



# The Red Raincoat



On Sunday, Manu's parents got him a red raincoat.  
"Ma, may I wear it now?" asked Manu.  
"No, my dear, the rains are near, but just now the sky is clear," said Ma.



Monday was bright and sunny.

“WILL it rain today, Mummy?” asked Manu.

“No Manu, not today. If you wear your raincoat, you will look quite funny!” said Ma.



On Tuesday, the sky was blue.

“Ma, WHEN will my wish come true?” asked Manu.

“Not today, my dear, there is just one white cloud in the sky!” said Ma.



Wednesday was hot.

“Ma, WHY doesn’t it rain?” asked Manu.

“Son, I think it will rain very soon. Maybe even before it is noon,” said Ma.



On Thursday Manu went on a picnic. “Ma, WHAT if it rains? Shall I take the raincoat with me?” asked Manu.

“No my dear, it will not rain today. The little white clouds are too high in the sky,” said Ma.



Friday was cloudy.

“Ma, will it rain today?” asked Manu loudly.

“It might, my dear. There are some dark clouds low down in the sky,” said Ma.



Saturday began with a bang!

**Badaboom!**

"Ma, is that thunder I hear? Will it rain very soon?"  
asked Manu.





And then at last, it started raining!  
“Oh, it’s raining, it’s raining,” sang Manu, running out.



“But Manu,” called Ma, running after him, “you forgot your raincoat!”

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Match the pictures with the words:



**Rain**



**Sunny**

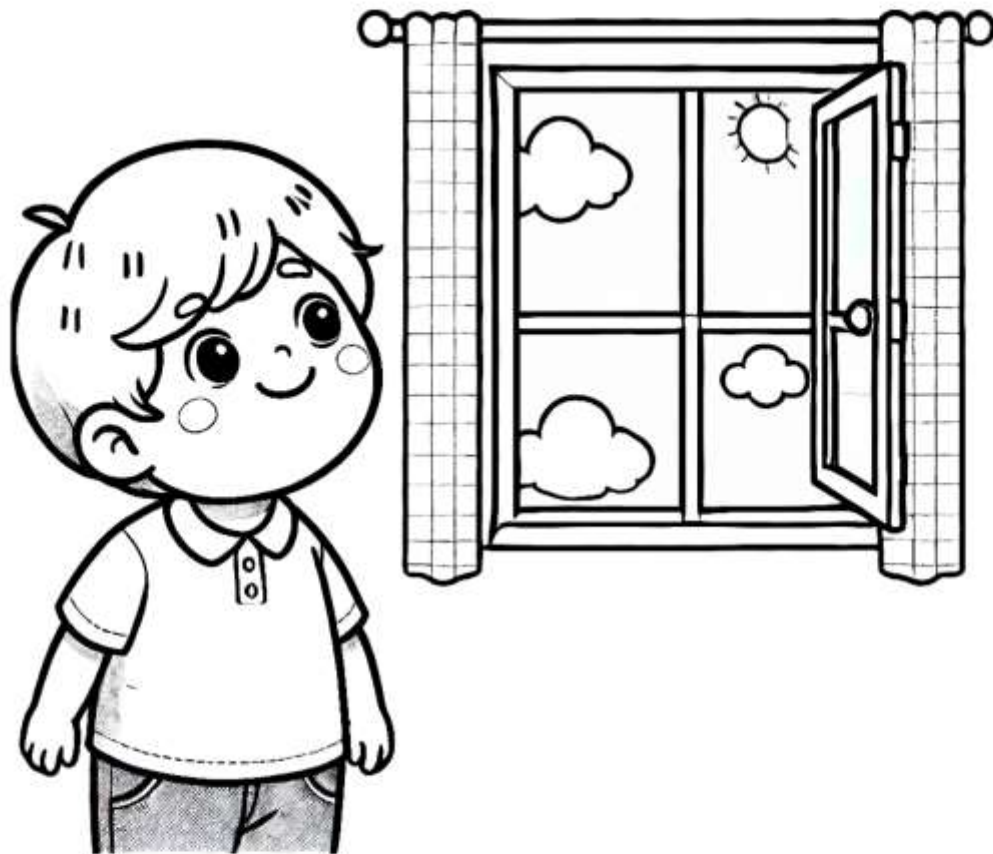


**Cloudy**

**Color this scene from the story:**



**Color this scene from the story:**



**Color this scene from the story:**



## Make your own sentence:

Use each word from the list below in a sentence.

Write your sentences in the space provided.

- Raincoat \_\_\_\_\_
- Cloud \_\_\_\_\_
- Thunder \_\_\_\_\_
- Wait \_\_\_\_\_
- Sky \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunny \_\_\_\_\_
- Rain \_\_\_\_\_





## Draw and describe:



Draw and describe your favorite part of the story.

A large, empty rectangular box with a solid black border, intended for the student to draw their favorite part of the story.

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Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks using the words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. Each word can be used only once.

1. Manu's parents got him a red \_\_\_\_\_.
2. On Monday, the sky was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. On Saturday, Manu heard a loud \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Manu asked his \_\_\_\_\_ if he could wear his raincoat.
5. On Tuesday, there was just one white \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.
6. Manu wanted to wear his raincoat to a \_\_\_\_\_ on Thursday.
7. The sky was \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday, making Manu hopeful for rain.
8. When it finally rained, Manu ran \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy the rain.



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|-----------|----------|------------|
| • outside | • cloud  |            |
| • cloudy  | • bang   | • clear    |
| • picnic  | • mother | • raincoat |

## **Teacher Comprehension Questions**

### **Characters and Setting:**

Who are the main characters in the story?

What special item did Manu receive from his parents?

### **Plot and Sequence:**

What does Manu ask his mother every day?

What happens on Saturday that excites Manu?

What does Manu forget when he runs outside to enjoy the rain?

### **Problem and Solution:**

What problem does Manu face throughout the story?

How is Manu's problem resolved?

What does Manu's mother remind him to do when it starts raining?

### **Emotions and Reactions:**

How does Manu feel each day when it doesn't rain?

What is Manu's reaction when it finally starts to rain?

How do you think Manu's mother feels when she sees Manu's excitement about the rain?

### **Vocabulary and Language:**

What word describes the weather when Manu asks if it will rain on Monday?

What does the word 'thunder' mean in the context of the story?

Can you find a word in the story that rhymes with 'clear'?