

Was it fun to be a nun?

ACTIVITY B (More challenging): Read PDF info sheet on 'Was it Fun to be Nun?' and create two acrostic poems about how it was GOOD to be a nun **and** how it was BAD to become a nun.

Yes to nunnery

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| Y | <i>(Eg. Yes, I want to be a nun and live a life dedicated to one.)</i> |
| E | <i>(Eg. Even though it means giving up so much;)</i> |
| S | <i>(Eg. Study, I can still do, whilst contemplating a life of solitude.)</i> |
| T | <i>Taking care of a pet is a fun job to do!</i> |
| O | <i>Over the top others may think but</i> |
| N | <i>No, keeping a monkey is actually quite normal</i> |
| U | <i>Ursula didn't want to marry,</i> |
| N | <i>"No" she said, "I want to be a nun!"</i> |
| N | <i>No more worrying about everyday things if you become a nun.</i> |
| E | <i>Everything you do is to please god.</i> |
| R | <i>Relive your life in heaven if you enjoyed it, if not live forever happy in heaven, you certainly get there if you're a nun.</i> |
| Y | <i>Yes, being a nun is fun!</i> |

Was it fun to be a nun?

No to nunnery

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| N | (Eg. <i>No</i> , I do not want to be nun and live a life of drudgery) |
| O | (Eg. <i>Oh</i> , to be cast aside by my father) |
| T | (Eg. <i>To</i> have him pay a dowry to the nunnery) |
| O | Over the top, some may think, as you will devote your life to a single being. |
| N | No marriage is no great a price to pay to be a higher nun. |
| U | Ugh, too much praying. |
| N | No talking when eating. |
| N | No, it is not fun to be a nun |
| E | Everything you do is to please god without obvious rewards |
| R | Really, I might have to fake my death to avoid being a nun for the rest of my life! |
| Y | Yes, I think that's what I'll do! |