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## **Getting Dressed for School**

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**I must have been too sleepy  
getting dressed for school today.  
I tried to tuck my shirt in,  
but I couldn't make it stay.**

**I also couldn't tie my shoes.  
I fumbled with the laces.  
I snagged my scarf, and now some yarn  
is dangling from my braces.**

**My socks are different colors,  
and my pants are inside out.  
My sweater from the hamper left me  
smelling like a trout.**

**I thought I put a hat on  
to control my crazy hair.  
The hat turned out to be a pair  
of purple underwear.**

**I spilled my breakfast on my clothes  
and headed into school.  
My friends, of course, were all impressed.  
I'd never looked so cool.**