

A Funny Poem

Directions: Read the poem below and answer the following questions.

A GREAT LADY



This is the Queen of Nonsense Land,
She wears her bonnet on her hand;
She carpets her ceilings and frescos her floors,
She eats on her windows and sleeps on her doors.
Oh, ho! Oh, ho! to think there could be
A lady so silly-down-dilly as she!

She goes on a walk on an ocean wave,
She fishes for cats in a coral cave;
She drinks from an empty glass of milk,
And lines her potato trees with silk .
I 'm sure that fornever and never was seen
So foolish a thing as the Nonsense Queen!

She ordered a wig for a blue bottle fly,
And she wrote a note to a pumpkin pie;
She makes all the oysters wear emerald rings,
And does dozens of other nonsensible things.
Oh! the scatterbrained, shatterbrained lady so grand,
Her Royal Skyhighness of Nonsense Land!

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A. How many pairs of rhyming words are there in the poem?

- 2 6 8 9

B. This poem is about _____

1. The Queen of Nonsense Land
2. The Witch of Winter Land
3. The Queen of Wonder Land

C. Write three lines from the poem that you found funny.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

D. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

1. A A B B C C D D E E F F G G H H I I
2. A B B A C D D C E F F E G H H G
3. A B A B C D C D E F E F G H G H

