

CHAPTER – 9

IT'S RAINING

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Question 1: How did Appu know that the banana trees needed water?

Answer:

Appu knew that the banana trees needed water because he saw the trees drooping, which was due to the absence of rain for a long time.

Question 2: From where do the plants growing around your house get water?

Answer:

Plants growing around our house get water from the rain. Plants growing in the gardens are watered by the people.

Question 3: Appu drank water from the river till he was happy. Have you seen animals drinking water? Where?

Answer:

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Yes, we have seen animals drinking water. Stray dogs and birds usually drink water from the roadside, small ponds or open water pots.

Question 4: Have you ever given water to any animal? If yes, which animal?

Answer:

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Yes, I have given water to birds. In summers, I keep a pot of water on the roof of my house where the birds come to drink water.

Question 5: Some animals are not given water by anyone. From where do they drink water?

Answer:

Animals that are not given water by anyone, drink water from rivers, lakes, ponds, rain water collected in small pools and drains.

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Question 1:

1. What all do the clouds do?
2. Have you ever seen a rainbow? When can you see a rainbow?
3. How do you feel when it rains?
4. Apart from clouds, what do you see when it rains?
5. What happens when it rains?

Answer:

1. Clouds bring rain, snow and hail to the Earth.
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Yes, I have seen a rainbow. A rainbow can be seen after rain.

3. **Disclaimer:** *The purpose of this section is to make student interactive and express their feelings. It is highly recommended that the students prepare the answer on their own.*
4. Apart from clouds, we can see lightning in the sky when it rains.
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When it rains, the plants look greener and fresh. Children play with paper boats and dance in the rain. Peacocks spread their feathers and dance in the rain. However, sometimes rain leads to water logging due to which the drains get blocked.