

# **Nursery Rhymes & Fables**

**Rain, Rain, Go Away  
&  
It's Raining, It's Pouring**





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The person a nursery rhyme is about is called the main character.



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You should look for details about the main character in this nursery rhyme and others that we read.

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Small details will often help you understand what the main character sees, thinks, and feels as well as how he or she looks, sounds, and acts.

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What is happening in this picture?

The nursery rhyme we are going to hear takes place during a rainy day.

How do you feel when it rains?

What kinds of things do you like to do on rainy days? What can't you do on rainy days?

# **Nursery Rhymes & Fables**

What is the person a nursery rhyme  
is about called?



# Nursery Rhymes & Fables

Listen carefully to identify the main character.



Rain, rain, go **away**,  
Come again some other  
day.  
Little Johnny wants to play,  
Rain, rain, go away.

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Rain, rain, go **away**,  
Come again some other  
day.

Little Johnny wants to play,

~~Rain, rain, go away.~~

Away means not here.

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Let's echo read:



Rain, rain, go **away**,  
Come again some other  
day.  
Little Johnny wants to play,  
Rain, rain, go away.







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Thumbs Up = Yes

Thumbs Down = No



**The main character in this nursery rhyme is the rain.**

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Comprehension Questions:

**Literal**

Who is this nursery rhyme about?

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Comprehension Questions:

***Inferential***

What does Johnny tell the rain to do? Why?



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Comprehension Questions:

***Inferential***

What does it mean when Johnny says, “Come again another day?”

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Comprehension Questions:

**Evaluative**

Why does Johnny talk to the rain?

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Comprehension Questions:

**Evaluative**

Can the rain hear Johnny?

# Think. Pair. Share.



I'm going to ask you a question. I will give you a minute to think about the question, and then I will ask you to turn to your neighbor and discuss the question. Finally I will call on several of you to share what you discussed with your partner.



# Think. Pair. Share.

*Evaluative:*



How does Johnny feel about the rain?  
How do you know?

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Rhyming words are words that have different beginning sounds, but end with the same sounds.

cat/hat, big/pig, coat/goat, bake/take

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I'm going to read the first two lines of "Rain, Rain, Go Away"  
and I want you to listen for rhyming words.

**Rain, rain, go away.  
Come again another day.**

What are the rhyming words?

# **Nursery Rhymes & Fables**

Now I'm going to read the next two lines and I want you to listen for rhyming words.

**Little Johnny wants to play.  
Rain, rain, go away.**

What are the rhyming words?



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Can you think of other words that rhyme with:

**away**

**day**

**play**

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Rain, rain, go **away**,  
Come again some other \_\_\_\_.  
Little Johnny wants to play,  
Rain, rain, go \_\_\_\_.

# It's Raining, It's Pouring



We're going to read another nursery rhyme about rain. Listen carefully to identify the main character.



# It's Raining, It's Pouring



It's raining, it's **pouring**,  
The old man is **snoring**.  
He went to bed,  
And bumped his head,  
And couldn't get up in the morning.



# It's Raining, It's Pouring



It's raining, it's **pouring**,  
The old man is **snoring**.  
He went to bed,  
And bumped his head,  
And couldn't get up in the morning.

Pouring means raining very hard.  
Snoring is a noise made while sleeping.

# It's Raining, It's Pouring



This nursery rhyme is often sung. Let's echo sing:

It's raining, it's **pouring**,  
The old man is **snoring**.  
He went to bed,  
And bumped his head,  
And couldn't get up in the morning.

# It's Raining, It's Pouring

Questions for comprehension



**Inferential:**

Can the events of this nursery rhyme really happen? Why?



# It's Raining, It's Pouring

Questions for comprehension



**Evaluative:**

Say a pair of words  
that rhyme in "It's  
Raining, It's Pouring."



# It's Raining, It's Pouring

Questions for comprehension



**Literal:**

How would you describe the weather in this nursery rhyme? Was it just a light, drizzling rain, or was it raining heavily?

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Questions for comprehension



**Recall:**

Who is the main character?

What do you know about the character in this nursery rhyme?

# **It's Raining, It's Pouring**

Proverbs are short, traditional sayings that have been passed along orally from generation to generation. These sayings usually express general truths based on experiences and observations of everyday life.

Although some proverbs do have literal meanings, where they mean exactly what they say, many proverbs have a richer meaning beyond the literal level.



# It's Raining, It's Pouring



Have you ever heard anyone say, **“it’s raining cats and dogs”**?

This phrase is another way of saying that it is raining very hard or pouring. It does not mean that cats and dogs are falling from the sky!



# It's Raining, It's Pouring



Say it with me: **“it’s raining  
cats and dogs”?**

Instead of saying, “I got soaked when I went outside, because it was pouring,” you could say, “I got soaked when I went outside because it was raining cats and dogs.”

# It's Raining, It's Pouring



Have you ever been outside when it was raining cats and dogs?

# It's Raining, It's Pouring



When might you use the phrase, “It’s raining cats and dogs.”?



## **It's Raining, It's Pouring**

You will be drawing the main characters from the nursery rhymes we just read. On one side of your paper, you will draw Johnny from “Rain, Rain, Go Away” and on the other side you will draw the snoring old man from “It's Raining, It's Pouring”.