

Lesson 5

Little Raindrops



Look and say what you can see in the picture:



Tell your friend what you do on a rainy day. You may take help from the box below:

I make paper boats.
I jump in the rain water.
I use an umbrella.

Now, ask your friend what he/she does on a rainy day.

The teacher will help learners to talk about their experiences on a rainy day.

**Let's recite the rhyme
'Little Raindrops':**

Oh, where do you come from,
You little drops of rain,
Pitter-patter, pitter-patter
Down the window pane?

They won't let me walk,
And they won't let me play,
And they won't let me go
Out of doors at all today.



ACTIVITIES

- 1. Let's practise rhyming words. Listen to the first two words in each row and find another one from the box:**

no	so	_____
net	met	_____
town	brown	_____
tall	call	_____
shout	stout	_____
rain	pain	_____
day	today	_____
he	she	_____

may	all
down	out
train	let
go	me

- 2. Let's read and see what these children are doing on a rainy day:**

It is raining heavily. Raju, Preeti and Mina are at Mrinal's house. They are inside the house. They are making paper boats. They are waiting for the rain to stop. They will then sail paper boats in the rain water.

3. Let's see how much we have understood:

- What are the children waiting for?
- Where will they sail the paper boats?

4. Work in pairs. Arrange the word cards according to the present (now) and past time (then). Write the words in column A and in column B:

	went	did	were	are	
go	A		B		make
	Words that speak about present time (now)		Words that speak about past time (then)		
do					met
meet					made

5. When Raju came home late, his mother asked him a few questions. Read what Raju said. Now, complete the questions that Raju's mother asked. You can choose words from the box. One is done for you:

Mother : Where did you go?

go went

Raju : I went to Mrinal's house.

Mother : Whom did youthere?

meet met

Raju : I met Preeti, Mina and Mrinal.

Mother : What did you.....there?

do did

Raju : We made paper boats.

6. a) Let's read and find what Preeti likes to do in the rainy season:



Preeti likes to sail paper boats.



Preeti likes to walk in the rain with an umbrella.



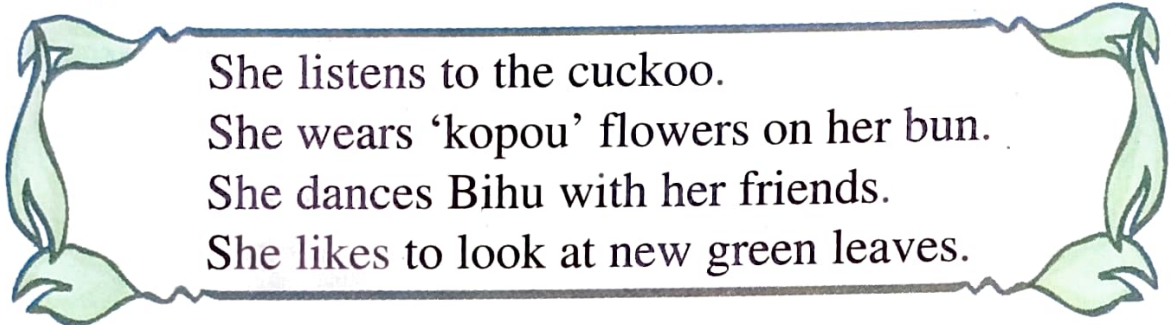
Preeti likes to jump on puddles on the street.



Preeti likes to wear a raincoat on a rainy day.

Now, read the sentences aloud.

6. b) Preeti does something else in the Spring season. Look at the pictures and write what she does in Spring. You can take help from the sentences in the frame. One is done for you:



She dances Bihu
with her friends.



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☞ The teacher will tell learners that 'kopou' is a kind of flower that Bihu dancers wear on their buns.

7. Here are some things we do in winter and summer. Choose the right words from the box and fill in the blanks:

Winter



We wear _____.



We sit near a _____.



We drink _____.

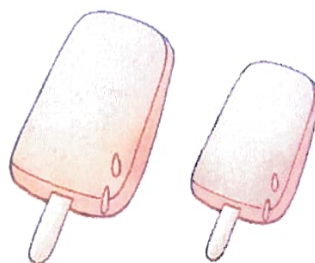


We go for a _____.

Summer



We sit under a _____.



We eat _____.



We go for a _____.



We wear _____.

fire
picnic
sweaters
cotton clothes
swim
hot milk
ice creams
fan

8. Work in pairs. Tell your friend what you do in summer and in winter.
9. Read what is written in the clouds. These are a few things that remind us of winter. Now, write answers to the questions with the help of these. One is done for you:



- a) What do you wear?
We wear sweaters.
- b) What do children drink?

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- c) What do we do in winter?

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- d) Where do we sit?

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10. It is a hot day. Mina is talking about what she likes to do on a hot day. Look at the pictures and write in the bubbles what Mina does:



I go for a swim.



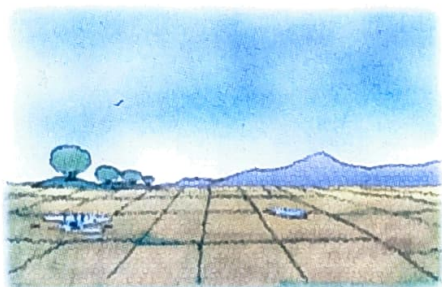
The teacher will help learners to talk about what they do in summer and winter.

11. Did you know there is one more season called 'Autumn'?
Match the pictures with the seasons. One is done for you:



spring

We wear sweaters.



summer

We visit ripe paddy field.



autumn

We eat ice creams.



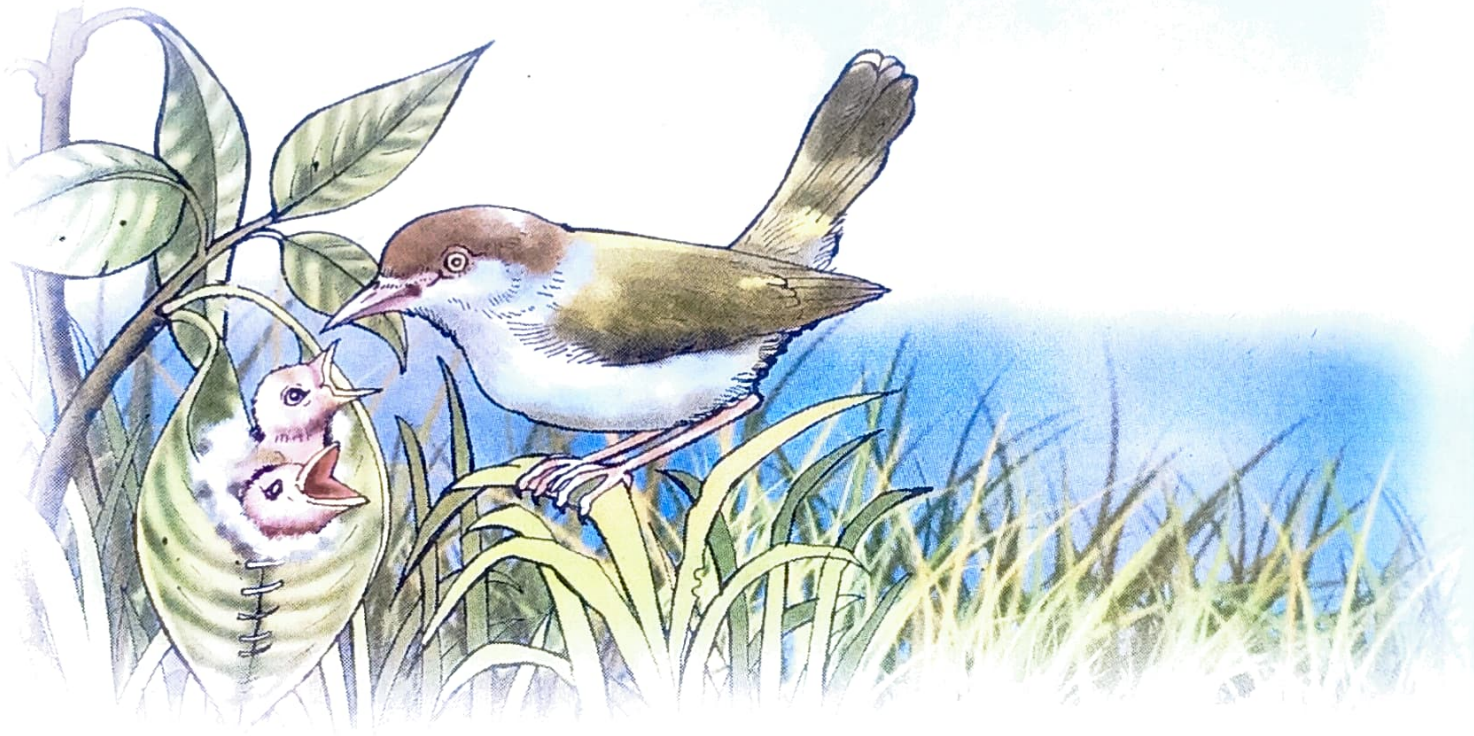
winter

We watch Bihu dance.

DAILY ASSAM

12. Listen to a story:

The Tailor Bird and the Farmer



Once a tailor bird built a nest on a small plant in a paddy field. She lived in the nest with her young ones.

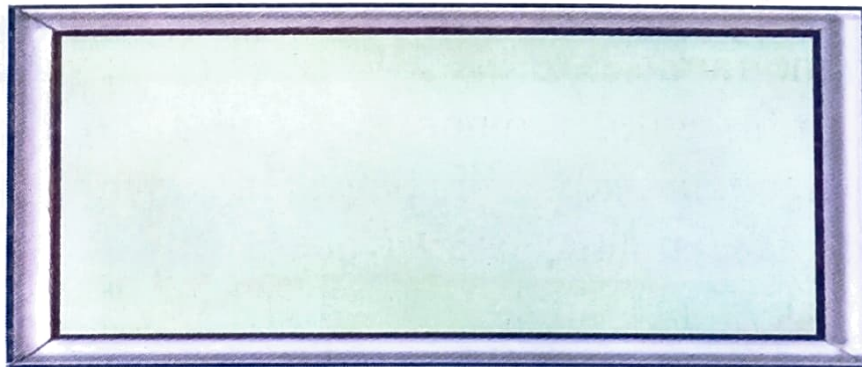
It was early autumn. The crops started to ripen. Soon it would be time to harvest the crops.

One day, the farmer and his wife came to the paddy field. The farmer said to his wife, "Tomorrow I will go to my neighbour's house. My neighbour and I will come and reap the crops together." The mother bird and the chicks heard this. The chicks were frightened. One of the chicks said, "Let's go to a safe place. We must leave this place at once." The mother bird said, "Don't be afraid. There is still some time for us to go away from this place."



A few days later, the farmer and his wife came again to the field. The farmer said to his wife, "I can't wait for my neighbour to help me. I must reap the crop myself at once." The mother bird and the chicks heard this. "The farmer will not wait for his neighbour's help. He is going to reap the paddy himself," the mother bird said. "Now we must go to a safe place at once," she said.

13. a) Read the story, find and write words beginning with 'f' and 's':

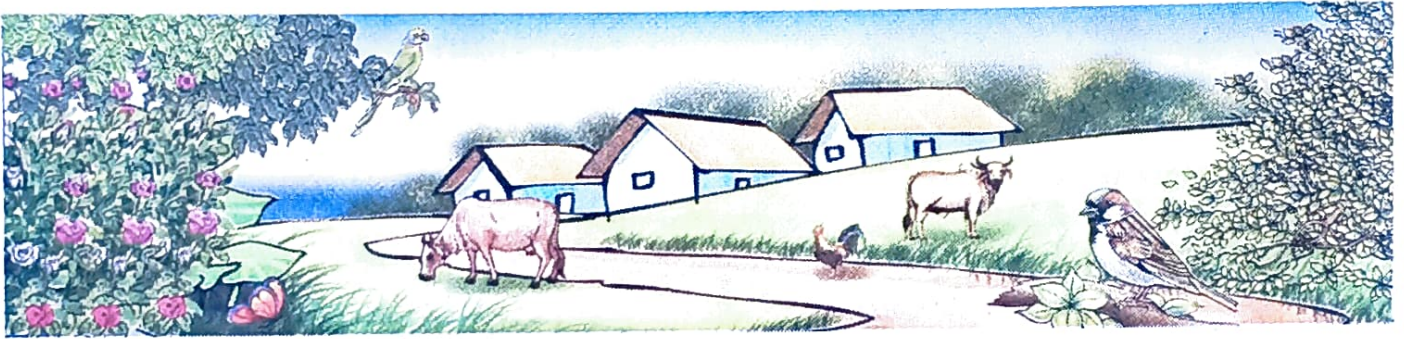


13. b) Now, read out your words to the rest of the class.

14. Let's see how much we have understood:

- a) Who built a nest in the paddy field?
- b) Who came to the paddy field and with whom?
- c) "Tomorrow I'll go to my neighbour's house," who said?

15. Write a few sentences about the picture:



16. Read aloud:

A Picnic

Raju, Preeti, Mina and Mrinal went to Pobitora for a picnic with their parents. It is a beautiful place. They had bread and butter, eggs and oranges for breakfast. Raju doesn't like oranges. He gave his orange to Mina. Mrinal's mother brought packets of fruit juice. She gave them to the children.



17. Choose the words from the brackets and fill up the blanks:

- a) Raju, Preeti, Mina and Mrinal went to Pobitora. _____ liked the place a lot. (He/She/They/It)
- b) Pobitora is a beautiful place. _____ is a picnic spot too. (They/He/She/It)
- c) Mina likes oranges. _____ ate the orange that Raju gave her. (They/He/She/It)
- d) Mrinal likes fruit juice. _____ was happy to see the juice that his mother brought with her. (He/She/They/It)

18. Rewrite the following passage using capital letters and full stops:

raju, preeti, mina and mrinal are now in the picnic spot they are with their parents it is a beautiful place they saw many birds and rhinos they also saw a big buffalo

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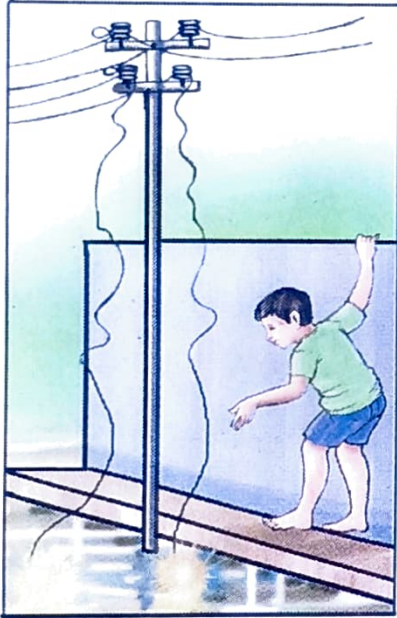
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19. Think and write what you will take if you go for a picnic:



The teacher will help learners to rewrite the passage.

20. Here are some things that we should avoid in the rainy season. Put a tick (✓) on the pictures to show what you should do and put a cross (X) on the pictures to show what you shouldn't do:



Now, say one more thing that we should not do in the rainy season.

21. Let's learn new words:

flood

landslide

soil erosion