

9-THE RAINBOW FAIRIES



Two little clouds on a summer's day,
Went flying through the sky.
They went so fast they bumped their heads,
And both began to cry.
Old Father Sun looked down and said,
"Oh! never mind, my dears,
I'll send my little fairy folk,
To dry your falling tears."
One fairy came in violet,
And one wore indigo,

In blue, green, yellow, orange, red,
They made a pretty row.
They wiped the clouds-tears all away,
And then out from the sky,
Upon a line the sunbeams made,
They hung their gowns to dry.

-L.M. Hadley

New Words

Word Pronunciation Meaning

bumped - बम्प् - टकराया

folk - फ़ोक् - लोग

violet - वाइअ्लट् - बैंगनी

row - रो - कतार, पंक्ति

sunbeams - सन्बीम्ज़ - सूर्य की किरणें

indigo - इन्डिगो - गहरा नीला

wiped - वाइप्ट् - पोछा

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions :

- a. Who went flying through the sky?
- b. Who began to cry and why?
- c. Whom did Father Sun send to dry the falling tears?
- d. What were the colours of the fairies' gowns?
- e. What did the fairies do?

Word Power

1. Pick the rhyming words from this box and pair them in the space below. The first one has been done for you :

try, sky, tear, say, bumped

- a. cry - sky b. jumped - _____ c. dear - _____
- d. dry - _____ e. day - _____

2. Let's ask each other :

- a. Have you ever seen a rainbow?
- b. How many colours are there in a rainbow?
- c. When do you see a rainbow?

d. What other things do you see in the sky?

Activity

» Draw a rainbow, colour it and write the names of the colours.

Do You Know?

» The seven colours in a rainbow are Violet, Indigo, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange and Red. In short, you can say **VIBGYOR**.