

# RAIN

## A. PRE-READING

### ACTIVITY - 1

Form groups and discuss.

- i) Do you like to float paper boats?
- ii) When do you do so?

Share your experiences with your friends and say how you float paper boats in the rainy season.

### ACTIVITY - 2

A. Look at the picture and tell what you see.

B. Read the following questions and discuss with your friends.

If there is no rain,

what will happen to the crops?

If there are no crops,

what will happen to people?

What helps to grow crops?



Now let's read this lesson and learn how rain is formed.

## B. READING

Rain is very useful for crops. If rain fails, the crops won't grow. If crops do not grow, people will starve.

Dark black clouds bring the rain. Do you know how these black clouds are formed? You have seen water boiling in a kettle and vapours rising from the boiling water when water is heated. It changes into water vapour. This changing of water into water vapour is called EVAPORATION.



The sun shines over the oceans, the rivers and the lakes during the day. The water is heated by the heat of the sun. The water vapours are formed, which are lighter than air and they rise up. When vapours join together, they form clouds.

As the water vapours rise high, they get cooled. As they cool down they change into water again. These drops of water fall on the earth as



rain. When clouds come near hills and mountains, they rise up and get cooled. Then vapours turn into drops of water and fall as a heavy rain fall. Dark clouds give us maximum rain. They shed their moisture as soon as they rise above and get cooled.



White clouds do not carry water. They are mostly rainless clouds. The water that falls as rain on the earth again changes into vapour because of the heat of the sun. These vapours turn into drops of water when they go up in the upper atmosphere. This process of evaporation and rainfall is a continuous process. It goes on and on endlessly.

### **ACTIVITY – 3**

**Let's read and understand**

**Answer the questions.**

1. Is rain useful for crops ?

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2. In which season are the farmers busy in the corn field ?

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3. What crops do the farmers grow during rainy season ?

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4. If rain fails, what will happen to crops ?

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5. What type of clouds do bring rain ?

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### ACTIVITY - 4

Read the following sentences and say whether they are True or False.

1. Rain is useful for crops.
2. The changing of water into vapour is called Evaporation.
3. When vapours join together, they form clouds.
4. Dark clouds give us minimum rain.
5. White clouds are mostly rainless clouds.

### ACTIVITY - 5

Let's enrich vocabulary

Make new words adding - 'less' to the following. One has been done for you.

Example : end : endless

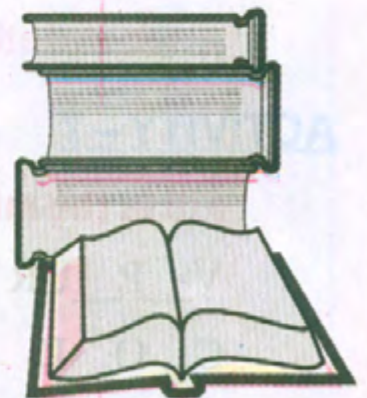
fruit :

worth :

value :

colour :

use :



b) Add 'er' to the following words and write them.

One has been for you.

teach : teacher  
keep : \_\_\_\_\_  
own : \_\_\_\_\_  
read : \_\_\_\_\_  
write : \_\_\_\_\_  
sell : \_\_\_\_\_

### ACTIVITY-6

Draw an arrow mark and match the words in column 'A' with the words in column 'B'. One has been done for you.

A	B
useful	minimum
hot	lower
upper	cold
maximum	fall
rise	useless

### ACTIVITY-7

Let's write

Fill in the missing letters

V \_ P \_ UR

B \_ IL

C \_ O \_ D

M \_ IS \_ URE

H \_ A \_ Y



## ACTIVITY-8

- (a) Let's search and find the words from the box related to 'Rain'. One has been done for you.

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

- (b) **Riddle Time : Write the answer in the blank.**

I go up and down a lot, whether it is cold or hot. Sometimes I am on the ground, other times I am in the clouds. My name rhymes with daughter. I am your friend named \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITY-9

**Fill in the blanks choosing the right words from the brackets.**

(in , into, for , of, from)

- (i) Milk is useful \_\_\_\_\_ health.
- (ii) Vapours rise \_\_\_\_\_ the boiling water.
- (iii) Vapours turn \_\_\_\_\_ water again.
- (iv) Drops \_\_\_\_\_ water fall on the earth as rain.
- (v) There are black clouds \_\_\_\_\_ the sky.

