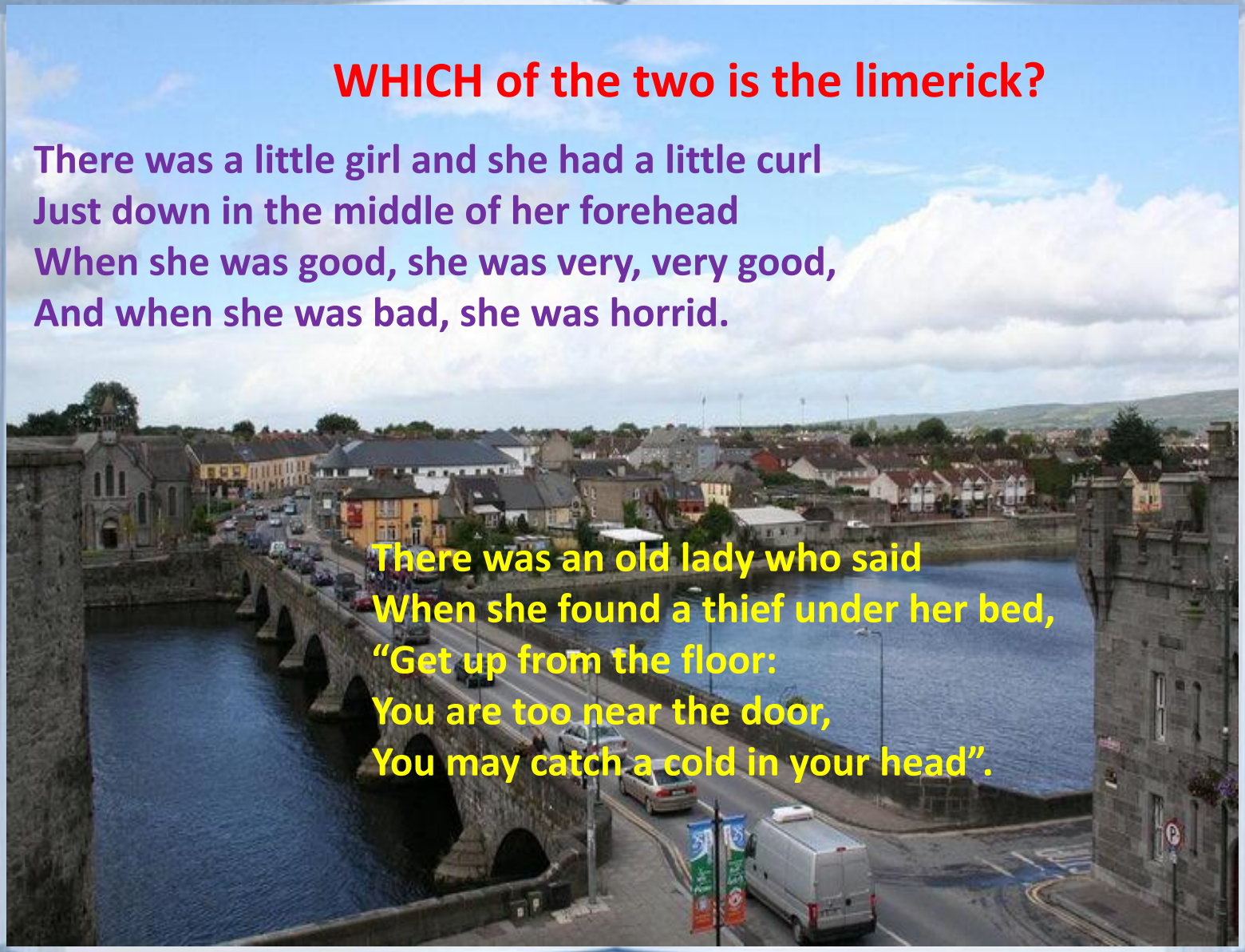
В Нигерии девушка гибкая
На тигре каталась с улыбкою.
Однажды катались они до зари,
И девушка вдруг оказалась внутри.
А морда тигрицы светилась улыбкою.

RHYMING


1-st line
2-nd line
rhymes
3-rd line
4-th line
rhymes
5-th line
rhymes

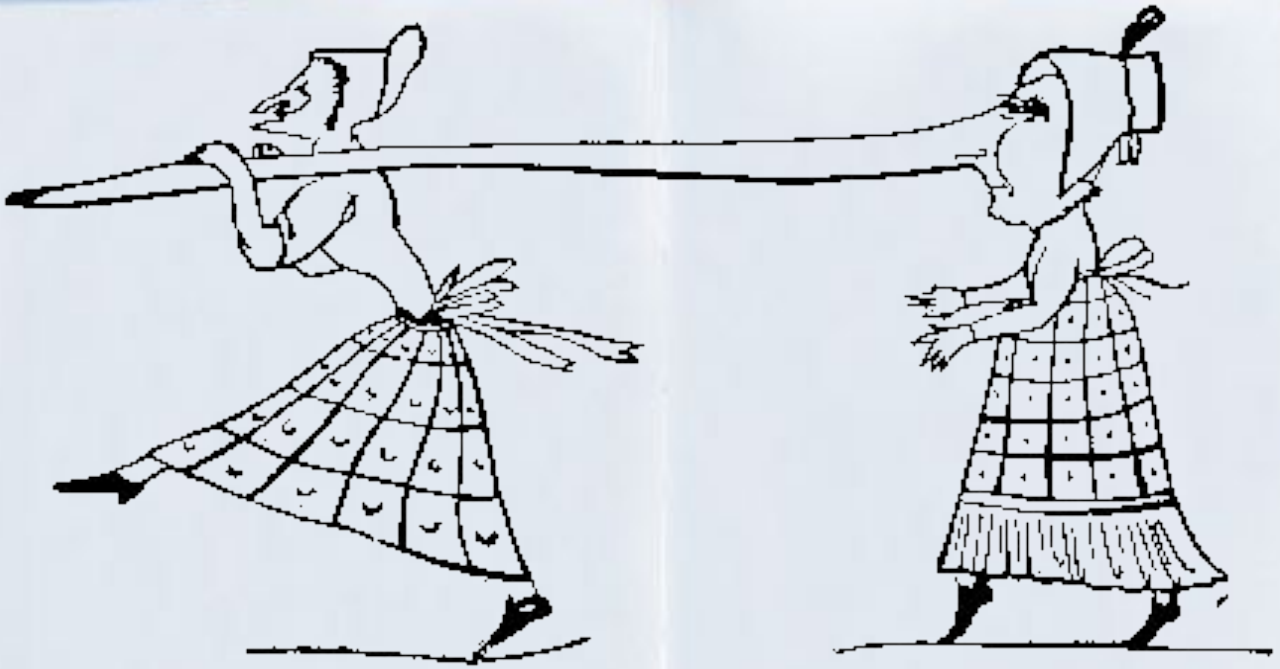
WHICH of the two is the limerick?

There was a little girl and she had a little curl
Just down in the middle of her forehead
When she was good, she was very, very good,
And when she was bad, she was horrid.



There was an old lady who said
When she found a thief under her bed,
“Get up from the floor:
You are too near the door,
You may catch a cold in your head”.

Choose the right limerick to the picture



There was a Young Lady whose nose
Was so long that it reached her toes;
So she hired an Old Lady
Whose conduct was steady,
To carry that wonderful nose.

There was a Young Lady named Esther,
She lived in the county of Leicester.
She went for a walk
Had a great talk,
And found she had gone right to Chester.

There was an Old Man from Eire,
Who stuck his feet in the fire,
Although he got burnt,
He never learnt
It was quite the wrong way to get drier!

There was an Old Man, who when little,
Fell casually in a kettle,
But growing too stout,
He could never get out,
So he past all his life in that kettle.

In the capital of Peru,
Everyone walked two by two.
They all asked each other,
“Are you my brother?”
And it ended with “How do you do?”

There was an Old Person of Fife,
Who was greatly disgusted with life;
They sang him a ballad,
And fed him a salad,
Which cured that Old Person of Fife.

There was a Old Man with a beard,
Who said, “It is just as I feared!-
Two owls and hen
Four larks and a wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard.

There was an Old Person of Wick,
Who said, “Tick –a-tick, Tick-a-tick,
Chickadee, Chickadee”,
And he said nothing more
That laconic Old Person of Wisk.

Limerick, Sir Harry's Mall

There was an Old Lady of France,
Who taught little ducklings to dance,
When she said, “Tick –a- tack!”
They only answered, “Quack!”
Which grieved that Old Lady of France.

There was an Old Person of North,
Who fell in a basin of broth;
But a quick-witted cook
Fished him out with a hook,
And saved that Old Man of the North.

COMPOSING LIMERICS:

Первая строчка рассказывает о том, **кто** и **откуда**:

There was a young man of Peru …

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ORDER THE LINES:

At breakfast he said:
Who spoke with a terrible stutter
There was a man of Calcutta
And some b-b-b-b-b-b-butter!”
“Give me b-b-b-bread

“I save gallons of ink
He said with a wink
But simply not dotting my i’ s”
There was a clever old miser who tries
Every method to e-co-no-mise

line	О чем рассказывается?	*What is a limerick about?*
1	Кто? Откуда?	*Who? Where from?*
2	Какой? Какая?	*What kind of person is he?*
3 и 4	Что произошло?	*What happened?*
5	Чем закончилось?	*What is the end of the story?*

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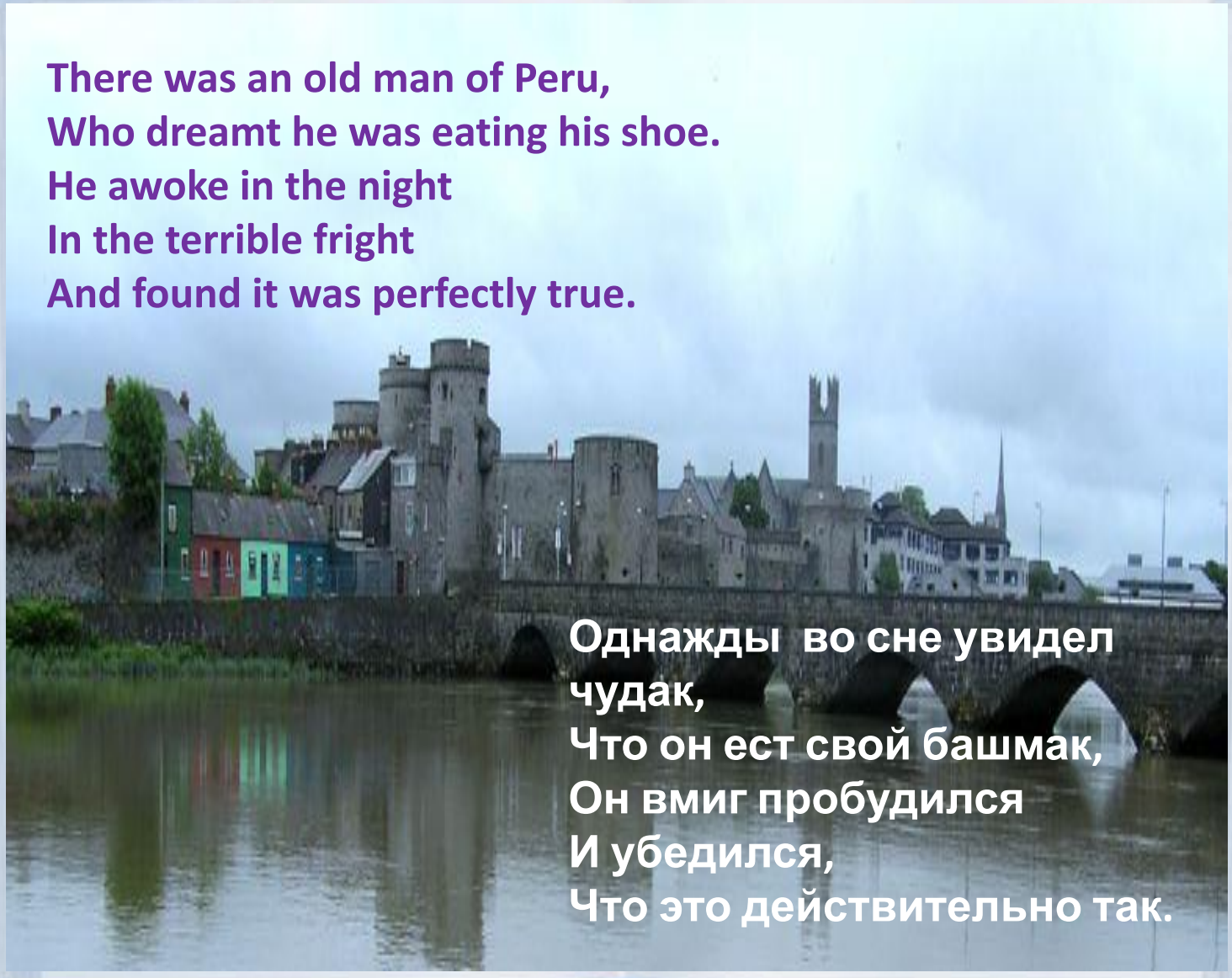
Make-up 3 limericks
With these stripes


There was an old man of Peru,
Who dreamt he was eating his shoe.
He awoke in the night
In the terrible fright
And found it was perfectly true.
Однажды во сне увидел чудак,
Что он ест свой башмак,
Он вмиг пробудился
И убедился,
Что это действительно так.

There was an Old Man in a tree,
Who was horribly stung by a Bee;
When they said, 'Does it buzz?'
He replied, 'Yes, it does!'
'It's a regular brute of a Bee!'

Спал старик на громадной сосне,
Был укушен пчелою во сне.
И спросили его: "Это больно?"
Он ответил "Конечно, довольно,
Больше я не засну на сосне".(Д. Ковалевский)

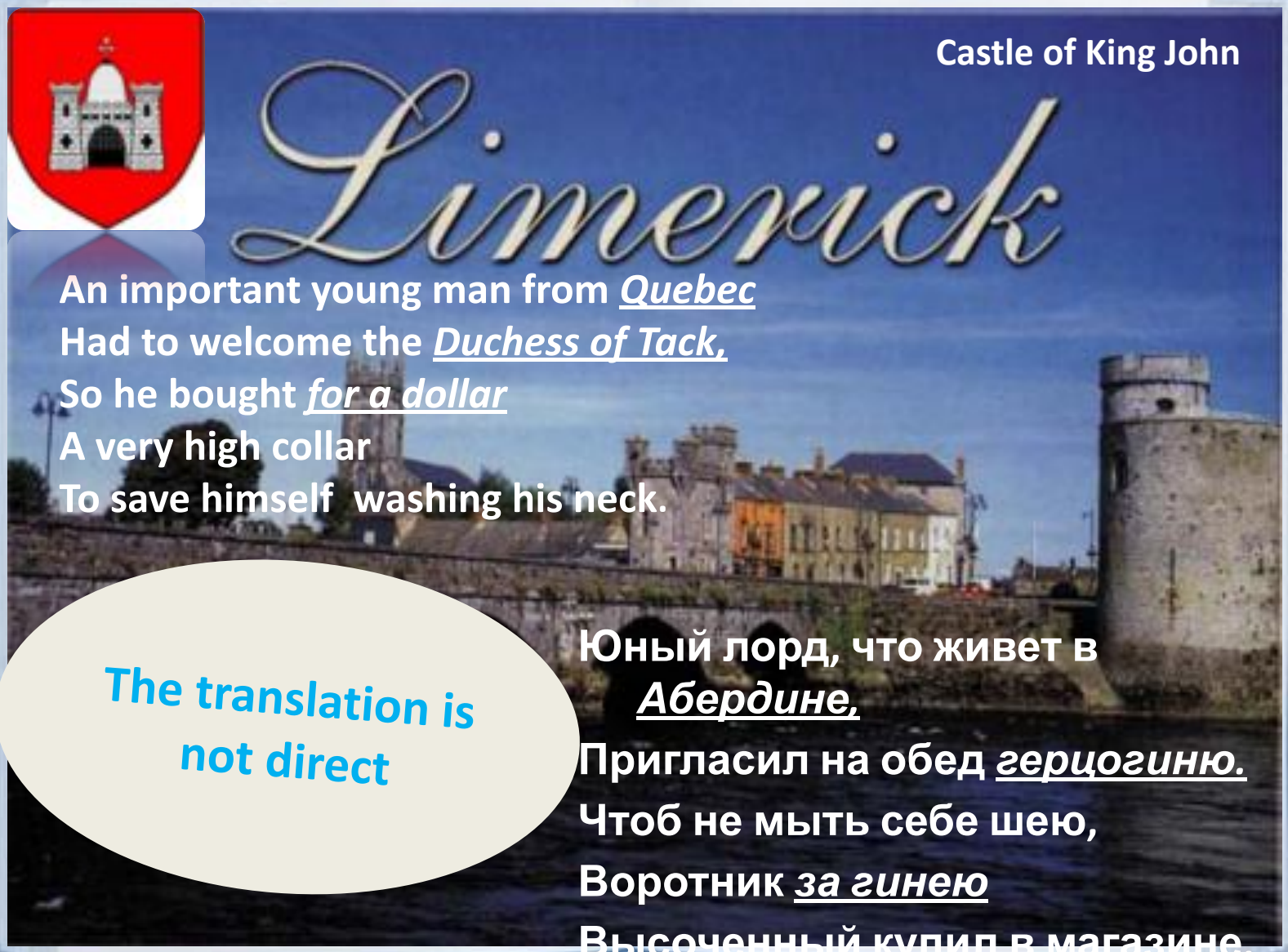
Жил старик на развесистой ветке,

У него были волосы редки.

Но галчата напали
И совсем общипали
Старика на развесистой ветке.

The translation is not direct

There was an old man of Ancona,
Who found a small dog with no owner,
Which he took up and down,
All the streets of the town;
That anxious old man of Ancona.


Castle of King John
Limerick
An important young man from Quebec
Had to welcome the Duchess of Tack,
So he bought for a dollar
A very high collar
To save himself washing his neck.
The translation is not direct
Юный лорд, что живет в Абердине,
Пригласил на обед герцогиню.
Чтоб не мыть себе шею,
Воротник за гинею
Высоченный купил в магазине.

IT'S a GOOD WAY to CONGRATULATE:

There was a young lady in Tyumen

Who….

She…

…

And…

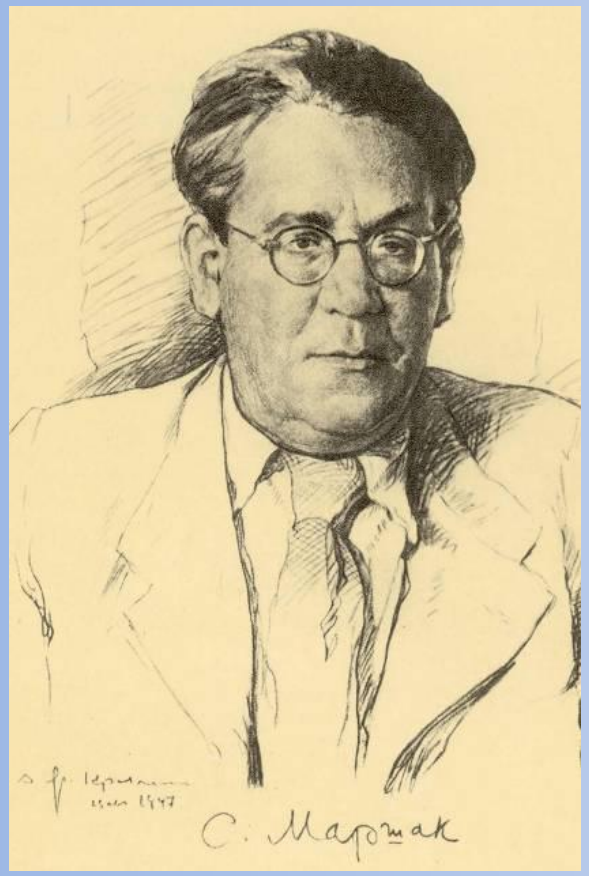
TWO MEN
To THEM
WHEN
TEN MEN

MARRY	FRIGHT	TOWN
CARRY	DELIGHT	DOWN
BERRY	NIGHT	CROWN
VERY	WHITE	LOWN

THIS LIMERICK as OUR WEDDING CONGRATULATION to LARISA…

There was a young Lady in Tyumen,
Who could choose "all the options" of two men.
She was thinking all night:
Both of them were delight!
Guess for us, who could steal her heart of the two men

Samuil Y. Marshak



A poet and master of translation

Born in 1887 in Voronezh.

Started translating when he was 4

a famous doctor G.N. Speransky prescribed ill children Marshak's poems to cure them.

Some Russian Nonsense Rhymes

- Несравненная мисс из **Тольятти**
  Двух ворон посадила на **платье.**
  "Пусть клюют, - **говорит**,
  -Что в карманах **лежит**.
  Им до вечера мусора **хватит**!"

- Одного старичка из **Одессы**
  Постоянно тревожили **стрессы**.
  Он не ел и не **спал**,
  Всё пилюли **глотал**,
  Но спасли его только **компрессы!**

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Limericks

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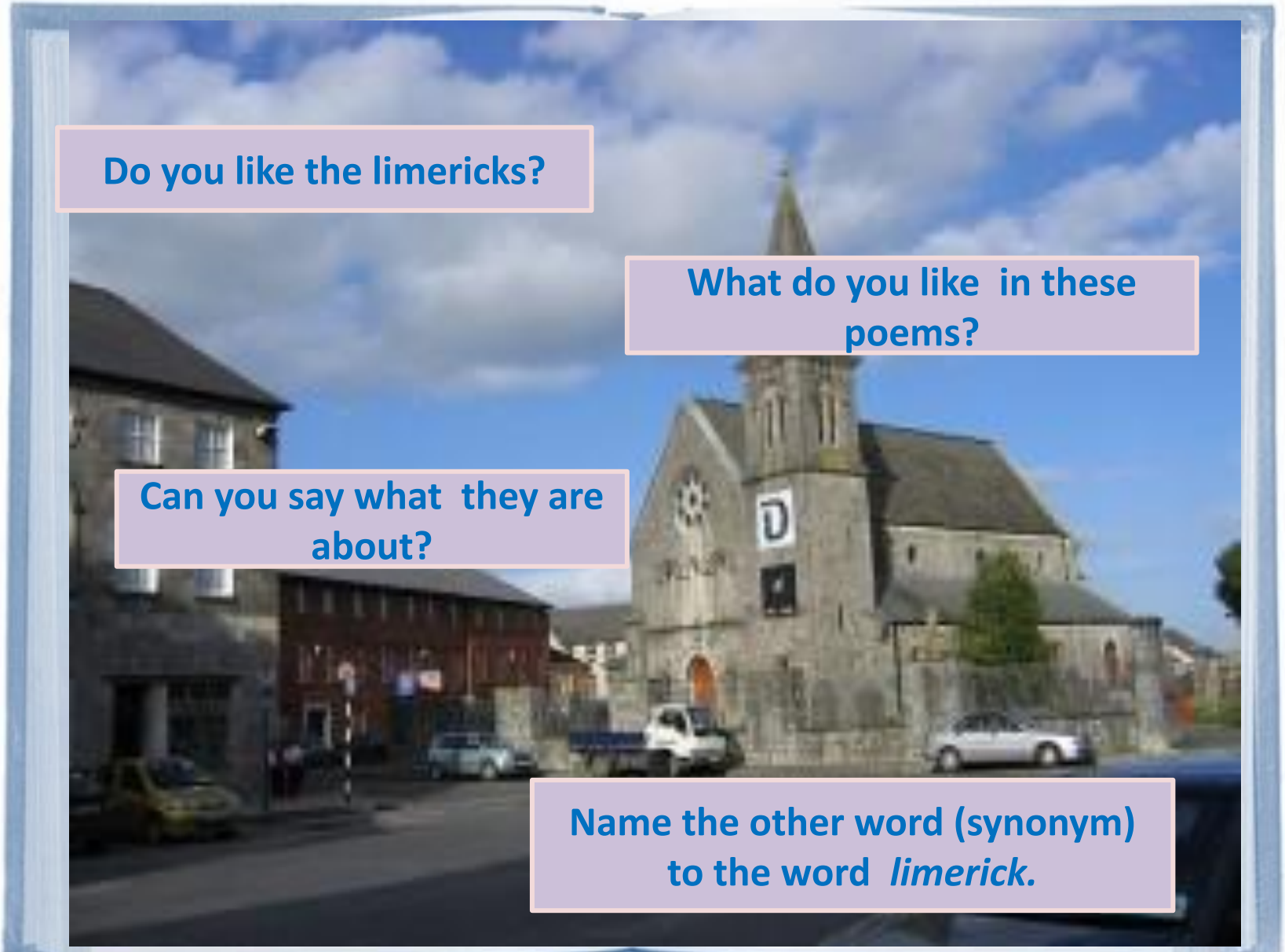
Limerick song

TRY to MEMORIZE
To DEVELOP
YOUR MEMORY VOLUME


Do you like the limericks?
What do you like in these poems?
Can you say what they are about?
Name the other word (synonym) to the word *limerick.*