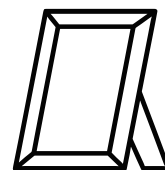


Picture Day

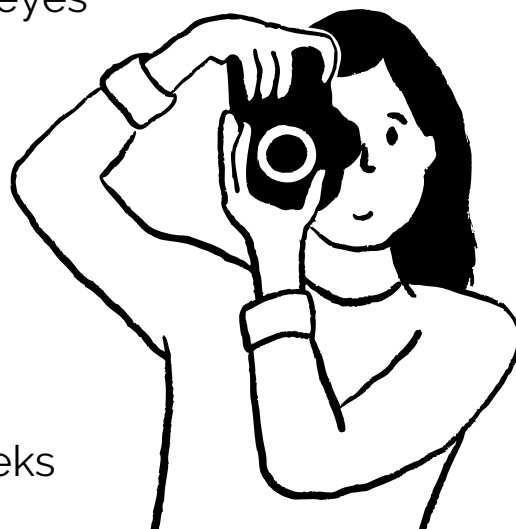


Read this poem and follow the instructions on the back

It's picture day at school today.
I sat down in the chair
then rolled my tongue and crossed my eyes
and messed up all my hair.

I mugged for the photographer.
She frowned and shook her head,
and told me I should comb my hair
and try to smile instead.

She said, "Say cheese!" I puffed my cheeks
and jutted out my chin,
then stuck my fingers in my ears
and forced a silly grin.



She told me that, for picture day,
our portraits should be formal.
Instead, I made a zombie face,
all twisted and abnormal.

The camera clicked. I laughed so hard
I felt like I might burst.
But she just rolled her eyes and said,
"You teachers are the worst."

— Kenn Nesbitt



Name: _____

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Context Clues

Find three unfamiliar words in the poem and write them in the spaces below. Then use context clues to figure out the meaning of each word and write your definition on the lines below the words..



