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Reading Comprehension Worksheets

LET IT RAIN

ACTIVITY 1:

Independent Reading: Read the following conversation between Rose and her Father. Read aloud then answer the questions that follow.

Notes for reading: Preview the text to be read. Before you start reading, ask yourself, what does the author want me to think or feel? Do I agree with the author? While you read pay close attention to the details presented in the text.

Note, the words printed in **bold** should be read with more force than the other words.

ACTIVITY 2:

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Rose: See how it **rains**! Oh **dear, dear, dear**! How **dull** it is! **Must** I stay indoors all day?

Father: Why, Rose, are you **sorry** that you had any bread and butter for **breakfast**, this morning?

Rose: Why, father, what a **question**! I **should** be sorry, **indeed**, if I could **not** get any.

Father: Are you **sorry**, my daughter, when you **see** the flowers and the trees **growing** in the garden?

Rose: **Sorry**? No, indeed. Just now, I **wished** very much to go **out** and see **them**,—they **look** so pretty.

Father: Well, are you **sorry** when you **see** the horses, cows, or sheep **drinking** at the brook to **quench** their **thirst**?

Rose: Why, **father**, you must **think** I am a **cruel** girl, to wish that the poor **horses** that work so **hard**, the beautiful **cows** that give so much nice **milk**, and the pretty **lambs** should always be **thirsty**.

Father: Do you not think they would **die**, if they had no water to drink?

Rose: Yes, **sir**, I am sure they would. How **shocking** to think of such a thing!

Father: I **thought** little Rose was sorry it rained. Do you think the trees and flowers would grow, if they **never** had any water on them?

Rose: No, indeed, father, they would be **dried** up by the sun. Then we **should** not have **any** pretty flowers to look at, and to make **wreaths** of for mother.

Father: I **thought** you were sorry it **rained**. Rose, what is our **bread** made of?

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Rose: It is made of **flour**, and the flour is made from **wheat**, which is ground in the **mill**.

Father: Yes, **Rose**, and it was **rain** that helped to make the **wheat grow**, and it was **water** that turned the mill to **grind the wheat**. I thought little Rose was **sorry** it rained.

Rose: I **did** not think of **all** these **things**, father. I am **truly** very glad to see the rain falling.

DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS:

Retell the above text. What was the conversation about?

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1. What did Rose had for breakfast?

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