

Rainbow *appears* in the sky at the end of the rain. It is a long and wide band of seven colours.

The seven colours are violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red respectively. It forms a *semicircle* going from one end of the earth to the other.

It looks very beautiful. Small children get very *excited* when they see a rainbow.

People believe that if a rainbow appears after the rain, it is an *indication* that there will be no more rains. In hindi, rainbow is called 'Indradhanush' which means the bow of Lord Indra.

According to Hindu *mythology* Lord Indra is the God of rain.

The short form of rainbow colours name is VIBGYOR.



New Words

appear : come into sight

excite : eager

mythology : belief

semicircle : half circle

indication : sign



EXERCISE TIME

Comprehension Skill

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. There are _____ colours in rainbow.

a. One

b. Five

c. Seven

d. Nine

2. The form of rainbow is :

a. Semicircle

b. Cubical

c. Rectangular

d. Circle

3. The first colour of rainbow is :

a. Yellow

b. Green

c. Violet

d. Red

4. In hindi, rainbow is called :

a. Indra Dhanush

b. Ram Dhanush

c. Chandra Dhanush

d. Surya Dhanush

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. Rainbow appears before rain.

2. Children love to see the rainbow.

3. The third colour of rainbow is green.

4. After appearing rainbow there will be no rain.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. How many colours are there in a rainbow? Name them.

2. What do people believe about rainbow?

3. Why do children become happy to see the rainbow?

4. Who is the God of rain?



Essential Grammar

D. Read these sentences :



1. A little baby was crying.



2. Some pink flowers were in the garden.

We use 'was' and 'were' for the things talked in past time.

'Was' is used with singular doer. 'Were' is used with plural doer.

E. Complete the following sentences with was or were :

1. There _____ an apple.



2. A horse _____ running in the field.

3. Students _____ playing in ground.



4. There _____ trees around our house.

5. A boy _____ standing there.



6. There _____ a bird on the tree.



Fun with Words

F. Say these words aloud :

ee

bee tree teen jeep
see fee deep sheep

Essential Writing

G. Look at the pictures and write about 'Amaya' :

This is Amaya.

1. It is her _____.



2. She can tie her _____.

3. She can _____.





4. _____ sing well.

5. She can study _____.



Fun to Do

H. Colour the given rainbow :

