I think my dad is Dracula.
I know that sounds (insane, insain, insanee)
but (lissen, listen, lissten) for a moment and
allow me to (explaine, explane, explain).

We don’t live in a (cassle, castle, kastle),
and we never sleep in (caves, kaves, cavves).
But, still, there’s something (weard, weird, weerd)
about the way my dad (bihaves, beehaves, behaves).

I never see him go out
in the (datime, daytime, daythyme) when it’s light.
He (sleeps, sleaps, sleps) all day till evening,
then he leaves the house at night.

He comes home in the (mornin, moorning, morning)
saying, "Man, I'm really dead!"
He (kises, kisses, kizzes) us goodnight, and then
by (sunrize, sunrisa, sunrise) he's in bed.

My mom heard my (suspicion, suspishion, suspicien)
and she said, "You're not (two, too, to) swift.
Your father's not a (vampire, vanpire, vampiree).
He just works the (grafeyard, graveyard, graaveyard) shift."

-- Kenn Nesbitt
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Answer the questions below.

1. Give two reasons why the author thinks his dad might be Dracula.

___________________________________________________________________________________

2. When does Dad leave the house? _________________________________________________

3. What does Dad say when he arrives home? __________________________________________

4. What is another word for 'insane'? _______________________

5. What is Dad's job? ___________________________________________________________________