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Overslept



Read this poem and fill in the blanks with the rhymes from the word list on the right

I overslept. I woke up late.
I had to rush. I couldn't _____.
I grabbed my clothes. I threw them on.
And, in an instant, I was _____.
I ran to school. When I got there,
my friends and classmates stopped to _____.

I looked a mess, without a doubt.
I had my coat on inside _____.
It seems I wore my sister's shirt.
My trouser legs were caked with _____.
One shoe was green. The other, red,
and underwear was on my _____.

I thought that everyone would frown
and call me names and put me _____.
But then, instead of what I feared,
my friends applauded, whooped, and _____.
It turns out people think it's cool
when you're the worst-dressed kid in _____.

— Kenn Nesbitt

Word List

cheered
dirt
down
gone
head
out
school
stare
wait

