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Rainy Day Surprise

by Guy Belleranti

James pointed out the window. "I want to play, but it's still raining."

"Why don't we play *inside*," said Bella. "We can play the I See game."

"Well... Okay. Can I go first?"

"Sure."

James smiled. "I see wet sidewalks."

"I see wet grass," said Bella.

"I see wet windows," James said.

"I see wet trees," said Bella.

"I see wet cars," James said.

"I see wet—" Bella stopped.

"What's wrong?"

"Nothing. I see the rain stopping."

"I see the sun!" James cried. He raced to the door and ran outside.

Bella followed. "Wow. I see something pretty."

James nodded. "I see something pretty, too."

Both smiled as they looked at the colorful rainbow.



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1. Why couldn't James play outside in the beginning of the story?
 - a. It was cold.
 - b. It was raining.
 - c. It was too hot.
 - d. It was winter.

2. What was the second thing James saw when playing the I See game?
 - a. wet windows
 - b. wet trees
 - c. wet cars
 - d. wet grass

3. Why did Bella stop playing the I See game?

4. What was the something pretty that James and Bella saw?

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Fill in the missing letters to create words from the story.
Then write the full word on the line. Be sure to spell
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1. r ____ i n ____ n g

hint: water from the sky

1. _____

2. s ____ e ____ a ____ k s

hint: something you walk on

2. _____

3. w ____ n d ____ s

hint: you can see through these

3. _____

4. o ____ t s ____ d ____

hint: opposite of inside

4. _____

5. ____ a i ____ b ____ w

hint: lots of colors in the sky

5. _____

6. f ____ l l ____ w ____ d

hint: walked behind someone

6. _____

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2. What was the second thing James saw when playing the I See game? **a**

a. **wet windows** b. wet trees
c. wet cars d. wet grass

3. Why did Bella stop playing the I See game?

Bella stopped playing the I See game because it stopped raining outside.

4. What was the something pretty that James and Bella saw?

A rainbow.

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hint: opposite of inside

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hint: lots of colors in the sky

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6. f o l l o w e d

hint: walked behind someone

6. followed

