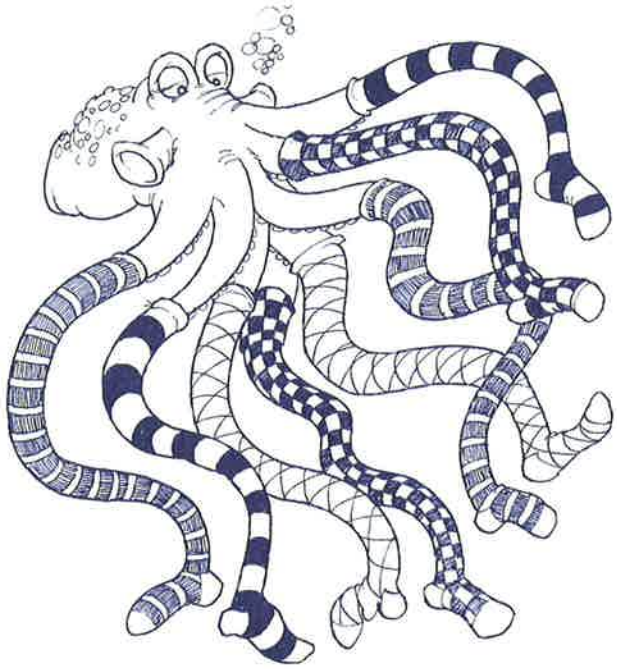
Octocure

This poem uses nonsense words to describe an imaginary octopus, Oliver, and a nasty illness that he catches. The author, Alison Chisholm, has written many poems for both adults and children. She has also written books about how to write poetry.



Oliver the Octopus
Was feeling rather ill.
He went to see the doctopus
Who sent him for a pill.
He said, "That's chickenpoctopus,
Your tentacles are spotty."
Poor Olly got a shocktopus –
He felt a little dotty.
He bought four pairs of socktopus
To hide his spotty legs,
And fed himself on choctopus
And jellyfishes' eggs.
In just a week the octopus
Felt better than before.
The spots had gone – the doctopus
Had found the perfect cure.

Alison Chisholm