CONSUMER ARITHMETIC LIMERICKS

CARD SORT ACTIVITY

This card sort can be used as a short introduction or mid lesson activity. To use this activity photocopy the three (3) limericks onto cardboard then cut out each line. Students receive an envelope containing all fifteen (15) lines. They sort them into the separate limericks then arrange the lines in order to make each limerick. Caution! It’s a good idea to mix the lines from different cut up pages to stop students just matching the cutting out!

There once was a boy called Kevin
Who purchased a space ride to heaven
That’s a lot to pay
How much GST you say?
Simple just divide by eleven.

There once was a boy named Tom
Who bought an old CD Rom
He made a deposit
And paid by installments
Only to find he’d bought a bomb.

There once was a cute little honey
Who invested a whole lot of money
The bank paid simple interest
But she said “compound’s best”
“I’m more than a funny little bunny.”