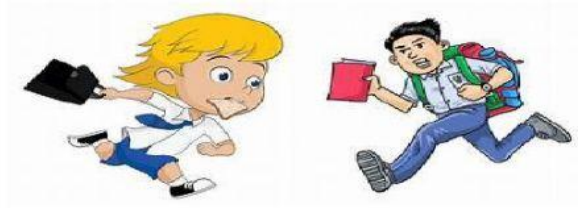


LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Running Late



1. Why was the poet late for school?

2. Name TWO grooming activities the poet did not have time to complete before leaving home in a rush.

3. Why is mom making a fuss? I can't stop now to talk or even hesitate. Why do you think the poet's mom was trying to stop him/her?

4. Based on the clues in the poem, tell whether the student in the poem is male or a female student.

5. Provide evidence from the passage to support your choice.

6. Based on your background knowledge and the events in the poem, on which day of the week did this event most likely take place?

7. Using the numbers 1-4, place the feelings below in the order as experienced by the poet in the poem.

- a. _____ hunger
- b. _____ fear
- c. _____ madness
- d. _____ relief

8. Which BEST describes the poet's attitude about time?

- A It is better to arrive late somewhere than to never arrive at all.
- B No matter what, it is important to arrive on time.
- C When wasted time is lost, it can never be recovered.
- D It is important to be able to do more than one thing at a time.