Rhyme Scheme Worksheet

Directions

1. Read the following poems by Kenn Nesbitt.
2. For each poem, identify the rhyme scheme and write it below the poem.

My Cat #1

My cat is nice.
My cat likes mice.
My cat is fat.
I like my cat.

Rhyme scheme: _____

My Cat #2

My cat is nice.
My cat is fat.
My cat likes mice.
I like my cat.

Rhyme scheme: _____

Mr. Brown the Circus Clown

Mr. Brown, the circus clown
puts his clothes on upside down.
He wears his hat upon his toes
and socks and shoes upon his nose.

Rhyme scheme: _____

All My Great Excuses

I started on my homework
but my pen ran out of ink.
My hamster ate my homework.
My computer's on the blink.

Rhyme scheme: _____

My Penmanship is Pretty Bad

My penmanship is pretty bad.
My printing's plainly awful.
In truth, my writing looks so sad
it ought to be unlawful.

Rhyme scheme: _____

Today I Had a Rotten Day

Today I had a rotten day.
As I was coming in from play
I accidentally stubbed by toes
and tripped and fell and whacked my nose.

Rhyme scheme: _____