



Rain on Green Street

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Reading Level: Grade 1

Vowel teams where two vowels work together

Words to watch for: rain, green, toad, stream, cheered

Before you start: Do you like rainy days? What do you do when it rains?



Rain poured down on Green Street all morning. Puddles grew in every crack and dip. Lee pressed his nose to the window and groaned. "So dreary."



"Go out in it," Mom said with a grin. "Rain never hurt anyone." Lee pulled on his yellow raincoat and boots.



Outside, the rain roared on the road.
Leaves sailed down the gutter like tiny
green boats. Lee stomped through a
puddle — SPLASH!



A toad sat near the mailbox, blinking in the downpour. "Hey, little toad." The toad puffed its throat and croaked.



Lee found a stick and steered a leaf-boat down the curb stream. It spun past a drain and shot out the other side. "Goal!" he cheered.



The rain eased to a drizzle. A rainbow arched clear across the rooftops — red, orange, green, and deep violet.



Neighbors appeared on their porches.
"Beautiful!" called Mr. Dean from next door. Lee waved, boots soaked, grinning ear to ear.



When the last drop fell, Lee looked up at the clear sky. Green Street gleamed. "Rain's not so bad," he told the toad. It croaked and hopped away.

Reading Guide

For Parents & Teachers

HOW TO READ THIS TOGETHER

- Help your child spot the vowel teams: rain (ai), green (ee), stream/leaf (ea), toad/road (oa), poured (ou). These pairs make one sound!
- This story shows Lee's feelings changing — ask your child: When did Lee start having fun?

BEFORE READING

- Do you like rainy days? What do you do when it rains?
- Let's preview — can you spot words with two vowels next to each other?

DURING READING

- (Page 3) Lee stomped in a puddle! Have you ever done that?
- (Page 4) Lee found a toad! What did the toad do?
- (Page 6) A rainbow appeared! How do you think Lee feels now about the rain?

AFTER READING

- How did Lee feel about rain at the start vs. the end?
- Can you find words with 'ai,' 'ea,' 'ee,' and 'oa'?

PHONICS FOCUS

Vowel teams where two vowels work together

Practice words: rain, green, toad, stream, cheered

FOR PARENTS

This story is full of vowel teams: rain/ai, green/ee, stream/ea, toad/oa, poured/ou. When two vowels appear together, they often make one sound — usually the first vowel's long sound.

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