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My Nose is Running

By Neal Levin

My nose is running, yes it is.
It hopped right off my face.
It's scurrying down the corridor
And hurrying place to place.



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It leaves a trace of mucus
That was dripping from inside.

My nose is running faster
Than my feet-it's just as well.
I didn't really need my nose.
My feet can also smell.

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1. Is this poem realistic or fantasy? Explain.

2.



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3.

three. List two action verbs that the poet uses to describe what his nose is doing.

4. At the end of the poem, what made the poet decide that he really didn't need his nose?

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Fill in the missing letters to create words from the story.
Then write the full word on the line. Be sure to spell
each word correctly.



1. ___ c u ___ r ___ i ___ g

hint: moving quickly with short steps

1. _____

2. _____



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3. _____

4. c u ___ t ___ m ___ s

hint: people who buys goods from a business

4. _____

5. t ___ a ___ e

hint: a small amount of something

5. _____

6. ___ ___ i ___ p i n ___

hint: falling in small drops

6. _____

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