

# BEFORE THE RAIN



1) Look for rhyming patterns in the poem.

a) Write three pairs of words that rhyme.

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b) Write a description of the poem's rhyming pattern below.

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2) Find and copy a word that means...

morning \_\_\_\_\_

made smaller \_\_\_\_\_

3) What does the word 'dismal' mean?

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4) What do you think is meant by 'skeins of rain'?

Look up the word 'skein'.

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5) What do you think the poet means by  
'lowering its golden buckets down'?

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6) Why has the poet used the word 'sprinkle'?

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7) Do you think that the poet likes the rain? Circle one.

yes

no

8) Explain why you think this using evidence from the poem.

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# I WANDERED LONELY AS A CLOUD



1) 'I wandered'  
What is the poet doing?

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2) What two things does the poet say a cloud floats over?

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3) What did the poet see a crowd of?

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4) What was beside the 'crowd'?

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5) Do you think that the poet saw many daffodils?

yes

no

6) Which words or phrases tell you this?

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7) Find and copy a word from the poem that means *when you are on your own*.

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8) Find a copy a word that means 'looking'.

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9) Underline the words that rhyme in the poem, then describe the poem's rhyming pattern.

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10) Do you think that the poet enjoys looking at the daffodils?

yes

no

11) Explain how you know.

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