

## Sam's Rainy Day

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

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### ■ Read It!

### Puddles and Soup

Sam woke up and looked outside. Rain was falling on the street. Big grey clouds filled the sky. Sam frowned. He wanted to play outside.

His mom smiled and said, "Rainy days are cozy days." She gave Sam a warm blanket and a book about dinosaurs. Sam curled up on the couch and started to read.

Soon, the smell of soup came from the kitchen. Sam put down his book and went to help. He stirred the pot and added a pinch of salt.

After lunch, the rain stopped. Sam ran outside and jumped in every puddle he could find. He laughed so hard his belly hurt. It turned out to be the best day.

### —■ Circle the Best Answer

#### 1. Why did Sam frown at the start of the story?

- A) He was hungry.
- B) He wanted to play outside.
- C) He was tired.

#### 2. What did Sam's mom give him?

- A) A blanket and a dinosaur book
- B) A toy car
- C) A raincoat

#### 3. What did Sam do to help in the kitchen?

- A) He washed the dishes.
- B) He stirred the pot and added salt.
- C) He set the table.

**4. How did Sam feel at the end of the story?**

- A) Bored
- B) Angry
- C) Happy

■ Write Your Answer

**5. What did Sam's mom say about rainy days? Write her exact words.**

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**6. What did Sam do after lunch? Name two things.**

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■ Think About It!

**7. What is your favourite thing to do on a rainy day? Draw it and write one sentence.**

*My sentence:*

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Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 7 **Keep it up!** ■■

## Answer Key

Sam's Rainy Day — Grade 1 Reading Comprehension

**For the tutor/teacher:** Questions 1–4 have one correct answer. Questions 5–6 are short answer — accept any reasonable response showing understanding of the text. Question 7 is open-ended (drawing + sentence).

### —■ Multiple Choice Answers

**1. Why did Sam frown at the start?**

- ✓ B) He wanted to play outside.

*Evidence: Paragraph 1: "Sam frowned. He wanted to play outside."*

**2. What did Sam's mom give him?**

- ✓ A) A blanket and a dinosaur book

*Evidence: Paragraph 2: "She gave Sam a warm blanket and a book about dinosaurs."*

**3. What did Sam do to help in the kitchen?**

- ✓ B) He stirred the pot and added salt.

*Evidence: Paragraph 3: "He stirred the pot and added a pinch of salt."*

**4. How did Sam feel at the end?**

- ✓ C) Happy

*Evidence: Paragraph 4: "It turned out to be the best day." / "He laughed so hard his belly hurt."*

### ■ ■ Short Answer Answers

**5. What did Sam's mom say about rainy days?**

- ✓ "Rainy days are cozy days."

*Evidence: Paragraph 2: direct quote from mom.*

**6. What did Sam do after lunch? (Two things.)**

- ✓ He ran outside AND jumped in puddles.

*Evidence: Paragraph 4: "Sam ran outside and jumped in every puddle he could find."*

### ■ Open-Ended (Question 7)

**7. Drawing + sentence.**

*This is a personal response — any rainy-day activity is acceptable.*

*The drawing and sentence do not need to connect to the story.*

*Award the point for any genuine attempt with a complete sentence.*

<b>Scoring Guide</b>		
<b>Questions 1–4</b>	1 pt each	4 pts total
<b>Questions 5–6</b>	1 pt each	2 pts total
<b>Question 7</b>	1 pt	Drawing + sentence attempt
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 points</b>	