



1. Why has the poet used the word 'merry' for the month of April in the poem ? Does this month have any relevance in your state regarding rain ?
2. Why does the poet regard escaping from rain as vain?
3. During rain the poet doesn't get any shelter. Still he doesn't complain. Why ?

C. Word study

C.1. Correct the spelling of the following words.

rian faling mery plian delightfull
 blosoms luaghingly eskape sunbeem

C.2. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B'.

'A'	'B'
fond (of)	even ground
merry	go, move
too	affectionate, loving
little	the sound of light rain
pass	useless
vain	small
pitter- patter	protection, cover
shelter	also
plain	happy

D. Grammar

Read the following lines from the poem and concentrate on the use of auxiliary verb before a subject.

Some are fond of sunshine :

Well, so am I.

In the second line 'well, so am I' auxiliary 'am' precedes the subject 'I'.

Here are a few more examples:

My mother is hungry, so am I.

He doesn't like music, nor do I.

Her mother is beautiful, so is she.

He doesn't come in time, neither do you.

Write responses to the given sentences as suggested above.

- (a) My father is very thin,
- (b) She doesn't like cricket,
- (c) He is very polite,
- (d) They are very rough,
- (e) My friend knows Urdu,



E. Discussion/Composition

Discuss the following in groups.

Grow more trees, get more rain.

or

Trees are the source of rain.

Now write individually in about 100 words on the topics given above.

F. Activity

Group work

Collect a few poems written on 'Rain' and discuss what you like about each one of them.
