

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.

Breakfast in Bed

by Kenn Nesbitt

This morning I made my mom breakfast in bed. ____
I tried to be careful, but burnt all the bread. ____
I tried to make sure that the coffee was hot, ____
by boiling the bit left in yesterday's pot. ____

I charred a few pancakes, potatoes, and grits. ____
The sausage, I seared into smoldering bits. ____
I made her some muffins like miniature coals, ____
and roasted a package of cinnamon rolls. ____

I scorched several servings of hamburger hash, ____
and microwaved bacon until it was ash. ____
I blackened a bagel, which started to smoke. ____
The smoke alarm sounded. My mother awoke. ____

I think she was panicked. She looked up in dread. ____
I proudly presented her breakfast in bed. ____
She grimaced, then silently counted to ten, ____
and asked me to never make breakfast again. ____

How many lines does the poem have? ____

How many stanzas does the poem have? ____