

My Teacher Often Played With Words

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My teacher often played with words:

“Well dunce!” he often said,

He did it to be funny

But I found it odd, instead

“I’d like a nice straight lion, please,”

Was one you’d hear him say,

Which would have been all right

Had he not said it every day.

If you should stumble he would ask

“Did you enjoy your trip?”

Then add: “In school one shouldn’t fall

With no “permission *slip!*”