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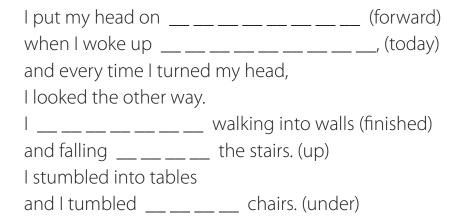
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Sheet: <u>Poetry - I Lost My Head</u>

I Lost My Head

Read the poem 'I Lost My Head' and fill in the gaps with the **opposite** of the word in brackets.

__ __ __ __ __ __ I go to sleep each night (after)
I __ __ __ __ __ remove my head, (last)
and set it gently __ __ __ __ upon (up)
the nightstand by my bed.
And every __ __ __ __ __ __ __ when I wake, (evening)
I stretch my arms and yawn,
then pick my head up carefully
and put it right back on.

I put my head on __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (forward)
when I woke up __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __, (today)
and every time I turned my head,
I looked the other way.
I __ __ __ __ __ __ __ walking into walls (finished)
and falling __ __ __ __ the stairs. (up)
I stumbled into tables
and I tumbled __ __ __ __ chairs. (under)

Today is looking even worse;
I woke __ __ in my bed (down)
and felt around my nightstand
but I couldn't __ __ __ __ my head. (lose)
I hope I find it shortly.
I'd be __ __ __ if it were gone. (happy)
From now on when I go to bed
I think I'll leave it on.

-- Kenn Nesbitt

Now read through the poem. Does it make sense?