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The Weather is Perfect for Running

Underline the correct spelling of the word in brackets to complete the rhyme.

The (**whether, wether, weather**) is perfect for running.

I think that (**I'l, I'll, il**) go for a jog.

(**Exsept, Accept, Except**) I'm a little bit tired,
so (**maybe, maybee, mayb**) I'll just walk the dog.

But he seems too (**hiper, hyper, hypper**) for walking.

He looks kind of hard to (**controll, kontrol, control**).

So maybe I'll (**leaf, leave, leeve**) him at home,
and go for a (**leasurly, leisurely, leizurely**) stroll.

But all of my socks are (**to, too, two**) dirty,

and all of my shoes are (**untyed, untide, untied**).

So maybe I'll sit on the front (**poorch, porche, porch**).

Or maybe I'll just stay (**inside, insid, insyde**).

I see that my kitten is (**pureing, purring, puring**),

and wants to (**curl, cerl, curll**) up on my lap.

It wouldn't be (**right, wright, rite**) to prevent her
from getting her (**affternoon, afternoon, afternuun**) nap.

It's (**comfortabl, comfortable, comfortabel**) here on the sofa.

My pillows are (**cosy, cozy, cozey**) and deep.

The weather is (**perfect, purrfect, perfict**) for running.

So (**that's, thats, that**) why I'm going to sleep.

-- Kenn Nesbitt

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Questions

1. Is the weather good or bad for running? _____
2. What word is used to describe the dog in this poem? _____
3. What is the kitten doing? _____
4. Think of another word for 'stroll'. _____
5. How many stanzas does this poem have? _____
6. What does the boy do at the end of the poem? _____