

WHO CAN BOAST THE MOST?



Boasting can be irritating. But it can also be very entertaining. It's often used in rap music, but is fun to play with in poetry.

Mr Jones

*Has the strength of ten men,
Who each possess the strength of ten men,
(in other words the strength of 100 men)?
But his searing intellect's another factor,
In chess he beat all the Russian grandmasters,
He's so rich his bones are solid gold
And he burns dollar bills when it gets cold
And the way he moves is so entrancing,
that's how he won Strictly Come Dancing.*



See, it's a lot of fun. Here's one that another poet wrote. He's called Pie Corbett, but he's not as good at this kind of thing as me (see above).

Pie Corbett

*Is the lead singer in a boy band;
Has just won a million pounds;
Can leapfrog over houses;
Can eat twelve hot dogs in one sitting.*

See how it works? Now you try. I think you should write one for yourself, and two more, one for a friend, and one for a family member. You could even do pets! Have fun!