

Instructions: Read the poem "Breakfast in Bed" by Kenn Nesbitt. Identify the rhyme scheme used in the poem and how many lines and stanzas it has.

## Mr. Obvious

by Kenn Nesbitt

Hello, I'm Mr. Obvious. \_\_\_\_\_  
I point out things you know. \_\_\_\_\_  
I'll tell you that the water's wet. \_\_\_\_\_  
I'll say that plants can grow. \_\_\_\_\_

I might remark that night is dark. \_\_\_\_\_  
I'll add that grass is green. \_\_\_\_\_  
And I'll repeat that sugar's sweet \_\_\_\_\_  
and washing makes you clean. \_\_\_\_\_

I'll let you know that snails are slow, \_\_\_\_\_  
and one plus one is two, \_\_\_\_\_  
and then declare that squares are square \_\_\_\_\_  
and state the sky is blue. \_\_\_\_\_

You see, I'm kind, so I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_  
explaining simple things. \_\_\_\_\_  
And when I do this just for you \_\_\_\_\_  
I love the joy it brings. \_\_\_\_\_

So, take a chair and let me share, \_\_\_\_\_  
and when my lecture ends, \_\_\_\_\_  
I hope you'll try to tell me why \_\_\_\_\_  
I don't have any friends. \_\_\_\_\_

How many lines does the poem have? \_\_\_\_\_

How many stanzas does the poem have? \_\_\_\_\_