Name				
inventor	observer	bounce	imagine	

## Use the context clues in each sentence to help you decide which vocabulary word fits best in the blank.

Lawrence was fascinated as he watched the crew at the construction site
n town. A new office building was being built, and Lawrence had been an
all summer.
"Today's the day it is finally done," he told his friend Walter, standing nex
o him.
"Wow!" said Walter. "It's been so long."
They gazed up at the tall glass building. "Yes, when I first saw them
knocking the old building down with a wrecking ball, I thought the ball would
right off the brick!" Lawrence said. "But that was
ust the beginning of the fun."
Lawrence loved to himself wearing a hard hat,
nammering, and putting up walls. He admired the skill of the workers and
he tools they used. "The of all of those tools mus
nave been very smart," he said. "They are all so useful."
"And look at the results," Walter said. "The building is beautiful."
"Yes it is," Lawrence said as he smiled. "Maybe one day, I'll be out there
nelping."

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Read the poem. Check your understanding by asking yourself how the narrator thinks or feels.

## Learning to Read

When I began reading, a book was like a bowl 4

10 of letter soup.

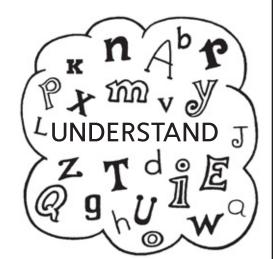
As and Bs mixed with Ps and Qs. 13

21 The letters stirred together

25 like a thick, messy mush.

Not one word spoke to me 30

in any language I understood. 36



41 So I brought books to my mom and dad

50 like gifts for a long time. They cut out hours

for me from their days and nights. They knew 60

I needed to know what every word meant 69

77 so the words could be part of my life. Not right

away, but sooner than I thought, 88

94 letters let themselves be led into lines

101 that looked like the words I heard in my head.

111 Now the world seems smaller, somehow.

117 I figured out how to read and the words bring

the whole world of incredible things 127

133 into my open hands, curious as cats.

	Words Read	_	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		_		=	
Second Read		_		=	

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## **Missing Glasses**

I looked in the pile of clothes. I checked the case where it usually goes. I searched all around but I finally found that my glasses were right on my nose.



Answer the questions about the poem.

- 1. What literary element of this poem makes it a limerick?
- 2. Which lines rhyme?
- 3. What is the poem about?
- 4. Where does the speaker find her glasses?