



Rainbows — Colors in the Sky

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A **rainbow** is one of the most **beautiful** things in the **sky**. It is a big curve full of many pretty **colors**. You can see a **rainbow** on a special day when there is both **rain** and **sun** at the same time. People all over the world stop, look up, and smile when a **rainbow** appears.

A **rainbow** is made when the **sun's light** shines through tiny drops of **rain** in the air. Each little drop bends the **light** and breaks it into different **colors**. That is why we can see red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple painted across the **sky**.

A **rainbow** always shows its **colors** in the same order. Red is on the top, and purple is on the bottom. The **colors** are always **bright** and clear. Sometimes a **rainbow** sits very **high** in the **sky**, and sometimes it curves down close to the ground.

You can only see a **rainbow** when the **sun** is behind you and the **rain** is in front of you. If a big **cloud** moves in front of the **sun**, the **rainbow** will go away. When the **cloud** moves on and the **sun** comes back, the **rainbow** may return again.

A **rainbow** does not last very long. After a few minutes, the **rain** stops and the **rainbow** slowly fades away. But it is always a happy surprise. Many people feel lucky when they see a **bright, beautiful rainbow** high in the **sky**.

A. Vocabulary

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| 1. rainbow ____ | a. red, blue, green, and other things our eyes can see |
| 2. beautiful ____ | b. the brightness from the sun or a lamp that lets us see |
| 3. sky ____ | c. giving a lot of light; strong and easy to see |
| 4. color ____ | d. very nice to look at |
| 5. rain ____ | e. far up above the ground |
| 6. sun ____ | f. water that falls from clouds in the sky |
| 7. light ____ | g. the bright star in the sky that gives us light and heat |
| 8. cloud ____ | h. a white or gray shape in the sky made of tiny drops of water |
| 9. bright ____ | i. a curve of many colors in the sky, seen when there is both sun and rain |
| 10. high ____ | j. the space high above the earth where we see clouds and the sun |



B. True or False

1. A rainbow has many colors in a big curve. ____
2. You can see a rainbow when there is both rain and sun. ____
3. A rainbow is made when sunlight shines through drops of rain. ____
4. The colors of a rainbow are always in a different order. ____
5. Red is on the top of a rainbow. ____
6. You see a rainbow when the sun is in front of you. ____
7. A big cloud over the sun can make a rainbow go away. ____
8. A rainbow stays in the sky all day long. ____
9. Many people feel happy when they see a rainbow. ____



C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: rainbow, rain, light, color, cloud

1. A _____ is a curve of many colors in the sky.
2. You can see a rainbow when there is both _____ and sun.
3. A rainbow is made when the sun's _____ shines through drops of rain.

4. Each drop of rain breaks the light into a different _____.
5. If a big _____ covers the sun, the rainbow will go away.

D. Comprehension Questions

1. What is a rainbow?
2. When can you see a rainbow in the sky?
3. How is a rainbow made?
4. What order are the colors of a rainbow in?
5. Where must the sun and the rain be for you to see a rainbow?

E. Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever seen a rainbow? Where were you, and how did you feel?
2. Why do you think many people feel happy or lucky when they see a rainbow?
3. What is your favorite color in the rainbow, and why?



Answer Key

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A. Vocabulary: 1-i, 2-d, 3-j, 4-a, 5-f, 6-g, 7-b, 8-h, 9-c, 10-e

B. True/False: 1-T, 2-T, 3-T, 4-F, 5-T, 6-F, 7-T, 8-F, 9-T

C. Fill Blanks: 1-rainbow, 2-rain, 3-light, 4-color, 5-cloud

D. Comprehension:

1. A rainbow is a big curve of many bright colors in the sky. You see it when there is both rain and sun at the same time.
2. You can see a rainbow on a day when there is both rain and sun in the sky at the same time.
3. A rainbow is made when the sun's light shines through tiny drops of rain. Each drop bends the light and breaks it into different colors.
4. A rainbow always shows its colors in the same order. Red is on the top and purple is on the bottom.
5. To see a rainbow, the sun must be behind you and the rain must be in front of you.