

1. Rain in the Night

Raining, raining
All night long;
Sometimes loud, sometimes soft,
Just like a song.

There'll be rivers in the gutters
And lakes along the street.
It will make our lazy kitty
Blash his little dirty feet.

The roses will wear diamonds
Like kings and queens at court;
But the pansies all get muddy
Because they are so short.

I'll sail my boat tomorrow
In wonderful new places
But first I'll take my watering-pot
And wash the pansies' faces.

gutter - channels at the edge of a street that carry off water

pansies - small plants or their flowers. The flowers have purple, yellow or white velvety petals



Write the Rhyming words

1. Long - gang
2. Street - feet
3. court - short
4. places - faces

Write answer the following questions

1. How long has it been raining?

Ans. It has been raining throughout the night.

2. What effect will the rain have on the following?

Ans. Kitty: The kitty's feet will get washed.

Roses: The roses will have drops of water on them and they will look like the diamonds.

Pansies: The pansies will get muddy because they are short plants.

3. What is the child planning to do the next day?

Ans. The child is planning to sail her boat the next day, in the wonderful new places.

4. What happens when it rains in your surrounding?

Ans. When it rains in my surrounding, there is water everywhere, the street becomes muddy and slippery. The weather becomes cool, The earth looks fresh and green.

2. Aesop's Fables

Dictation Words

1. Comfortable
2. Manger
3. Field
4. Hungry
5. Stall
6. Smarled
7. Barked
8. Snapped
9. Generally
10. Patient
11. Favourite
12. Begrudge

* Write the meanings:

- 1) Fables = a short story.
- 2) Stag = a male deer.
- 3) Spindly = very long and thin.
- 4) Stately = grand.
- 5) Brooding = thinking only for a long time.



- 6) Hot on his trail = Very close to catch him.
- 7) Thicket = many trees, bushes, grow close toge. ther.
- 8) Manger = long open box in a cattle shed.
- 9) Hay = dried grass.
- 10) Stall = part of a cattle shed.
- 11) Begrudge = be unwilling to give.

* Answer the following questions

1. Name the person who first told these fables?

Ans Aesop was the person, who first told these fables

2. What did the stag like about himself? Why?

Ans The stag liked his beautiful, curving antlers. He thought that they looked graceful and it added to his beauty.

3. What was the stag unhappy with? Why?

Ans The stag unhappy with his legs. He found them ugly and spindly with small feet.



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4. What did the dog do when the ox went near the manger?

Ans. When the ox went near the manger the dog snarled, barked and snapped at the ox.

5. Write the message of the story 'The stag at the pool'

Ans. The message of the story is that very often, we dislike the very things that are most useful to us.

6. Write the message of the story, 'The dog in the manger'

Ans. The message of the story is that you must not begrudge others what you don't enjoy yourself.

* Find the smaller words hidden in the following words:

1) reflection = reflect, fire, left, lion, tin.

2) Delighted = delight, light, get, leg, lit.

3) Graceful = grace, race, ear, face, far.

4) Hunter = hunt, but, wet, put, ten.

5) Thicket = thick, kite, hit, ice, hit.

6) Growth = grow, now, throw, ban, hot



7) Dislike = like, side, slide, kil, silk.

8) Afternoon = after, noon, foot, fat, fan.

9) Fixmly = firm, film, fly, fry, my.

10) Upset = up, set, step, use, pet, put.

Find synonyms for

1. Delighted = happy

2. Beautiful = pretty

3. disgusted = disliked

4. Bounded - to run with long steps.

Answer the following questions

1. The star saw his reflection in water. Name at least three things in which one may see a reflection. Name three things that do not reflect anything?

Ans. Things in which one can see reflection are Mirror, Clear water, Steel plates. Things which do not reflect anything are paper, wood, cloth,



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Find and write the names of ten countries.

- Ans
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| 1) India | 5) England | 9) Italy |
| 2) Japan | 6) Sri Lanka | 10) Russia |
| 3) China | 7) America | |
| 4) Australia | 8) Canada | |

Answer the following questions

2. With the help of your teacher, make a collection of idioms and proverbs that mention birds and animals.

Example : To let the cat out of the bag. Barking dogs seldom bite.

- Ans
- 1) Birds of the same feathers, flock together
 - 2) When the cats away, the mice will play
 - 3) Get the lion's share.



1-3 : Recess

I) Write the Poem

Girls and boys
 Make lots of noise,
 And run and jump and laugh and shout,
 While here and there,
 With quiet air
 Groups of children walk about

A game begins,
 But no one wins,
 Although they play with might and main
 For long before
 The game is o'er
 The bell rings out for school again

II) Meanings

1. recess : the break between school classes.
2. with quiet air : looking quiet
3. with might and main : with all their strength
4. o'er : over

III) Rhyming words

1. boys - noise
2. there - air
3. shout - about
4. begins - wins
5. before - over
6. main - again

IV Answer the following questions

1. During the recess, what do the children in this poem do?
 Ans During the recess, the girls and boys make a lot of noise. They run and jump and laugh and shout. Here and there, groups of children walk about quietly. Some of the children start playing a game.

2. Why does no one win?

Ans No one wins, because long before the game is over, the bell rings and classes begin again.

3. What names are used for 'recess' in your school?

Ans Break, lunch break or short break.

4. How do the children play?

Ans They play with all their strength.

5. What happens before the game can get over?

Ans The school bell rings and classes start again.



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| 1 raining | 1 raining |
| 2 night | 2 night |
| 3 loud | 3 loud |
| 4 soft | 4 soft |
| 5 song | 5 song |
| 6 rivers | 6 rivers |
| 7 gutters | 7 gutters |
| 8 lakes | 8 lakes |
| 9 street | 9 street |
| 10 lazy | 10 lazy |
| 11 dirty | 11 dirty |
| 12 feet | 12 feet |
| 13 roses | 13 roses |
| 14 diamonds | 14 diamonds |
| 15 queens | 15 queens |
| 16 court | 16 court |
| 17 pansies | 17 pansies |
| 18 muddy | 18 muddy |
| 19 Because | 19 Because |
| 20 short | 20 short |
| 21 tomorrow | 21 tomorrow |
| 22 wonderful | 22 wonderful |
| 23 places | 23 places |
| 24 faces | 24 faces |



2. Aesop's Fables

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| 1. Fables | Fables |
| 2. Message | Message |
| 3. Characters | Characters |
| 4. Believed | Believed |
| 5. Country | Country |
| 6. Popular | Popular |
| 7. Generation | Generation |
| 8. Proverbs | Proverbs |
| 9. Reflection | Reflection |
| 10. Delighted | Delighted |
| 11. Antlers | Antlers |
| 12. Graceful | Graceful |
| 13. Disgusted | Disgusted |
| 14. Spindly | Spindly |
| 15. Worthy | Worthy |
| 16. Stately | Stately |
| 17. Brooding | Brooding |
| 18. Bounded | Bounded |
| 19. Swiftly | Swiftly |
| 20. Thicket | Thicket |
| 21. Struggled | Struggled |
| 22. Entangled | Entangled |
| 23. Difficulty | Difficulty |
| 24. Realize | Realize |



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Aesop's Fables Dictation Words

1. Corn Fox table	Corn Fox table
2. Manger	Manger
3. Field	Field
4. Hungry	Hungry
5. Stall	Stall
6. Snarled	Snarled
7. Barked	Barked
8. Snapped	Snapped
9. Generally	Generally
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