


Juxtaposition Practice

Directions: look at the different levels of juxtaposition and fill in what they mean.

Lower Level Example	What is the juxtaposition? What does it mean?
	
Medium Level Example	What is the juxtaposition? What does it mean?
<p>“Rough in the ghetto, but in jail he’s Jello” – Kool G. Rap, “Road to the Riches”</p>	
Upper Level Example	What is the juxtaposition? What does it mean?
<p>Some Days by Billy Collins</p> <p>Some days I put the people in their places at the table, bend their legs at the knees, if they come with that feature, and fix them into the tiny wooden chairs.</p> <p>All afternoon they face one another, the man in the brown suit, the woman in the blue dress, perfectly motionless, perfectly behaved.</p> <p>But other days, I am the one who is lifted up by the ribs, then lowered into the dining room of a dollhouse to sit with the others at the long table.</p> <p>Very funny, but how would you like it if you never knew from one day to the next</p>	

if you were going to spend it

striding around like a vivid god,

your shoulders in the clouds,

or sitting down there amidst the wallpaper,

staring straight ahead with your little plastic face?
