

Chapter- 8

Little Raindrops

STUDY NOTES

At a glance



- This poem by Ann Hawkshaw is about a little girl who speaks to the rain.
- The little girl is unable to play outside because it is raining.
- It says about the feelings of a child who is standing at the window, looking out and complaining about restrictions due to rain.

Word basket

1. pitter patter – sound of raindrops
2. window pane – a flat piece of glass used in a window
3. out of doors – outside
4. rain drops – drops of rain

1. Get Going

1. Why does the little girl complain?

Ans: The little girl complains about not going out due to rain..

2. What sound do raindrops make?

A- They make 'pitter-patter' sound.

3. Find out the pairs of rhyming words in the poem.

A- rain-windowpane, play-today, pat-that

4. Who is the speaker speaking to?

A- The speaker is talking to herself.

5. How do the raindrops speak?

A- The raindrops speak by the pitter-patter sound.

6. Why can't the speaker go out?

A- The speaker can't go out as it is raining.

Read the following extract and answer the questions:

A. "Oh! Where do you come from?"

1. Who asks this to whom?

Ans- A little girl asks this to the rain drops.

2. Is the little girl happy or sad?

Ans- The little girl is sad as she is unable to play outside.

3. What sound does the rain make?

Ans- It makes 'pitter patter' sound..

B. "Tell me, little raindrops

Is that the way you play?"

1. What does 'way' mean in the extract?

Ans- 'Way' means how the raindrops fall and plays with nature.

2. Do you like to enjoy rain?

Ans- Yes, I like to enjoy rain.

3. What do you do when it rains?

Ans- I sit near the window with some hot drink and pakoras to enjoy it.

Vocabulary junction

1. Fill in the blanks with correct homonyms from the box.

a. I want to play with a bat and a ball . I think I saw a bat flying right outside my window next.

b. Renu keeps her valuables in the bank . Raghu sat on the bank of the river .

c. She was sitting close to my mother . Please close the door when you leave .

d. Tanu is not present in the class . Ronu gave a beautiful present to Tia on her birthday .

e. I love to buy different items at the fair. She is tall and fair.

f. Beam of light from the torch are the only source of light. The wooden beam broke and the roof came down.

2. Form pairs of sentences expressing the 2 different meanings of each of the following words.

a. fine – I am fine now.

He paid a fine of 100 rupees.

b. close – please close the window.

He was very close to win.

c. bat – He hit 100 runs with his bat.

The bat made a shrill noise.

d. sink – The ship will not sink.

The sink was filled with water.

e. well – He knows me very well.

The well dried up in last summer.

f. bank – My father works at a bank.

The river bank was surrounded by coconut trees.

Grammar junction

1. Underline the verb and then identify its tense. Write the name of the tense in the space provided.

- The teacher is smiling at her students. **Present continuous**
- I will be baking a cake this time tomorrow. **Future continuous**
- Everyone was laughing at her uncle's jokes. **Past continuous**
- This time next Monday I will be writing my exam. **Future continuous**
- I am making a sketch for my art exam. **Present continuous**

2. Complete the table with the correct forms of the verb

Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense	Present Continuous Tense	Past Continuous Tense	Future Continuous Tense
try / tries	tried	will try	is/am/are trying	was/were trying	will be trying
fly / flies	flew	will fly	is/am/are flying	was/were flying	will be flying
read / reads	read	will read	is/am/are reading	was/were reading	will be reading
walk / walks	walked	will walk	is/am/are walking	was/were walking	will be walking
Look / looks	Looked	Will look	is/am/are looking	was/were looking	will be looking
Drive / drives	Drove	Will drive	is/am/are driving	was/were driving	will be driving
Eat / eats	ate	Will eat	is/am/are eating	was/were eating	will be eating

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs.

- a. I watched this movie for the first time.
- b. I think somebody heard our conversation yesterday.
- c. I will watch the tennis match tomorrow.
- d. Rushika will be staying in Chandigarh for a few days .
- e. She was working all night for her exam tomorrow.

Writing junction**Write a short paragraph on:**

Mars is a lovely planet. I am travelling in the time machine to reach the planet mars. I am seeing the rocks. I am very excited to see how the people will make their house here. Few scientists are working in their laboratories. Now I am searching for some water and feeling hungry too. Look I found some food and I am enjoying it.

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