

ANALYZING POETRY

Name: _____

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Literature

Bear In There

There's a Polar Bear
in my frigidaire
He likes it cause its cold in there
With his seat in the meat
And his face in the fish
And his big, hairy paws.

In the buttery dish,
He's nibbling the noodles,
He's munching the rice,
He's slurping the soda,
He's licking the ice.
And he lets out a roar
If you open the door
And it gave me a scare
To know he's in there
That Polary Bear
In our Fridigitydaire.

Shel Silverstein

Instructions: Answer all question in complete sentences unless otherwise indicated.

1. Who is the poet of "Bear in There"? _____

2. The poem has _____ stanzas and _____ lines.

3. Summarize the poem in (2) lines. What is the poem about?

4. Identify two pairs of internal rhyme present in the poem.

a. _____ b. _____

5. Identify three (3) pairs of external rhyme present in this poem.

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

6. Identify the rhyme scheme of stanza 1. _____