

## Wir class rules, O.K.

Wan two, dunna spew.

Tree fower, fur sic a glower!

Five six, du's up ta dee tricks.

Seeven eight, sit up streight.

Nine ten, fin da den.

Eleeven twal, I hear dee yal.

Thirteen forteen, non o dat dorteen.

Fifteen sixteen, what's da nixt ean?

Seeventeen eighteen, stop dat feighteen.

Nineteen twinty, da teacher's ahint dee!

*Annette Gear an Rena Nisbet*



## KEY WIRD

dorteen

sulking

dorteen and feighteen are verbal nouns. In some areas these are distinguished from present participles (*dortin, feightin*) by this ending *-een*, though spelling seldom takes account of this fact. Here they make great rhymes!