

POEMS IN HONOR OF KEN NESBITT

NICKNAMES



WHEN THE TEACHER'S BACK IS TURNED

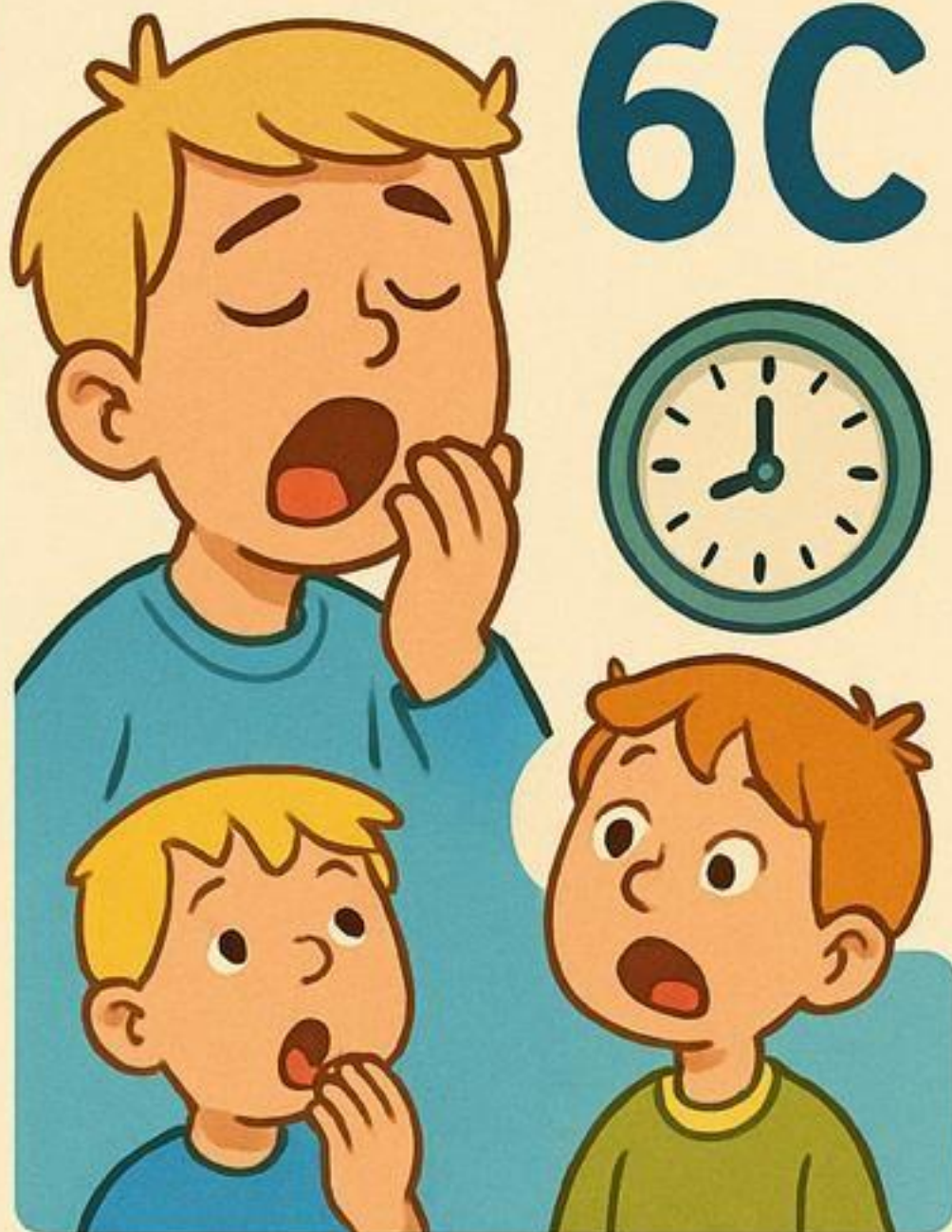


GOOD MORNING, DEAR STUDENTS



THE DOG ATE OUR DINNER

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Dear grade 6 Parents,

A few weeks ago, students were tasked with rewriting one of several poems by the renowned children's poet, Kenn Nesbitt. Some of the poems selected were "When the Teacher's Back is Turned," "My Puppy Punched Me in the Eye," and "Nicknames".

I am thrilled to inform you that the students have not only embraced this creative challenge but have also excelled in it. Their rewritten poems showcase their imagination, creativity, and unique voice, while paying tribute to Nesbitt's original style and humor.

To celebrate the culmination of this project and showcase the incredible work of our students, I have compiled their rewritten poems into an eBook. We invite you to take part in this exciting moment by accessing the eBook and enjoying the creative endeavors of your children and their classmates.

Have a good reading,

Dima Soueid

My sister's not a Doctor

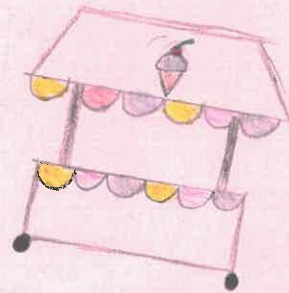
My sister's not a Doctor
My sister's not a janitor
My sister's not a inspector
My sister's not a actor.



My sister's not a hoarder
or a swimmer or a lawyer
My sister's not a designer
a painter or a dancer.



My sister's not a adventurer
She's not a ice cream vender
My sister's not a hairdresser
She's not a electrician.



My sister's is pretty lazy
She just hangs out, watching Netflix
and she never went to school
for a diploma or a degree.



So she doesn't have a job
because she is a mess
but wait she is just
a lioness.

Jana Markova
6th

My friend plays football

My friend plays football

My sister plays rugby

My dad plays basket ball

My mom does too

They all became good players

by playing on the PS5

some FC 25 matches

and NBA matches

They liked learning lessons

from Ronaldo and Dupon

and playing like

Michel Jordan

They practiced their kicks

their assists and dunks

until they were masters

of the sports

you d' think they 'll be

good now at winning any

match?

but yesterday evening

they failed to score

in my goal

My bear scratched me in the back!

My bear scratched me in the back!

My parrot repeats every word I say.

My tiger went chasing them came back,
and round house slapped auntie May.

My lizard passed me his parasites!

My fox broke my vase

My hamster, with his teeth, bit

me on my large face

So my tip? Don't adopt wild animals;

cause they'll drive you crazy;

They left me nearly dead
and laughed like it was funny!

Mohammad Hani



Tia

my dog loves to pee

my dog loves to pee
on the couch and the bed
except on the pee pad
which makes me mad



he got awards
for staining the floors
until he took learning lessons
by my sister and I



Peep
again!!!



he started to do on the pee pad more and more
we started giving him treats

only because he wasn't staining the sheets
you think he would be good now at peeing in the right place

but yesterday morning he peed in my pencil case

my dog is a cutie

I laugh at his weird shaped poops

do you think its weird

that he pees in my bathroom

The cat ate our bags

The bags were set for the first day of school this year.
Our friends and cousins were here.
Our parents had put out the books there
and that's when our cat turned into a beast.



He jumped on the bags and wolfed down the books.
He destroyed all the pens and books.
He wolfed down the rulers, markers, and note books.
Then ate all the tissues and erasers.



He choked down the pencil case and the binders
and licked every pencil from the case.
And, when we at last got ahold of our cat.
His lips were still full of papers and tissues.

It's sort of a funny day but it's totally clear
we're gonna be careful next year
if we want some pens or books
since this year we only have cat bags to take.



Yeana Yassine ♡
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A lizard broke into our house

A lizard broke into our house one night
It came through my window and stole my right
Of binge eating while watching my favorite shows
Out of annoyance, it came and tickled my toes

It came to the kitchen and ate the rolls
It didn't leave anything in the bowls
It found some more food and devoured it all
Then it took money and rushed to the mall

When it came back, it broke the TV
Then called his buddies and drank some tea
After that, they found some kitkat
And to my shock, they fed it to the cat

Its sort of a shame, but it's totally clear
We're going to have to be careful next year
If we want a functioning TV or some food
Because this year we lost our temper and attitude

-Tala Mehio

My goldfish ate my nose

My goldfish ate my nose

My dog Bit my behind

My mouse gave me a black eye

My cat swiped at my face

My rabbit bit my hand

My lizard stuck me

to the ground that was

i said.

So my advice to avoid

regrets. no matter what

you do leave the

Pets in the Zoo

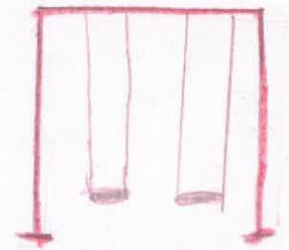
Good Morning

dear students

"Good morning dear students" the principal said.
"Please clean up your desks, head to bed!
Pack up your stuff, we're riding the bus
To the fair we go, we'll find bubbles to blow."



"We'll learn to keep singing while we're on the swings,
While we pretend to have wings,
We'll also be learning to scream on the rides,
But don't scream too hard because people would mind."



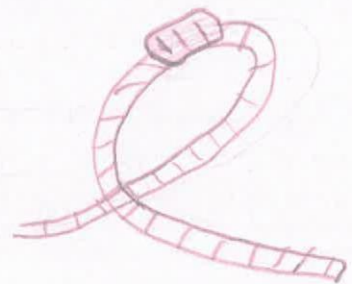
"The teachers are going to give you a break,
No need to study until your brain breaks.
It's time to be different and feel free,
So prepare yourselves, and count to three."

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2

3

"By the time we get back to school,
Everything is going to be cool,
Because everyone will behave,
We'll have a good time at the parade."



"Tomorrow, it's back to the regular form,
Today just go crazy as if there's a storm,
So come back to school, later today,
For a slumber party, you're welcome to stay!
Oh wait! I'm just kidding, it's April Fools Day!"

April Fools!

Rayya Mezher

16/5/2025

My hamster's not a pianist

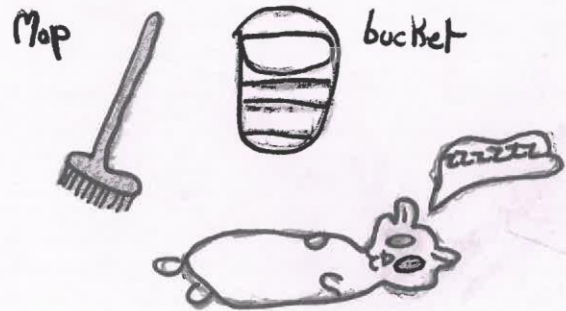
My hamster's not a pianist
My hamster's not a therapist
My hamster's not a doctor
My hamster's not a janitor

My hamster's not an actor
or a painter or firefighter
My hamster's not a chef
or dancer, or guitarist

My hamster's not a ref
he's not a gamer
My hamster's not an influencer
he's not a banker

My hamster's pretty boring
he's very ignoring
My hamster's annoying
In his little cage, he keeps snoring

he doesn't have a job
because he always sleeps
His life is just:
Eat! Sleep! Repeat!



- Nouredine Daniel

My cat Knows Boxing

My cat Knows Boxing

My Frog Knows Kick Boxing

My Poodle Knows Brainrot

My turtle Just nods

They all Became cheaters

By watching Buzzer Beaters

Some NBA cheaters

and Films of Reapers

From cheaters to Beaters

And Playing like LeBron James,
The Best at scoring records.

They practiced their dribbling,
their shooting and their Blocking.

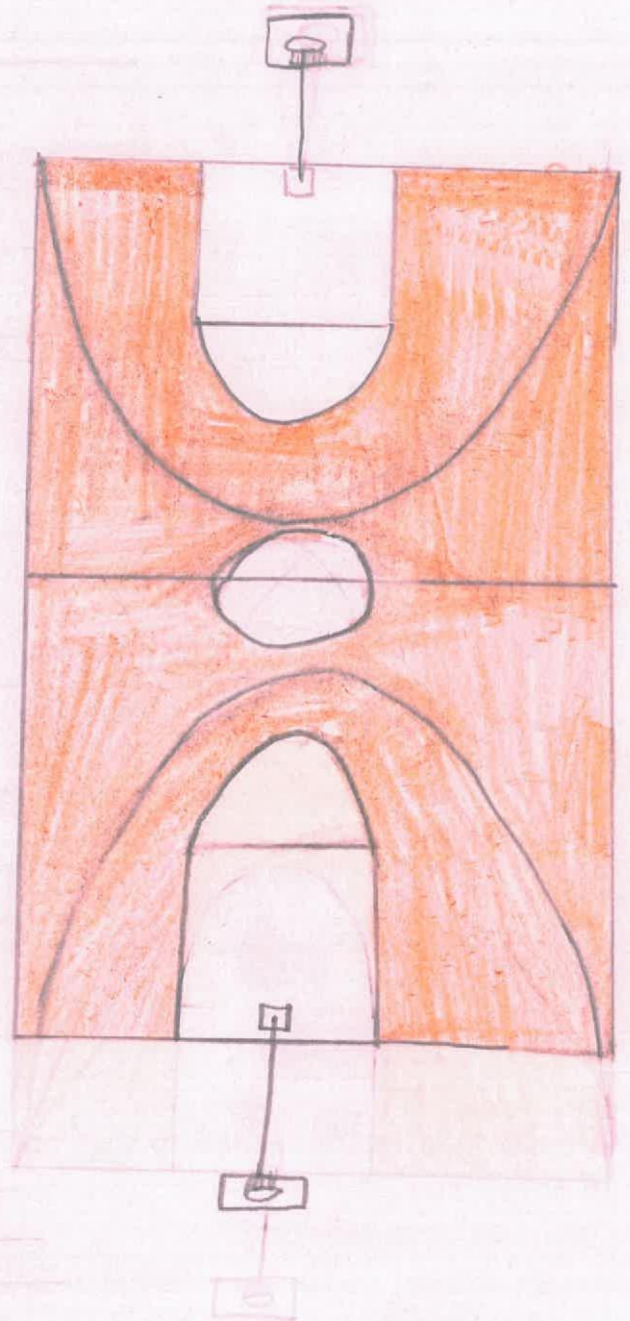
Until they were mastering
that Famous sport :BasketBall.

You'd think they'd be good now
at playing any sport

But, yesterday morning,
They ran From the court

I laughed at their skills

Do you think it's weird that
They're not good at any sport except BasketBall.

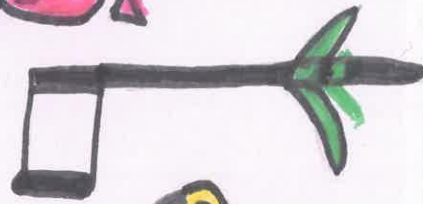


My cat scratched my hand

My cat scratched my hand
My parrot bit my finger
My dog licked my face
and I tripped on a face

My mouse flipped me down
and I found a lost crown
I heard a loud sound
from a big crowd

I paid the price! No more fights!
Lost the bets. Made the threats.
Don't ever let your friend's pets
learn sports like kung fu.



Julia Nsoul: 6°C

My puppy bit my finger

Yesterday, I was playing with my puppy.

When suddenly I felt something tingly

I looked at my finger YUPPIE!

I had unlocked my new worry to skip days of school,

And I even had unlocked a broken bone.

Then I had my phone chewed on,

And even my great-grandma's old throne!

All our furnitures were blown

And flew right into his little tiny mouth.

After all that turns out my puppy

Was just my brother's little toy.

Zayane El Helou

My monkey knows volleyball

My monkey knows volleyball

My lion knows basketball

My sloth knows football

My dog doesn't know how to play ball

My sloth became a professional
by watching TV;

Some Lionel Messi matches,
and highlights of Paul Pogba

My lion liked learning lessons
from LeBron James
and acting like basketball legend,
Kobe Bryant

He practiced his shooting, his defense
until he was a basketball master.

You'd think my sloth would be good at football by now,
But, last night,

He shot the ball at my dog's head.

My sloth is an idiot.

I laughed at his stupidity.

So you think it's weird that
my dog flies a plane?



Bad Night, Dumb Teachers

'Bad night, dumb teachers,' the students said
'Please put down your pens and go back to bed
Today we will spend the day sleeping outside
then take the whole world to a carnival ride''

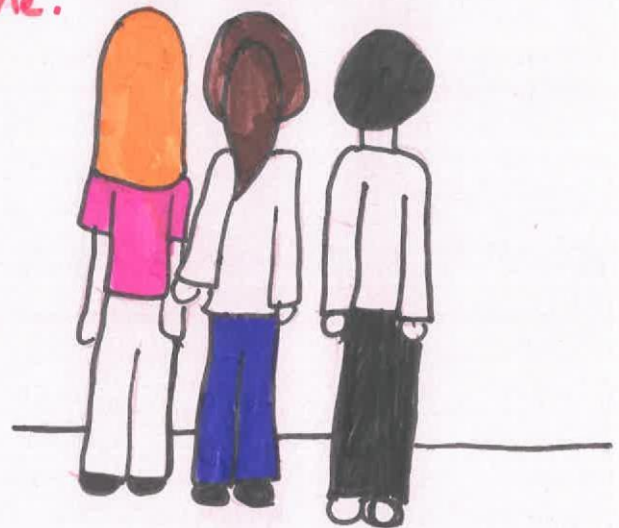
'We'll learn to go crazy while watching TV,
then use some ropes and swing from a tree.
We'll also be learning to be outlaws
to eat in the classrooms and do some video calls''

'So bring in your white board, your computer, your bike.
It's time to be different and test your might
You teachers are going to give us a rest
You must be lucky. There won't be a test''

'And if you'd feel that you're in a game,
feel free to be bad and act really strange
Go put on a hero suit and bow before your queen,
and smash your face on the Xerox machine''

'Never be back to the regular grind
Today just go crazy, we were really not kind
So tear up your clothes. We'll tell you a "okay"
Oh wait we're just daydreaming

It's April Fool's Day''



Aya Kambris

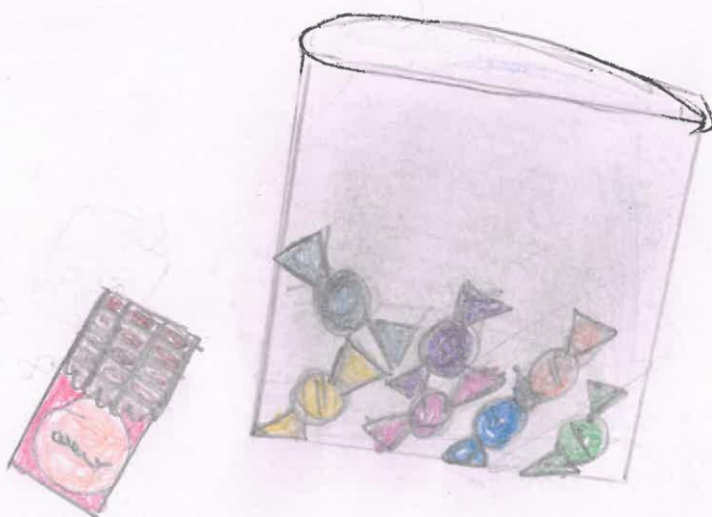
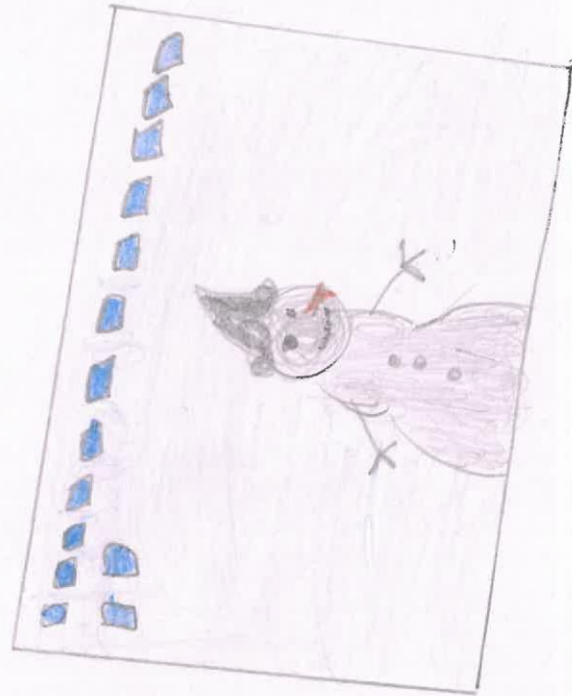
When The mom's back is turned

When Mom's back is turned
We never play and shout
any facial expressions
And try to get our tablet

No one throws a tissue
On the new carpet
No one tries to hit one another
And ripped the curtains

We don't pull each other's hair
or draw on the couch
No ones shooting slipper
Or eat a little bit of candy

She must think that we are organized
We never make a peep
Really though it's just because
We all go right to eat



Mira Kojok
6ec

When the homework
isn't posted

When the homework isn't posted

We never tell the teacher

We don't remind her

And we always blind her.

No one makes a sound

When her back is turned

We always have a blast

When she screams at the class

We don't swing on the chairs

And no one's phones ring

No one asks questions

And give their friend suggestions

She must think we're so calm

But in reality we're a bomb

We really thought she forgot

But in reality we got caught.

Walid Saeieddine
16/5/2025

When my mom's back is
turned

When my mom's back is turned

We all scream and talk

Never do we pull a trigger

Or do we look at the stalker

The stalker always looks at my mother
Because she is so beautiful

He also looks at my sister
He thinks she's wonderful

The stalker looks and says
"Wow, the kids are so kind!"
As we heard that sentence, we tried to guess
Who is this mysterious person?
Turns out... It's my father!!!

Ghassan Chaar

When the teacher's back is turned
When the teacher's back is turned,
We never listen to what she says.
We all start ripping our papers
And throwing them over her head.

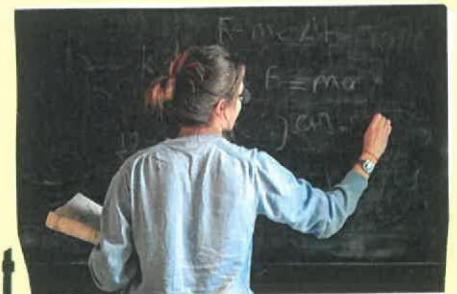


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We all start talking and passing around notes
And decide to say some random quotes.
We all start going outside class
And try to break the windows glass.



We never understand what she is yapping about
And because of her voice, even the plants outside fail to sprout.
Everyone hates the lesson
And we all start feeling some depression.



She must think we are so impolite.
But little does she know that
When she wakes up
She will realize it was all just a dream.



My dog is not a doctor

My dog is not a doctor

My dog is not a footballer

My dog is not a chef

My dog is smart but doesn't go to school

My dog wears a coat all white and neat

His hair is soft and gray

He listens close to every beat

As we talk every day

His clinic is in an eucalyptus tree

High, where the leaves may

He cures with hugs and eucalyptus tea

And a smile that brightens the day

He heals all aches with tender care,

And whispers you I will be fine

My dog now and always knows

How to make me feel divine



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My turtle knows ping-pong

My turtle knows ping-pong
My bear loves jujitsu
My dog likes to run
My lion does too
They all became famous
by learning from legends
some Ma Long clips
and videos with Alexandre Xend
They liked learning lessons
From their PE teacher
And acting like athlete
Jesse Owens
They practiced their hits
their speed and their blocks
until they were masters
of breaking rocks
You'd think they'd be good now
at protecting our villa
but yesterday evening,
they escaped from my koala
My koala is a goat
I laughed at his pun
Do you think it's normal
That my koala has a machine gun?



My bunny made me bleed



My bunny made me bleed
My cockroach needs to be fed
My giraf stayed on my face
And my cheetah chased me away

My lion bit my arm
My turtle owns a farm
My Panda cut my hair
And my kitten kicked my bear



So pay attention
Dont lose sight
Dont teach your
pets how to fight.

My cousin is not a monkey

My cousin is not a monkey
My cousin is not a dancer
My cousin is not a singer
My cousin is not a creator
My cousin is not a fighter
or player or mafia boss
My cousin is not a dog walker
or a teacher or a trash collector

My cousin is pretty lazy
He just eats or sleeps
He never went to school
to learn, he just want to sleep

So he couldn't write a word
nor even read
Because he is in reality
just a little baby



My fish jumped out of his bowl

My fish jumped out of his bowl
Because he wanted to become a sushi roll.
Avocado, salmon and wasabi,
Maybe save some space for some calamari

Then he wanted to go to the sea,
So that he can be finally free.
But sadly, he couldn't do that
Because of his fear of cats.

He figured that they lived in the sea
That's why he decided to become a sushi.
Maybe cooked or fried but his faith still denied.

It's sort of funny I won't lie
We're going to take some precautions and not cry
if we want something steamed or fried
Since this year our fish could have died

Mustafa Antar

My hamster's not a vet.

My hamster's not a vet.

My hamster's not a footballer.

My hamster's not a pilot.

My hamster's not a teacher.

My hamster, never stays in one place
or dances or sleep.

My hamster's not a coach.

or a swimmer or a mafia

My hamster's not a basketball player.

He's not a model.

My hamster's not a ballerina.

He's not a boss.

My hamster's pretty mad.

He just screams at his owner who's older than him.

and he always drinks alcohol.

because he likes to be drunk.

even though we all know he is drunk.

So he failed to achieve what he wanted.

My hamster's in a hurry

because he is in a race with my money.



The water ate our dessert

The table was set for dessert on the beach,
Our parents, sisters and cousins were here.
Our parents put out our tray of dessert,
And that's when the water turned into a beast.

It dove into a feast like waves on the sand,
While seagulls swooped down with a wink and a brand.
It gobbled the cupcake batter,
But at least it made us flatter.

It crammed down all the brownies,
The fudge and the cookies gone.
It liked every morsel from the plates
And didn't stop till dawn.

It's a disappointment but it's totally clear,
We'll need to be cautious next time,
If we want some dessert that's sweet,
Since this time, we only have sand to eat.

gasmina achkar.