Don't Think About a Zebra

Underline the correct spelling of the word in brackets to complete the rhyme.

Don't think about a (zebra, sebra)  
no matter what you do,  
for, if you ever think of (won, one),  
then soon you'll think of (two, too).

And, after that, (you'll, youll) think of three.  
And then you'll think of (for, four).  
Then five or six or (seven, sefen) zebras.  
Maybe even more.

And then you'll think of zebra (heards, herds)  
stampeding down the (street, streat)  
and zebras wearing (tootoos, tutus),  
disco-dancing to a (beat, beet).

You'll think of flying ninja zebras  
practicing kung fu.  
And zebra (clowns, clouns) from outer space.  
And robot zebras (to, too).

And zebras in pyjama (bottoms, bottums)  
bouncing on (there, their) beds,  
and maybe even zebras  
wearing trousers on their (heds, heads).

You'll wish you'd never (thought, thougt) of them,  
so do it starting now:  
Don't think about a zebra.  
Only think about a (cou, cow).

-- Kenn Nesbitt  
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Questions

1. In the fifth stanza, which word rhymes with beds? _________________________

2. What is a group of zebras called? Underline the correct answer.
   a. An army  
   b. A herd

3. In the last stanza, which animal are you told to think about? _________________________

4. How many syllables are there in the word pyjama? _________________________

5. All of the words hidden in the grid are related to zebras. There are 12 words to find.

   W B Q X P L S Z L G B M T V G
   H J O J T A U V R C P L N A N
   I F E T M O F A U O M F A C R
   T E C N O F S T P D Y W R C X
   E Q G T D S V Q O E M E V J K
   D R E H L A U O Z R T E Y R H
   C G T A I C P E D N T A T M D
   N B N N M I B S A B Z I K N H
   X D Q G B R W C E D W W R G D
   S R K R A F F M I P J A Q E Z
   B C I C H A H O H H I Q R W X
   B U L S D E R O V I B R E H L
   D B Z I Q L S B V P C J T Q O
   P E U K G A L L O P D L L S N
   Y U I C V U U R G A R J L Y Q

   AFRICA  FOAL  HERBIVORE  TROT
   BLACK  GALLOP  HERD  WHITE
   CANTER  GRASSLANDS  STRIPES  ZEBRA

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