

It is Raining

Read and Enjoy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read aloud this delightful little poem by Madhulika Singh on Monsoon. It describes the delight of the poet and her friends as children when they play in the monsoon season. Ask the students to learn the poem and recite it, following you correctly ➤ Stanza 1: The poet names and calls all her friends, Tony, Rita and Bettu, to get together to enjoy and play in the rain. ➤ Stanza 2: In this stanza she brings out her own umbrella and asks her friends also to open theirs, in whatever bright colours they are, red or blue. They are so colourful to see! ➤ Stanza 3: Puddles, pools and little streams of water form all around when it rains. The friends make paper boats and have a great deal of fun together, shouting, clapping and jumping! In fact, they are so happy that the poet wishes it would go on raining forever! ➤ Ask the students what they do when it rains. Talk about indoor games, reading stories, painting, etc.
Read and Understand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A and B. Use the board to explain the exercise and ask the students to juggle the alphabets given to form the right words. Ask them to write down the correct words in their books.
Appreciating the Poem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We have studied rhyming words. Ask the students to say the rhyming words. Then they can link them in their books.
Word Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This is an extension of the section on Grammar, and it tells us how the words 'am', 'is' and 'are' are used along with the -ing words. Explain this using the given examples and your own. Ask random questions on examples and use the board. ➤ Examples – The boy is flying a kite. The puppy is sitting under the bench. Mummy is shopping. Jaya is singing. Tania is studying. Mayank is doing his homework. ➤ I am going to the library. I am taking my puppy for a walk. I am helping Papa wash the car.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A. Read and explain the exercise and do it orally first. Then ask the students to write the correct answers in their books.
Project Work/ AIL Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A & B: These activities can be done under the teacher's guidance.