

WORKSHEET - COMPREHENSION

Read the poem below then answer the questions that follow.

Two little clouds, one summer day,
went flying through the sky;
they went so fast they bumped their heads,
and both began to cry.
Old Father Sun looked down and said:
“Oh, never mind my dears,
I’ll send my little fairy folk
To dry your falling tears.”
One fairy came in violet,
And one wore indigo;
In blue, green, yellow, orange, red
they made a pretty row.
They wiped the cloud-tears all away,
and then from out the sky,
upon a line the sunbeams made,
they hung their gowns to dry.

QUESTION

1. What time of the year was it?

2. Which line tells the rain has stopped?

3. According to the poem which word rhymes with “indigo“?

4. What do you know has the colours: violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red?

5. Write another word for “*flying*” in line 2. _____

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6. According to the poem which word rhymes with “sky”? _____

7. How many clouds were there?

8. Write a suitable title for the poem.

9. Explain in your own words the meaning of line 4. “*and both began to cry*”.

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10. How many syllables are there in this line: “*Old Father Sun looked down and said..?*”

11. What happened to the two clouds?

12. What figure of speech is used for the following lines from the poem?

*“Two little clouds, one summer day,
went flying through the sky;
they went so fast they bumped their heads,
and both began to cry.”*

13. Explains the following lines?

*“One fairy came in violet,
And one wore indigo;
In blue, green yellow, orange, red
they made a pretty row.”*

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Answer

1. What time of the year was it? *It occurred one day in summer.*
2. Which line tells the rain has stopped? *They wiped the cloud tears away.*
3. According to the poem which word rhymes with “indigo”? *row*
4. What do you know has the colours: violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red? *The rainbow.*
5. Write another word for flying in line 2. *floating*
6. According to the poem which word rhymes with “sky”? *cry*
7. How many clouds were there? *two*
8. Write a suitable title for the poem. *The rainbow fairies*
9. Explain in your own words the meaning of line 4. “*and both began to cry*”. *The clouds began to rain.*
10. How many syllables are there in this line?
11. What happened to the two clouds? *They bumped their heads and began to cry.*
12. What figure of speech is used for the following lines from the poem? *personification*

“Two little clouds, one summer day,
went flying through the sky;
they went so fast they bumped their heads,
and both began to cry.”

13. Explains the following lines? The fairies are a metaphor for the rainbow.

“One fairy came in violet,
And one wore indigo;
In blue, green yellow, orange, red
they made a pretty row.”