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Bhagirathi Bal Shiksha Sadan Sec. School
Class - IV, Sub. - Eng. R., Lesson - 1 'Rain in Summer'
(Poem)

Word	-	Meaning
Clatters	-	दस्तक / झनझनाहट
Fiery	-	उग्र
Narrow	-	संकीर्ण / तंग
Beautiful	-	सुंदर
Tramp	-	आवारा
Hoofs	-	शुबुरों (जाजवरों के पंजे)
Gushes	-	बौछार / मूसलाधार वर्षा
Pours	-	लगातार बरसना
River	-	नदी

Answer the following questions.

1. How is the beauty of rain described by the poet?

Ans. The poet compares the rain with different things like clatters along the roof, tramp of hoofs & also compare the sound of rain from over flowing spout.

2. Describe the street in summer.

Ans. The poet describes the street as broad & fiery and narrow also.

3. When does the rain appear beautiful?

Ans. When rain fall after dust and heat, when it sounds like clatter along the roof, tramp of hoofs and when it flow like throat of spout.

4. Who is the poet of the poem titled as 'Rain in summer'.

Ans. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the poet of the poem titled as 'Rain in summer'.

The noun that refers to more than one person or thing is said to be in the plural number. Such as – pens, books, shops, pencils, chairs, keys, etc.

- ♦ If a noun ends in 'y' and there is a consonant before 'y', change 'y' into 'ies'.

baby – babies story – stories

- ♦ If a noun ends in 'f' or 'fe', change 'f' or 'fe' into 'ves'.

knife – knives life – lives

- ♦ If a noun ends in 'o' and has a consonant before 'o' then its plural is framed by adding 'es'.

tomato – tomatoes mango – mangoes

D. Fill in the blanks with correct collective nouns.

1. The hunter was shocked to see a _____ of lions. (band/pride)
2. Please bring me a _____ of flowers. (bunch/bouquet)
3. They made the _____ of cattle, run away. (herd/flock)
4. A _____ of singers is performing there. (choir/gang)
5. Neither of the boys could break the _____ of sticks. (heap/bundle)

E. Write the plurals of the following words.

1. family families
2. lady ladies
3. leaf leaves
4. hero heroes
5. thief thieves
6. army armies
7. friend friends
8. chocolate chocolates

Collective nouns are the nouns which stand for a collection or group of people, things, animals, etc.

A **flock** of birds was flying in the sky.

A **band** of musicians reached my home.

