

## My Robot's Misbehaving

My robot's misbehaving.

It won't do as I say.

It will not dust the furniture  
or put my toys away.

My robot never helps me  
with homework or my chores.  
It doesn't do my laundry  
and neglects to clean my floors.

It claims it can't cook dinner.  
It never makes my bed.  
No matter what I ask of it,  
it simply shakes its head.

My robot must be broken.  
I'll need to get another.  
Until that day, I have to say,  
I'm glad I have my mother.

*Kenn Nesbitt*

a. Who is the speaker in the poem?

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b. What is the speaker's problem?

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c. How is the problem solved?

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d. This is not a free-verse poem.  
Give an example to prove this.

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e. What chores would you want a robot  
to perform to make your life easier?

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Complete the stanza. Verse 2 must rhyme with verse 4.

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