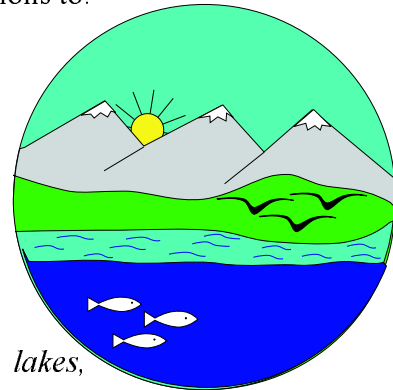


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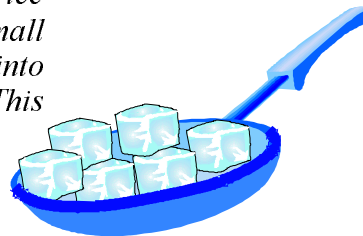
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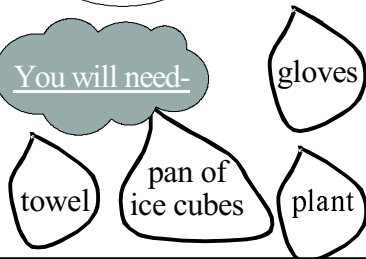


Dear Mother Nature:  
 Why does it rain?

Over the last weeks, we've learned about **evaporation** (heat from the sun evaporates some of the water from lakes, oceans, rivers and **clouds**, (when enough droplets and ice come together, clouds are formed.) Rain starts out as small droplets of water in the clouds. When the droplets bump into other they join together and grow larger and heavier. This makes them fall from the clouds as rain. Naturally Yours  
 Mother Nature



## MAKING RAIN



1. Set plant on table covered with a towel.
2. Have an adult boil water in teakettle and set on towel next to plant.
3. With gloves on, hold pan of ice over steam.

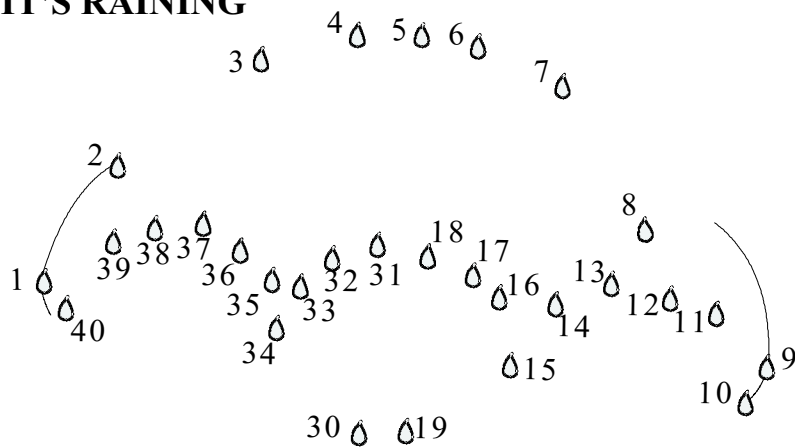


When the steam hits the cold bottom of the pan, droplets will form. Soon the cold surface will get rid of some of the moisture and it will begin to rain.

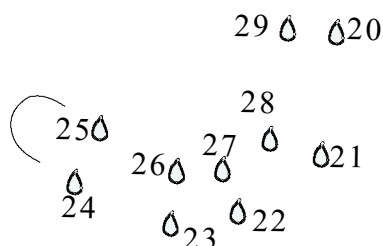
## DROP to DROP

Follow the drops below to open something that will help you stay dry.

### IT'S RAINING



### IT'S POURING



Would you like a full size Drop to Drop?  
 Ask Mother Nature

## RAIN

by Shel Silverstein  
 I opened my eyes  
 And looked up at the rain,  
 And it dripped in my head  
 And flowed into my brain,  
 And all that I hear as I lie in my bed  
 Is the slishity-slosh of the rain in my head.



I step very softly,  
 I walk very slow,  
 I can't do a handstand--  
 I might overflow,  
 So pardon the wild crazy thing I just said--  
 I'm just not the same since there's rain in my head.

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