

CHAPTER 9

IT'S RAINING

TEXT BASED QUESTIONS

Objective Answer Type Questions

1- Select the best option.

(i) Appu drank till he was happy.

(a) milk (b) juice

(c) water (d) None of these

(ii) In the poem 'Clouds', the clouds are described as looking like

(a) a rainbow.

(b) two elephants.

(c) magical people.

(d) a pair of swans.

(iii) This poem says that the clouds sometimes stay

(a) for weeks. (b) for months.

(c) for years (d) for days.

(iv) From where did Appu get water in his trunk?

(a) From a tap

(b) From the river

(c) From the forest

(d) None of these

- (v) When hail falls on glass, it makes a sound like
- (a) a ding dong bell.
- (b) knocking.
- (c) ringing chimes.
- (d) None of these

2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

- (i) Appu likes mangoes.
- (ii) Appu poured water on the banana trees with his trunk.
- (iii) Banana trees need water to grow properly.
- (iv) We sometimes see a rainbow after it rains.
- (v) Clouds can be grey, white or black in colour.

LANGUAGE BASED QUESTIONS

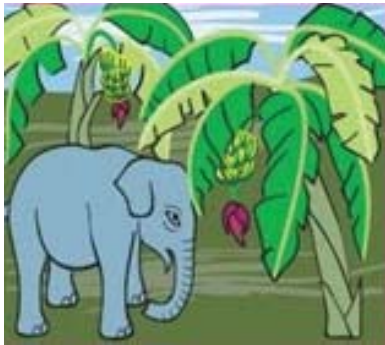
3- Fill in the blanks.

- (i) Appu knew that the banana trees needed water because they were
- (ii) Appu gets from the banana trees.
- (iii) Appu bathed his body by pouring water on it by using his
- (iv) Plants need for living.
- (v) When it rains, plants get a look.

4- Match Column I with Column II to make complete sentences by drawing arrows.

Column I	Column II
(i) Appu's trunk	(a) sometimes come and go very quickly
(ii) Banana trees	(b) stores water
(iii) Clouds	(c) floats on water
(iv) Paper boat	(d) give bananas

- 5- Match the pictures in Column I with what they are showing in Column II by drawing lines.

Column I


Column II

Appu watering the banana trees

Appu looking at drooping banana trees

Appu bathing

- 6- Answer in one word or one sentence.

(i) Why did Appu pour water on the banana trees?

(ii) What happened to the banana trees when they got water?

(iii) What promise did Appu make to the banana trees?

(iv) From where do plants mostly get water?

(v) Why is a rainbow wonderful?

7- What animal forms do the clouds take, as given in the poem, 'Clouds'.

8- Describe what the clouds do, as given in the poem.

Think, Find and Write

1- Find out and write how water is useful for plant and animal life.

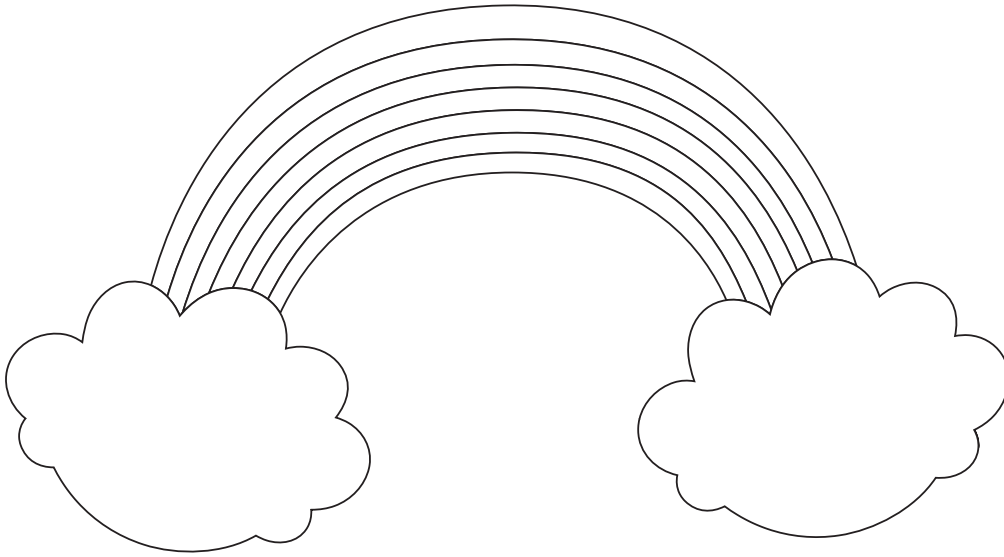
2- Find out and write how clouds are formed. They are part of the 'water cycle'.
What are the other parts of this cycle?

3- Find out and write what problems are faced by people

(i) when it rains too much?

(ii) when it rains too little?

4- Colour the rainbow and answer the following questions:



(i) When do you see a rainbow in the sky?

(ii) What are the colours of the rainbow?

(iii) How is a rainbow formed?

(iv) Do you think there are rainbows on the moon?

5- The following pictures show some activities. Tick the activities that you enjoy doing on a rainy day and cross the others.

- (i) Walking in the rain with an umbrella or wearing raincoat.



- (ii) Enjoy drinking hot tea and eating snacks at home.



- (iii) Eating burger while roaming outside in the rain.



- (iv) Flying kite.



- (v) Painting outdoors.



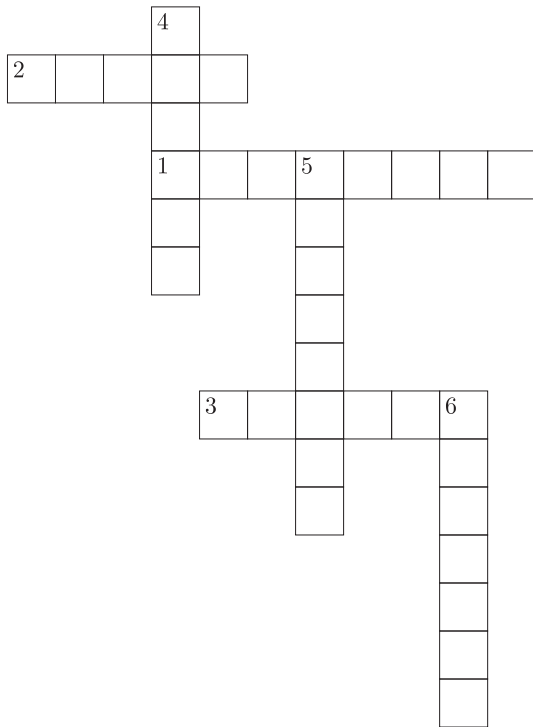
- (vi) Stay indoor and watching the rain from the window.



- (vii) Play with friends in the rain.



6- Read the clues given below to complete the crossword.



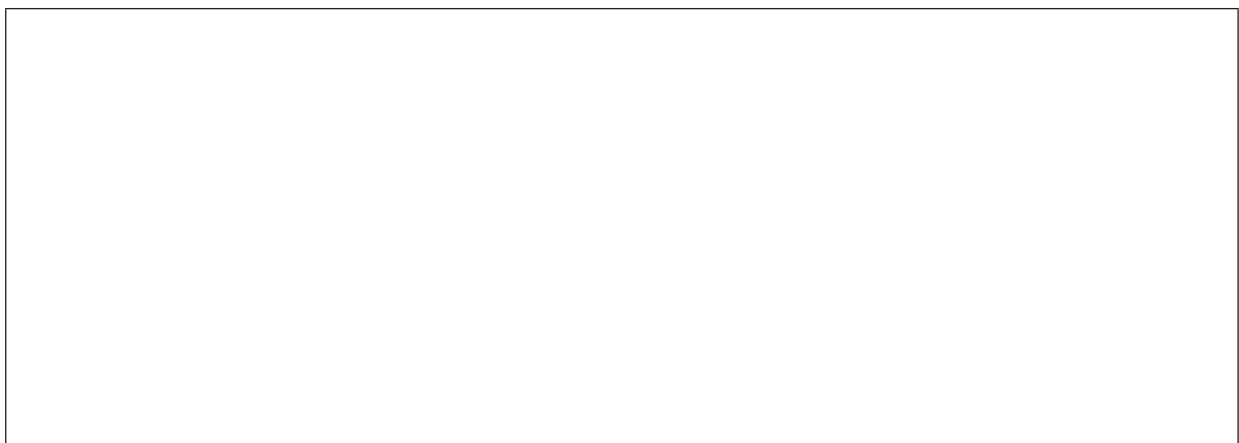
Across :

- (i) It is carried over head to get protected from rain.
- (ii) It is small pool of water formed after the rain.
- (iii) Rain for a short duration of time.

Down :

- (iv) It brings rain.
- (v) It is worn to avoid getting wet in the rain.
- (vi) It is a band of colours seen after the rain.

7- Make a colourful paper boat and paste it here.



8- Have you had any problems during rains? Have you seen anyone else having any problems due to rains? Draw a picture of your experience in the rain.