

# 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 my toes  
and tripped and fell and whacked my nose.

Rhyme scheme: \_\_\_\_\_

