

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? _____