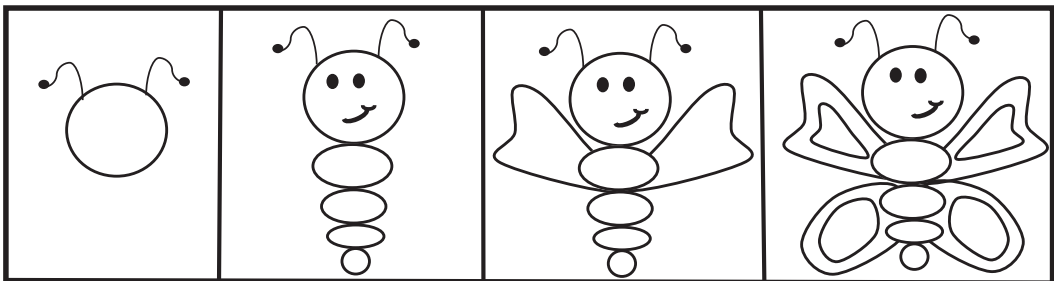




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Follow the steps to draw a butterfly then write a story about it.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line.

Rainy Weather

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It looks like rain. Here it comes! Splish, splash! Grab your umbrella and boots. Let's go outside and find some puddles. It's going to be a rainy weather day!

Spring can be a rainy season. Springtime flowers need rain to grow. People sometimes say that April showers bring May flowers!

Spring isn't the only time it rains. It can rain in summer, fall, and winter, too. If it is very cold outside, rain turns icy. Icy rain is called sleet.

Raindrops come from clouds. A cloud is made of many tiny water droplets. The tiny droplets crash into each other. They make bigger drops. When the drops get too heavy, they fall as rain.

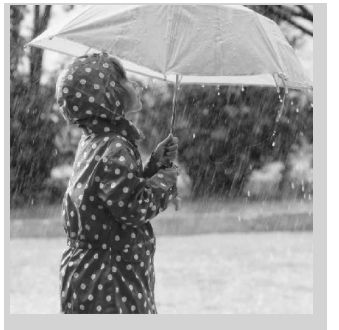
The smallest raindrops are the size of a tiny dot. Larger raindrops may be as big as a pea.

Can you tell how much rain has fallen? People measure rainfall with a tool called a rain gauge.

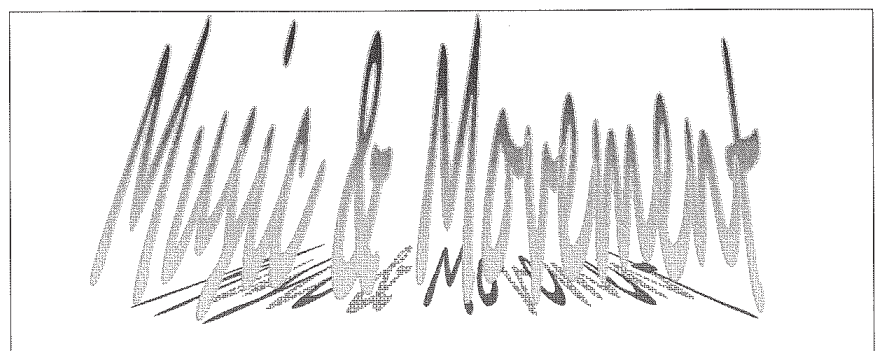
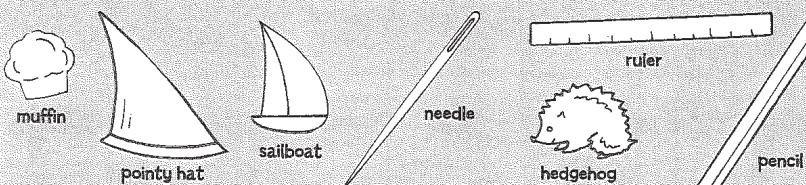
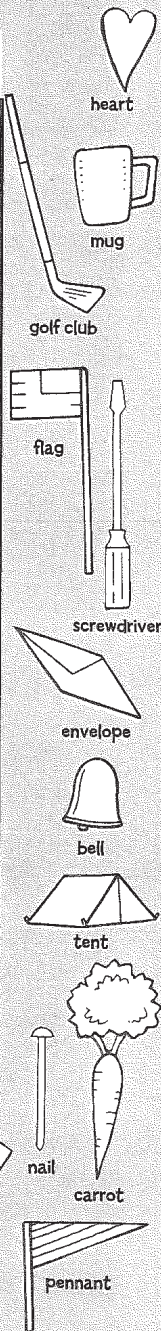
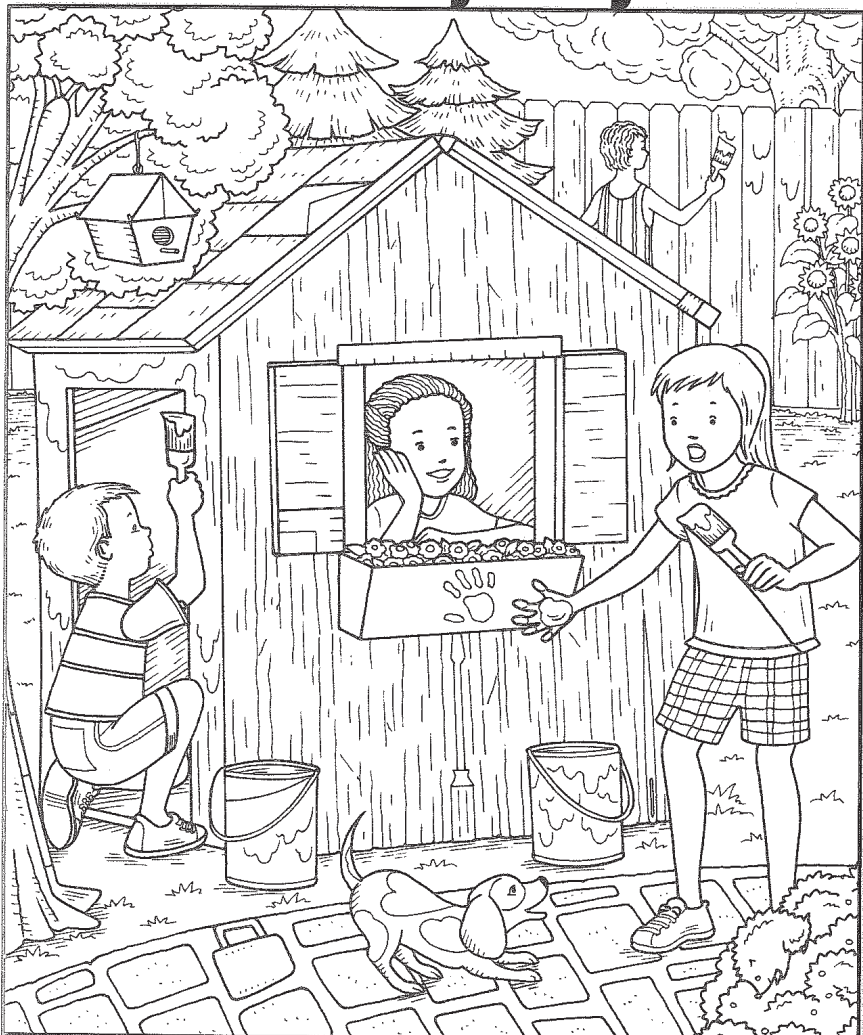
Rain fills up our lakes and rivers. It gives us water to drink. It helps plants grow. Rain helps make life on Earth possible. And it makes puddles to splash in, too!

The most interesting thing I found out is:

Four horizontal lines for writing a response.



Painting Party



- o Make up a dance to your favorite song.
 - o Make a musical instrument.
- o Sing a song while helping out with chores.
 - o Create a Puppet show using socks.
- o Play Simon says. Take turns being Simon.
 - o Play Tic-Tac-Toe
 - o Make a fort inside the house.
- o Do 25 jumping jacks. Do 25 toe touches.
 - o Count to 120 while marching in place.
- o Draw a picture of your favorite animal.
 - o Play a board game or card game.
- o Use dough or clay to create different objects.
 - o Make a Robot with your family.
 - o Take a Nature walk around your yard.
 - o Read a book outside.
- o Play a memory game with your sight words or math facts.