



# RAIN IN SUMMER



How beautiful is the rain!  
After the dust and heat,  
In the broad and fiery street,  
In the narrow lane,  
How beautiful is the rain!

How it clatters along the roofs  
Like the tramp of hoofs!  
How it gushes and struggles out  
From the throat of the overflowing spout!

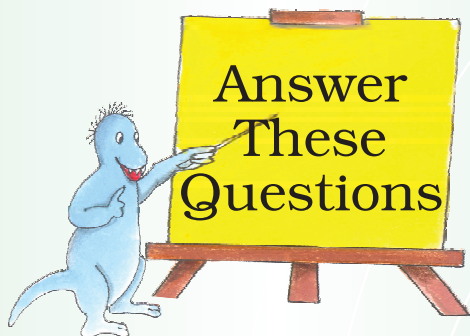
Across the window pane  
It pours and pours;  
And swift and wide,  
With a muddy tide,  
Like a river down the gutter roars  
The rain, the welcome rain!

— H.W. Longfellow

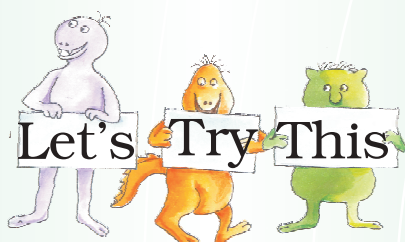
## To the Teacher

- Talk to your students about rain.
- Read the poem aloud to them.
- With actions and gestures make them understand the poem.





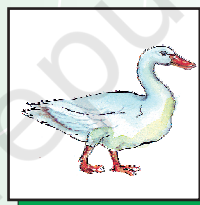
1. Do you like the rain? What do you do when it rains?
2. In which month(s) of the year does it rain in your area?
3. Why is the rain welcome?
4. Do you know a small song or a poem about rain in your mother tongue? Recite it in the class.



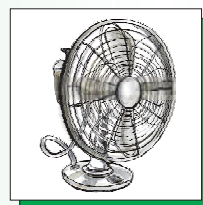
1. Circle the word that names the picture.



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duck dock



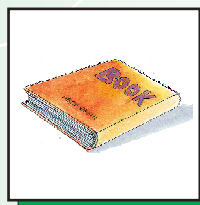
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#### To the Teacher

- Help the children answer the questions first in their mother tongue and then in English.

