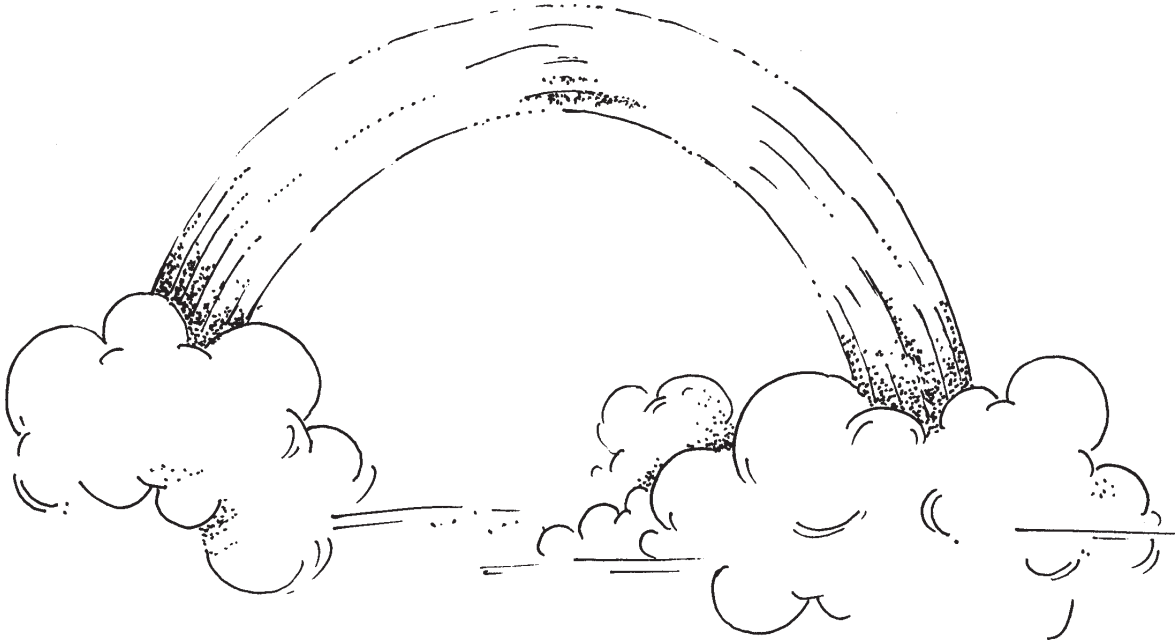


Lesson - 1 The Rainbow



Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please,
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

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1. Listen and Repeat:

A) You have read the poem. Find out which lines end with similar sounds.

Example :

earth sail
birth mail
worth pail

(a) trees

B) Listen to the sentences given below carefully and then choose the words that rhyme and write them in the table given.

1. I like to bake a birthday cake.
2. Once a king learnt how to sing.
3. A cat sat on a mat.
4. The little boy danced with joy.
5. A hen wrote with a pen.
6. The frog sat on a log.

S.No.	Rhyming words	
01.	bake	cake
02.		
03.		
04.		
05.		
06.		

2. Comprehension:

Choose the correct option:

(i) What do you think the poem is about?

The poem is about

- (a) clouds
- (b) bridges
- (e) rainbow

(ii) Where do boats and ships sail?

boats sail on - ships sail on

- (a) road - river
- (b) sky - sea
- (c) river - anywhere

(iii) The rainbow makes a bridge

- (a) over trains
- (b) from the earth to the sky
- (c) over tall buildings

(iv) The prettiest bridge is

- (a) made by clouds
- (b) made by a rainbow
- (c) made over rivers

(v) The rainbow is the

- (a) prettier
- (b) pretty
- (c) prettiest

3. Word Power:

A) Pick the odd word out and encircle it as given in the example:

- Ex. (1) river - pond - sea - road
(2) ship - boat - aeroplane - yacht
(3) cloud - star - moon - earth
(4) sea - bus - tractor - car
(5) green - orange - yellow - flower

B) Use the following words appropriately in the sentences given below:

pretty, please, rainbow, clouds, sail

- (1) Ships _____ on seas.
(2) I saw a _____ in the sky yesterday.
(3) _____ are often seen in the sky in the rainy season.
(4) Namrata is a _____ girl.
(5) Natural beauty always _____ me.

4. Grammar in Use:

Read the following table:

1.	pretty	prettier	prettiest
2.	great	greater	greatest
3.	wise	wiser	wisest
4.	high	higher	highest
5.	bright	brighter	brightest
6.	smart	smarter	smartest
7.	small	smaller	smallest
8.	fresh	fresher	freshest
9.	tall	taller	tallest
10.	thick	thicker	thickest

Now make sentences using the adjectives given below:

Example : Shubhra is pretty. Her sister is prettier than her.

1. great - greater
2. wise - wiser
3. bright - brighter
4. fresh - fresher
5. high - higher

5. Let's Talk:

- A) Ask your friends the following questions and find answers. In which season is a rainbow often seen in the sky? How many colours are there in a rainbow?
- B) Work in pairs or groups of four and match the two columns:

S.No.	A	B
1.	A rainbow	over the river
2.	A rocket	in rainy season
3.	An aeroplane	in space
4.	A bridge	from one place to another place
5.	A road	flies in the sky

6. Let's Write:

Write a paragraph on 'rainbow' using the words given below.

rainbow, sky, rainy season, clouds, beautiful, pretty, colours, violet, indigo, blue,

7. Let's Do It:

Draw a picture of a rainbow and colour it. Also write the names of the colours you have used.

Names of the colours

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.
7. _____.