Night Story
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When I can't sleep late at night,
I grab my pen and start to write.

I tell my tale. The clock ticks on.

My fingers work. It's almost dawn.

Now ready to snooze, my eyelids close.

I slumber now. My story composed.
1. What is the setting of this story? State both the time and place.

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2. What does the word “perch” mean in the poem?
   a. think
   b. fly
   c. sit
   d. run away

   What does the word “slumber” mean in the poem?
   a. write
   b. wake up
   c. snore
   d. sleep

   What does the word “composed” mean in the poem?
   a. written
   b. slept
   c. started
   d. sung

3. State the problem and solution in the poem, “Night Story.”

   Problem

   Solution
1. What is the setting of this story? State both the time and place.

   The story takes place at night, and (probably) in a bedroom.

2. What does the word “perch” mean in the poem?  c
   a. think  b. fly  c. sit  d. run away

   What does the word “slumber” mean in the poem?  d
   a. write  b. wake up  c. snore  d. sleep

   What does the word “composed” mean in the poem?  a
   a. written  b. slept  c. started  d. sung

3. State the problem and solution in the poem, “Night Story.”

   Problem
   person in the poem has trouble falling asleep

   Solution
   He (or she) writes a story.