

# Bhagirathi Bal Shiksha Sadan Sec. School

Class-IV, Subject - English Reader, Lesson-1 'Rain in Summer' (Poem)

How beautiful is the rain!  
After the dust and heat,  
In the broad and fiery street,  
In the narrow lane.

How beautiful is the rain!  
How it clatters along the roofs!  
Like the tramp of hoofs!  
How it gushes and struggles out  
From the throat of the  
Overflowing spout!

Across the windowpane,  
It pours and pours;  
And swift and wide,  
With a muddy tide,  
Like the river down the gutter roads  
The rain, the welcome rain!

Poet - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

(Answer the following questions)  
(Home work)

- (A) How is the beauty of rain described by the poet?
- (B) Who is the poet of the poem titled as 'Rain in Summer'?
- (C) When does the rain appear beautiful?
- (D) Write the plurals of the following words.
- (1) Family \_\_\_\_\_ (2) lady \_\_\_\_\_ (3) leaf \_\_\_\_\_ (4) hero \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) thief \_\_\_\_\_ (6) army \_\_\_\_\_ (7) friend \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Chocolate \_\_\_\_\_
- (E) Find the meaning of these words!
- (1) Fiery \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Clatters \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Tramp \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Hoofs \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Gushes \_\_\_\_\_ (6) Pours \_\_\_\_\_