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Text 2 **A** *Read the poem.*

My name is Timmy Tidy-Trim.
I'm a new pupil at Monster School.
I don't know how to make new friends.
I want the others to think I'm cool.

I talked to my older brother.
He told me what I should do.
If you want friends at Monster School,
Maybe you can try these things too.



I'm going to eat lots of junk food.
I'll be spotty and fat.
I'm going to get a smelly fish
To wear on my head like a hat.

I'm not going to clean my teeth.
I'm not going to wash my feet
So I'll be dirty and I'll smell bad.
I'll never be tidy or neat.

I'm going to do less sport so
I'll have more time to watch TV.
I'll be lazy and I'll get fat.
I won't be as busy as a bee.



Oh no! My brother was playing a trick!
The other kids think I'm nice.
I'm funny, hard-working, friendly and kind
And I'll never take my brother's advice!

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B *Read the poem again and write long answers.*

1 Why did Timmy talk to his brother?

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2 What two things did Timmy's brother tell him to do to get fatter?

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3 In the first verse, 'School' and 'cool' rhyme. Find two other pairs of rhyming words.

_____ and _____ , _____ and _____ .

C *Blacken ● the circles.*

1 At the start of the poem, Timmy wants to be ___ .

○ A. at a different school ○ B. hotter
○ C. colder ○ D. popular at his new school

2 Read Verse 3. Timmy decides to ___ .

○ A. wear a cap ○ B. eat smelly fish
○ C. put a fish on his head ○ D. eat healthily

3 Verse 5 tells us that ___ .

○ A. Timmy doesn't like bees ○ B. Timmy is very busy now
○ C. bees do lots of exercise ○ D. Timmy is going to do less exercise

☆ 4 'I will walk to work on Wednesday' is an example of alliteration. Which of these lines from the poem shows alliteration?



Study the example carefully. What does alliteration mean?

○ A. I'll be spotty and fat.
○ B. I'm not going to clean my teeth.
○ C. I won't be as busy as a bee.
○ D. Oh no! My brother was playing a trick!

☆ 5 Which is the best title for this poem?

○ A. Good advice from Timmy's brother ○ B. Timmy learns a lesson
○ C. Nobody likes Timmy ○ D. Smelly Timmy

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