

## I Had a Rotten Day

Today I had a rotten day.  
As I was coming in from play  
I accidentally stubbed my toes  
and tripped and fell and whacked my nose.  
I chipped a tooth. I cut my lip.  
I scraped my knee. I hurt my hip.  
I pulled my shoulder, tweaked my ear,  
and got a bruise upon my rear.  
I banged my elbow, barked my shin.  
A welt is forming on my chin.  
My pencil poked me in the thigh.  
I got an eyelash in my eye.  
I sprained my back. I wrenched my neck.  
I'm feeling like a total wreck.  
So that's the last time I refuse  
when teacher says to tie my shoes.



- Ken Nesbitt

Think and Share:

Make a list of all the words which help you to visualize what this student must look like.

Draw a picture of what you visualized in your mind after reading the poem.