

CoECSS climate modelling winter school limericks

THE WINNER!

Lewis Gurr

My friend Mr Cloud was arrested
For losses of sunlight reflected
He maintained he was framed
But copped all the blame
And swiftly was tried and “convected”

Acacia Pepler

There once was a woman called Ann
Who had an exceptional plan
To study the climate;
Her models were first-rate
But her limericks just didn't scan.

Lewis Gurr

Before you can model the climate
You have to find something to rhyme it
And if it won't scan
Just write a new plan
And give yourself time to refine it!

Tanya Lippmann

Write a model with your mate
Submit it to Nature. Tell them it's great
Revise your limitations
Test against observations
Publish and it is time to reiterate.

Hamish Clarke

There was an old lady named Heather
Who hadn't a clue about weather
Her model was physical
Alas she's still quizzical
Coz she built the dang thing out of leather

Lauren Stevens

There once was a model called CABLE
That modelled the land surface and was able
To be coupled in ACCESS
With a high degree of success
But this is not ordinary fable.

Nick Tyrrell

There once was a process called ENSO
The Pacific it warmed, and then so

A model we made,
Predictions it gave,
Were they right? We could never say so!

Mitchell Black

In a world where the climate is changing,
The political sphere is deranging.
With policies – dumb,
The future looks glum,
Save for a bipartisan rearrangement.

Peter Dobrohotoff

Ever since I was a primate
I've been trying to affect the climate
I've found there's a way
Just by burning some hay
But no one believes I have done it.

Annette Hirsch

There was a young P h D
Whose research on L A C
Considered the modes
Within the codes
For solving the S E B

L A C == land atmosphere coupling
S E B == surface energy balance

David Hutchinson

The world is rapidly warming
The air violently storming
But it's hard to work out, with minimal doubt,
How well your model's performing.

Veronique Lago

Because we are so clever
We think we can do better
With a box called computer
Than nature does with weather

Calvin Cheung

Modelling the climate is like cooking a meal;
steam your data and put it on the grill;
start up with theories,
big it up with creativity,
evaluate your dish and the big boss will pay the bill!

