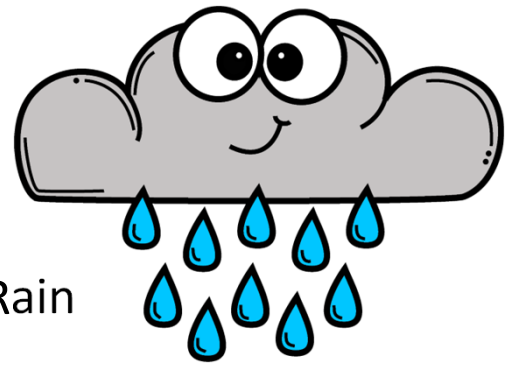


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Pitter Patter



Rain is water that falls from the sky. We need rain for plants and animals to grow. Rain comes from clouds in the sky. When it rains, we see little drops fall down. They are called raindrops. Raindrops are like tiny tears from the clouds. They make everything wet. You can hear the rain when it hits the ground and the roof. It goes pitter-patter, pitter-patter. Sometimes, rain makes a big sound called thunder. It can be loud! When it rains, we use umbrellas to stay dry. We



wear raincoats and rain boots too. They help keep us nice and dry. Rain is needed for the Earth. It helps plants grow and gives us water. Sometimes, rainbows appear after the rain. They have pretty colors in the sky. So, when it rains, remember it's nature's way of giving us water. It's a special gift from the clouds above.

1. Read the passage called Pitter Patter
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

Pitter Patter

1. Pitter Patter is all about?

- a. water
- b. rain
- c. rainbows

2. Rain comes from:

- a. lakes and rivers
- b. thunder
- c. clouds in the sky

3. When rain hits the ground and roof it goes:

- a. thunder
- b. pitter patter
- c. loud

4. We use this to keep us dry in the rain:

- a. boots
- b. umbrellas
- c. hats

5. What is a special gift from the clouds?

- a. thunder
- b. rain
- c. water

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Pitter Patter

Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring**
- 2. Making Connections**
- 3. Summarizing**
- 4. Visualizing**

- 1. Why is rain called a gift from the clouds?**
 - 2. Why is rain important?**
 - 3. In two sentences summarize what this story is all about.**
 - 4. What images went through your mind as you read the story?**
- What does the rain help grow?**
 - What do you like to do when it rains?**
 - Why did the author call this reading passage Pitter Patter?**
 - Describe the sounds that rain makes.**