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EYEWITNESS READERS

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PRESCHOOL-GRADE 1

# Whatever the Weather



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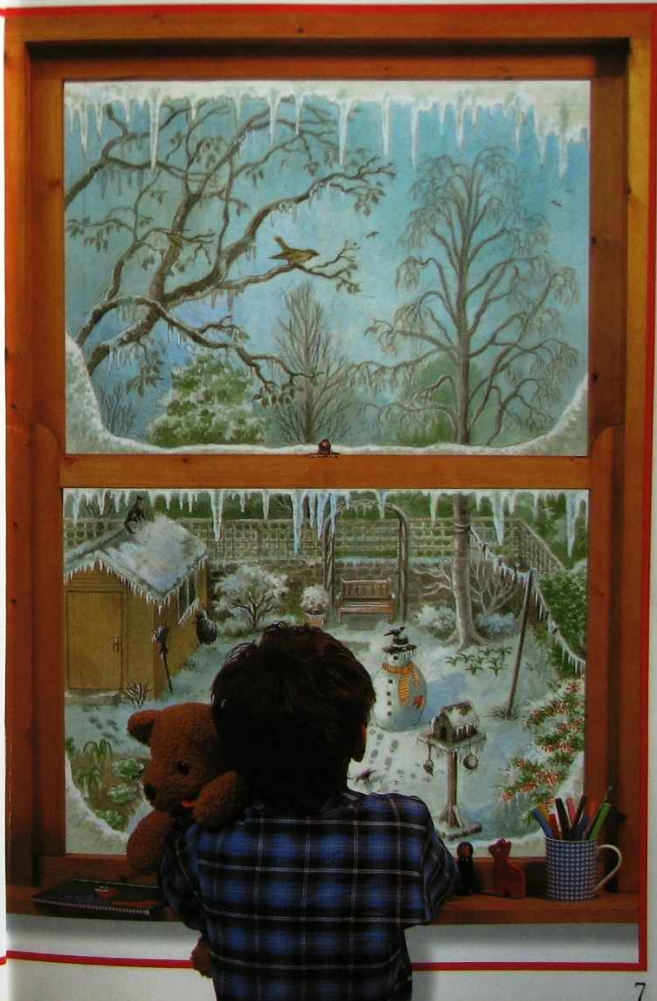
William watches from the window.  
It's cold outside.  
Snow is falling.  
Each tiny snowflake  
is made of ice.



William watches from the window.  
Icicles shine in the trees.  
Icicles form when  
drops of water drip,  
then freeze  
and stick together.



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William watches from the window.  
Today it's warm.  
The snow is slushy.  
Icicles melt and turn to water.  
They drip, drop, drip, drop  
to the ground.

William watches from the window.  
Trees are bending in the wind.  
Wind is air that's always moving.  
Wind blows clouds across the sky.

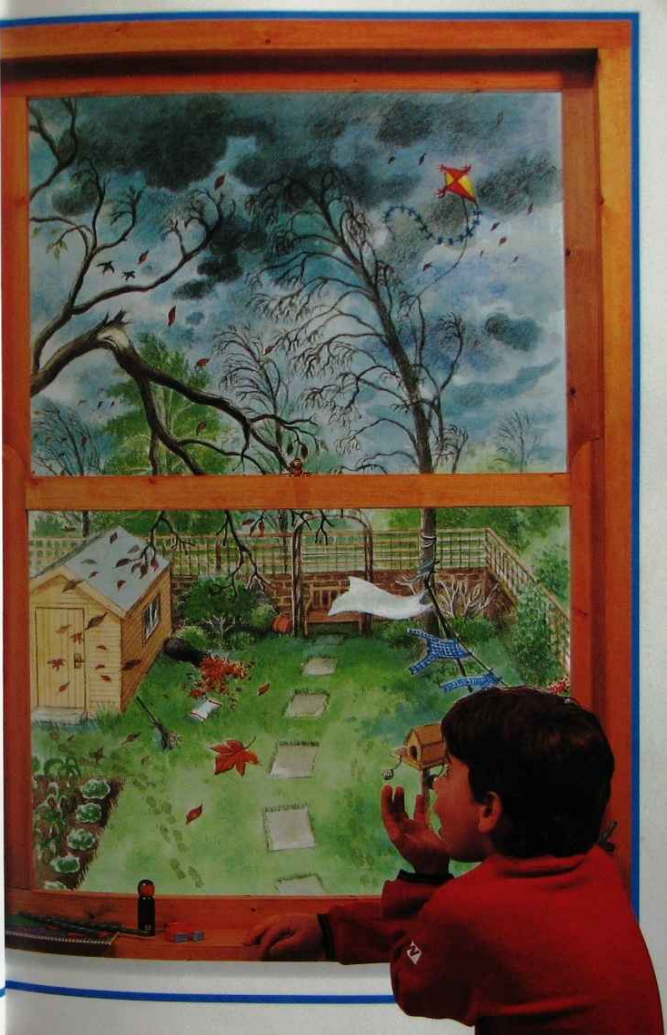


William watches from the window.  
He hears the wind  
scream and whistle.

He sees a tree bend over double.  
SNAP!

A big branch breaks in two!

William's safe and warm inside.



William watches from the window.  
He watches storm clouds  
fill the sky.

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He sees a flash of lightning.

BOOM!

He hears the thunder rumble.

William holds his teddy near him.



lightning





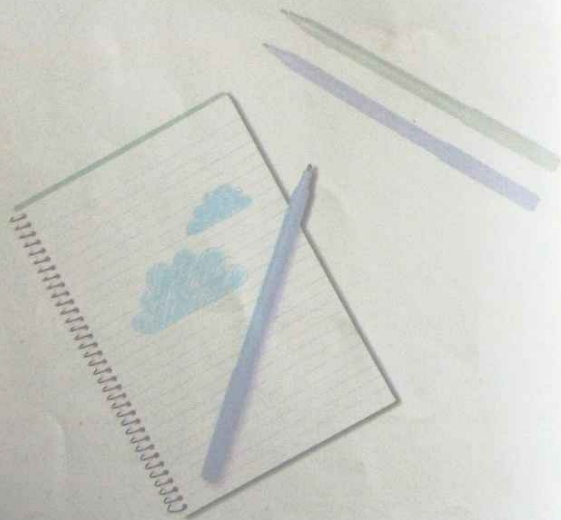
William watches from the window.  
Rain drops freeze.  
They turn to hailstones.  
Hailstones clatter on the glass.  
Some are as small as  
apple seeds.  
Some are as big as  
cherry pits.



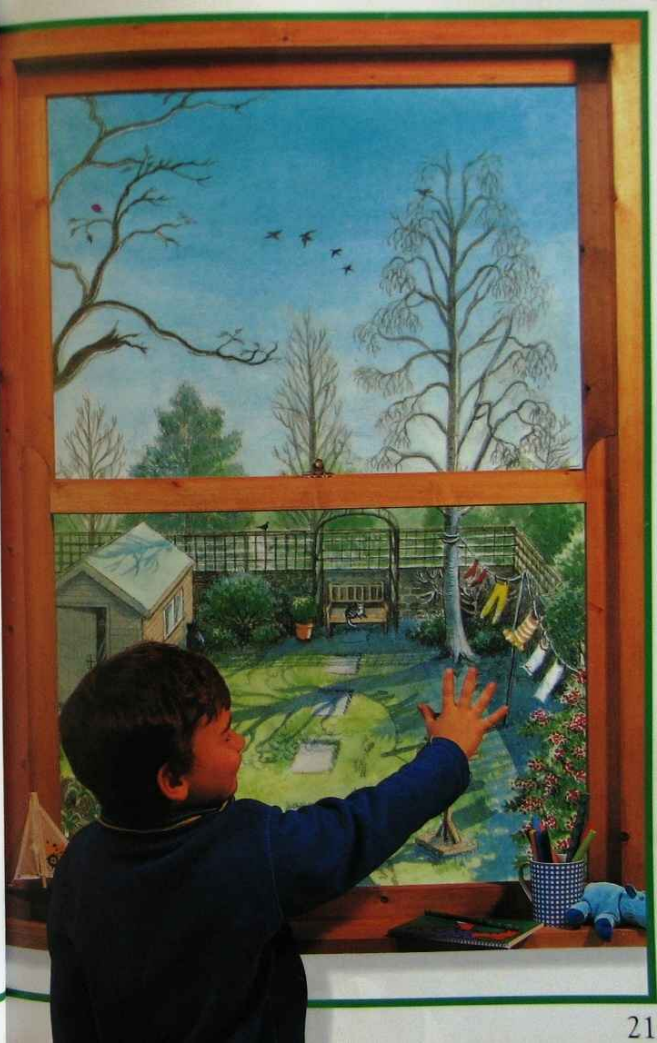
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William watches from the window.  
The stormy clouds  
have blown away.  
Fluffy clouds float in the sky.  
Fluffy clouds mean better weather.




William watches from the window.  
The sun is hot.  
The glass feels warm.  
He knows the sun is a ball of fire  
far away in outer space.






William watches from the window.  
Dark clouds are coming.  
They are full of rain drops.  
Soon the sky is gray again.





William watches from the window.  
He watches raindrops  
plop and splatter.  
William keeps his fingers crossed.  
He's hoping it will rain and rain.





William watches from the window.  
Rain is pouring from the sky.  
It soaks the ground  
and lies in puddles.

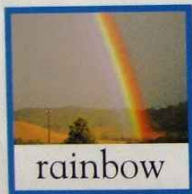
William smiles ...



puddle

Teddy watches by the window.  
A rainbow glitters in the sky.  
William's outside in the sunshine.

What is William doing?



rainbow





SPLASH!

William is jumping into puddles!

SPLOSH!

His boots are shiny and new!

SPLISH! SPLASH! SPLOSH!

Jumping in and out of puddles  
is William's favorite thing to do!



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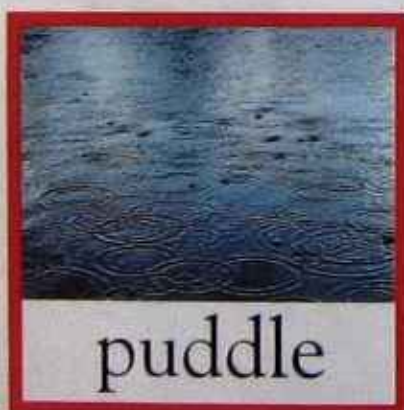
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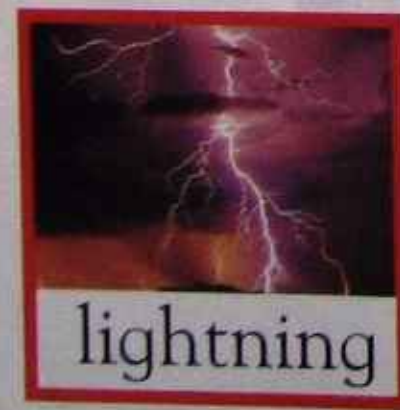
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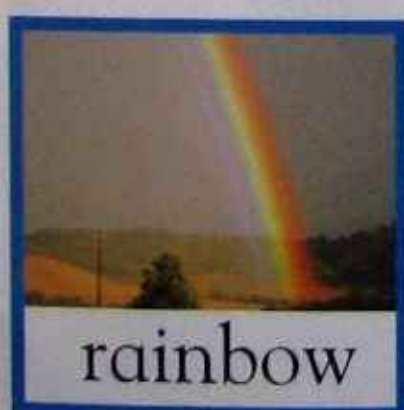
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