

Stress, Weak and Elision

Limericks



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- A) Underline all the stress words below. Put a squiggly line under the weak forms
And draw a link for elision. Practice your pronunciation and pay attention to rhythm.

There was on Old Man of the Isles,
Whose face was pervaded with smiles;
He sung high dum diddle,
And played on the fiddle,
That amiable Man of the Isles.

- B) Do the same below, but only for one limerick. Fold the sheet so that you can only see one. Practice the pronunciation, then use it in a dictation with a partner. Write what you hear on the other side of the page.

Student A:

A flea and a fly in a flue
Were caught, so what could they do?
Said the fly, "Let us flee."
"Let us fly," said the flea.
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

Student B:

There once was a pauper named Meg
Who accidentally broke her leg
She slipped on the ice
Not once, but thrice
Take no pity on her, I beg.



Write your partner's dictation here;
