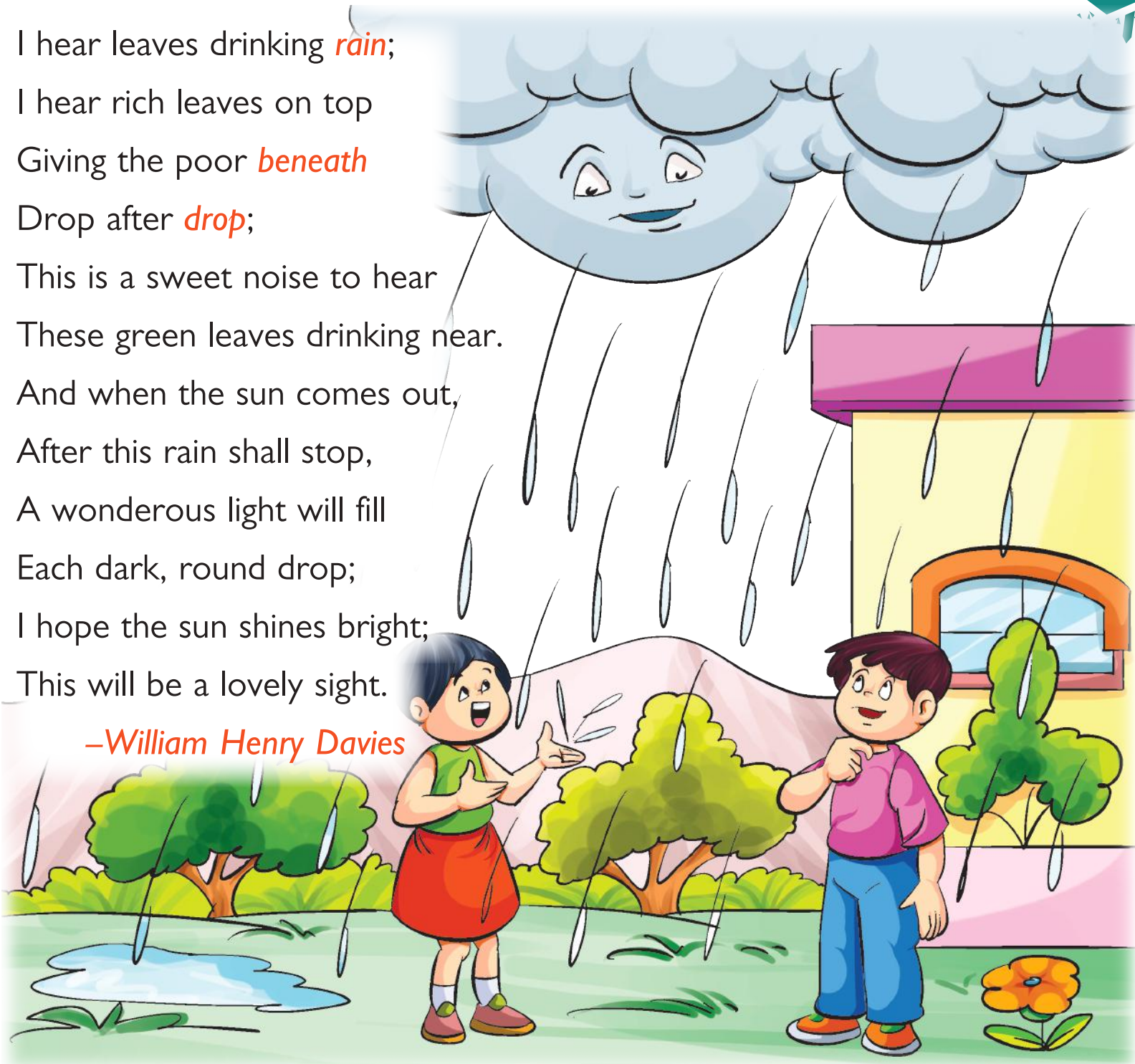


I hear leaves drinking *rain*;
I hear rich leaves on top
Giving the poor *beneath*
Drop after *drop*;
This is a sweet noise to hear
These green leaves drinking near.
And when the sun comes out,
After this rain shall stop,
A wonderous light will fill
Each dark, round drop;
I hope the sun shines bright;
This will be a lovely sight.

—William Henry Davies



Word Treasure

rain : water that falls from the clouds in small drops

beneath : another thing is under the other thing

drop : (here) small amount of water



EXERCISE TIME

Comprehension Skills

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. The poet hears _____.

a. rain dancing

b. rain drinking

c. rain singing

2. After rain, who will shine ?

a. moon

b. sun

c. stars

3. How is dropping sound ?

a. sweet

b. bitter

c. harsh

B. Complete the lines of poem :

1. And when the sun _____.

2. I hope the sun _____.

3. This will be _____.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. What does the poet hear ?

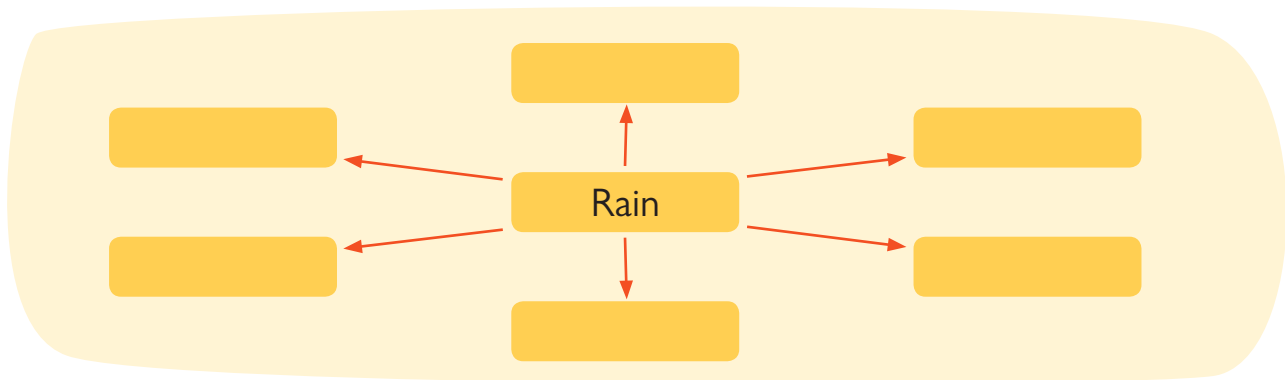
2. What will fill the dark ?

3. Which would be lovely sight ?

4. Which is sweet noise ?

Fun with Words

D. Make words with word rain :



Essential Grammar

E. Add -ing to the words given in the box. Then complete the given sentences with suitable words :

1. Mira is _____ the cake.
2. Ravi is _____ the ticket.
3. Soldiers _____ the war.
4. Kokila is _____ the song.
5. Vaibhav is _____ hard.
6. Mehar was _____ outside.
7. Scuba is _____ deep.
8. Rajat is _____ the ball.

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fight

dive

book

sing

bake

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