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**Instructions:**

1. Copy the following poem in the space provided.
2. Write in blue or black pen.
3. Use *cursive writing*.

**The Man in the Wilderness** anonymous

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'How many blackberries grow in the sea?'  
I answered him as I thought good,  
'As many red herrings as grow in the wood.'

The man in the Wilderness asked me why  
His hen could swim, and his pig could fly.  
I answered him briskly as I thought best,  
'Because they were born in a cuckoo's nest.'

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The sands in the sea and I counted them well.  
Says he with a grin, 'And not one more?'  
I answered him bravely, 'You go and make sure.'



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