

The Rain on the Plain

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Complex Combinations

In this story there are many newer words and 3 syllable words 'travelling', 'imagine'.

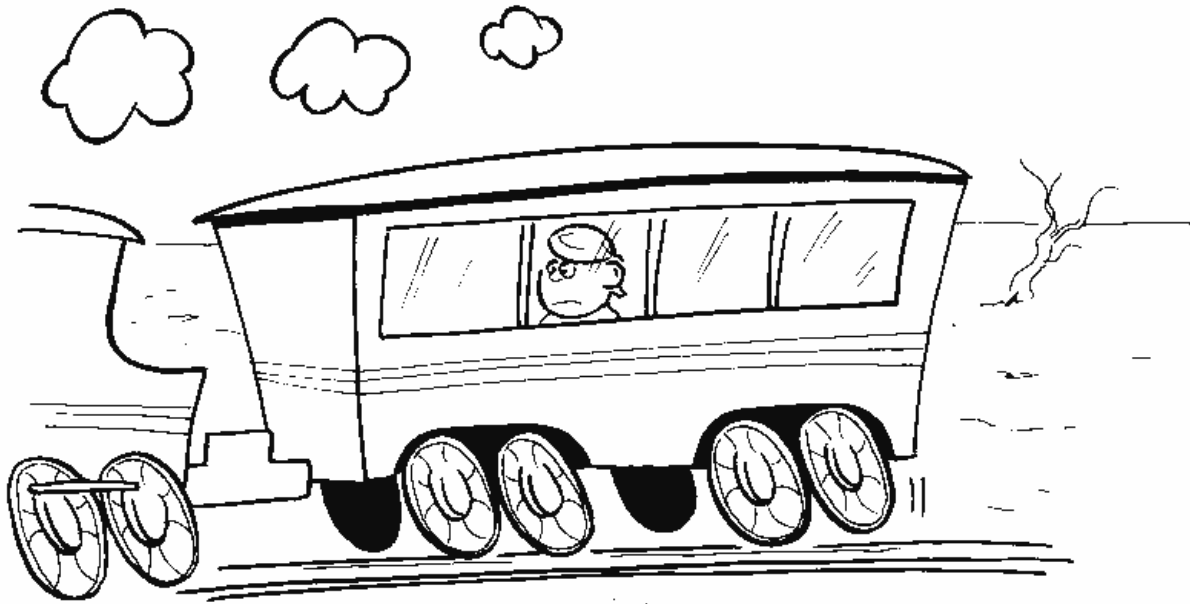
We've used the sound '..ing' with more complex onset blends.
Spend as much time as necessary to master this story.

Phonic Decoding

Explain how 'rain', 'plain' share a common sound of '..ain'
Explain how 'washing', 'looking' share a common 2nd syllable sound of '..ing'
Explain silent 'e' as in 'imagine'

Try These New Words

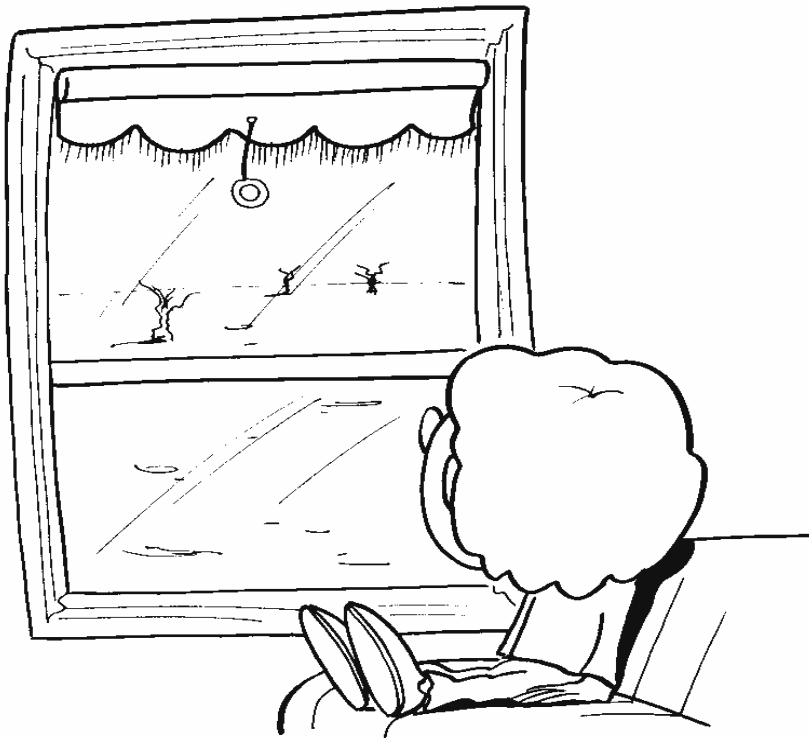
rain plain stain drain again brain
washing looking splashing travelling
playing changing across house



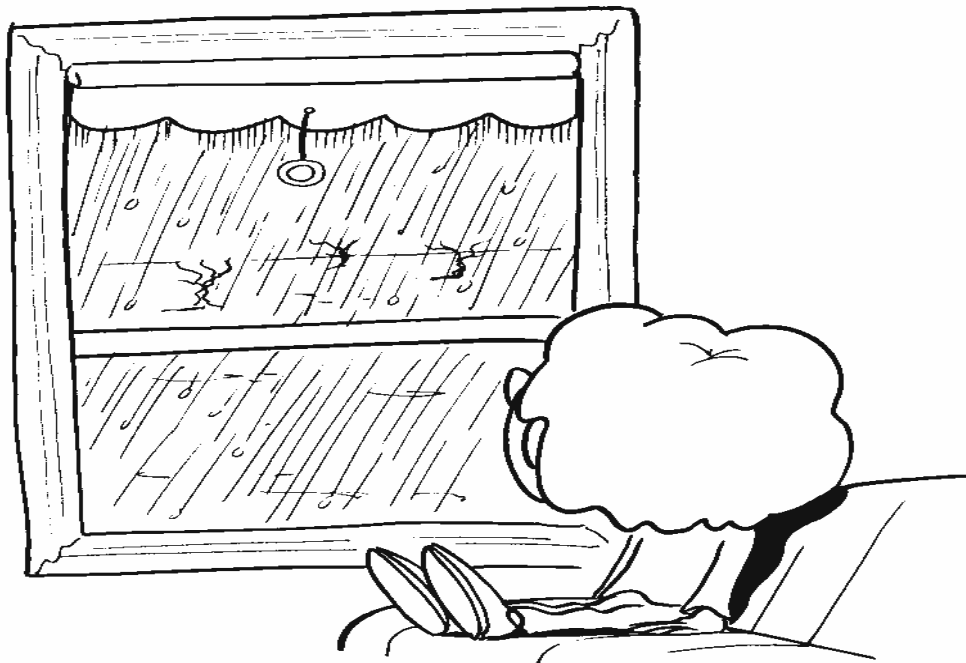
I was travelling across dry land
on a slow steam train.

✂
Cut 'n
Staple

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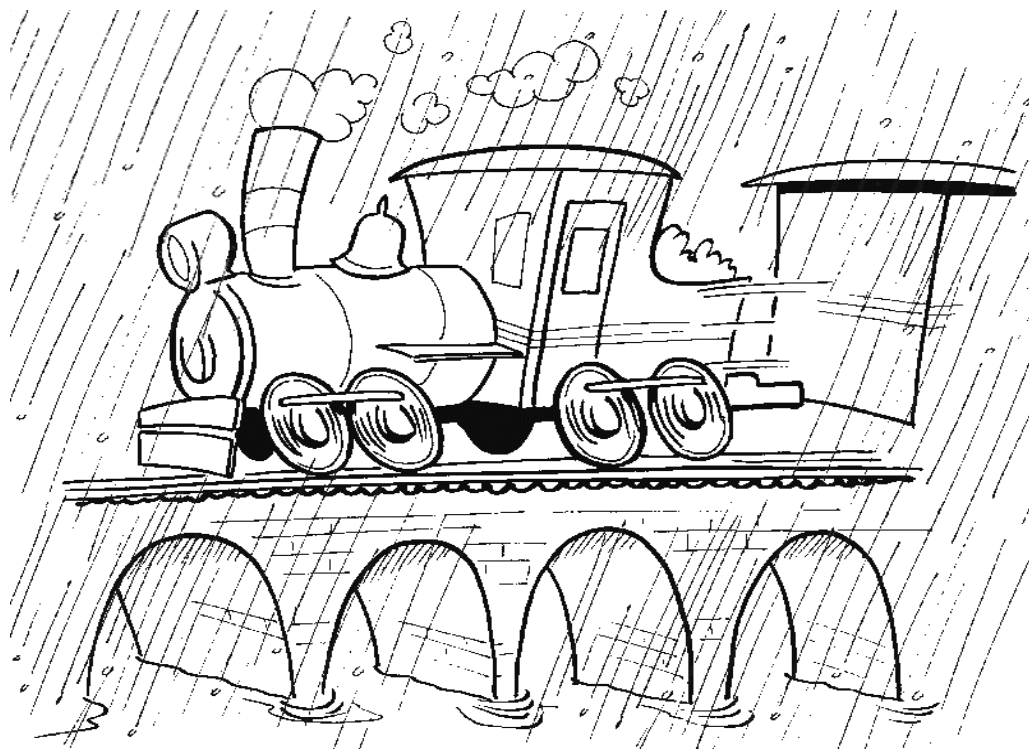
I was looking out the window
as it began to rain.



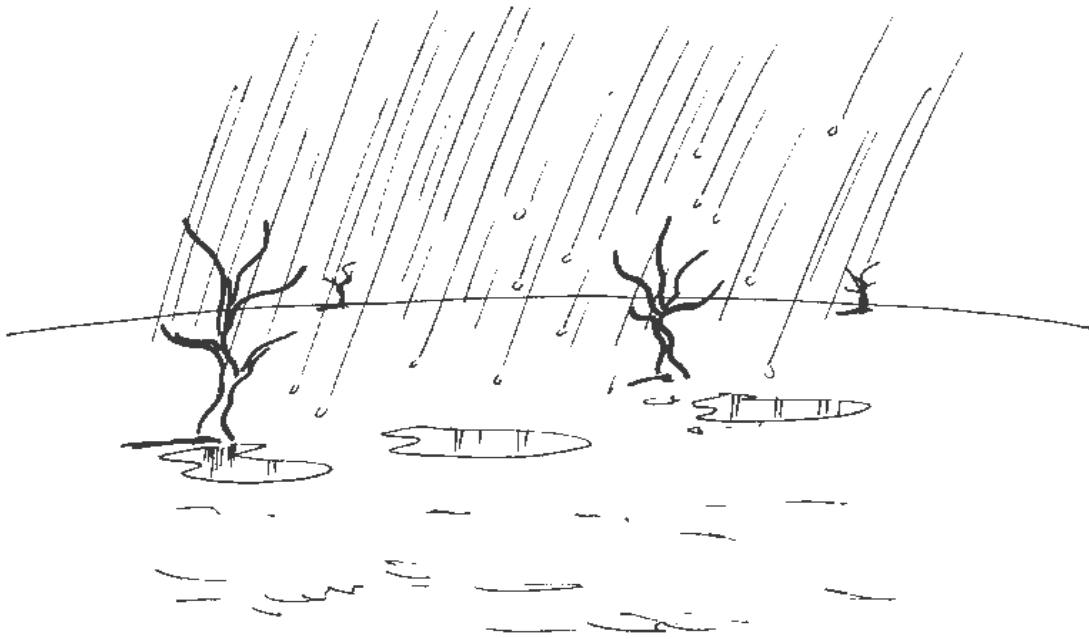
I could see the raindrops splashing
on the dusty plain.

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The rainwater was washing into
the creek, you could see it drain.



The plain was plain brown,
like a rusty stain.

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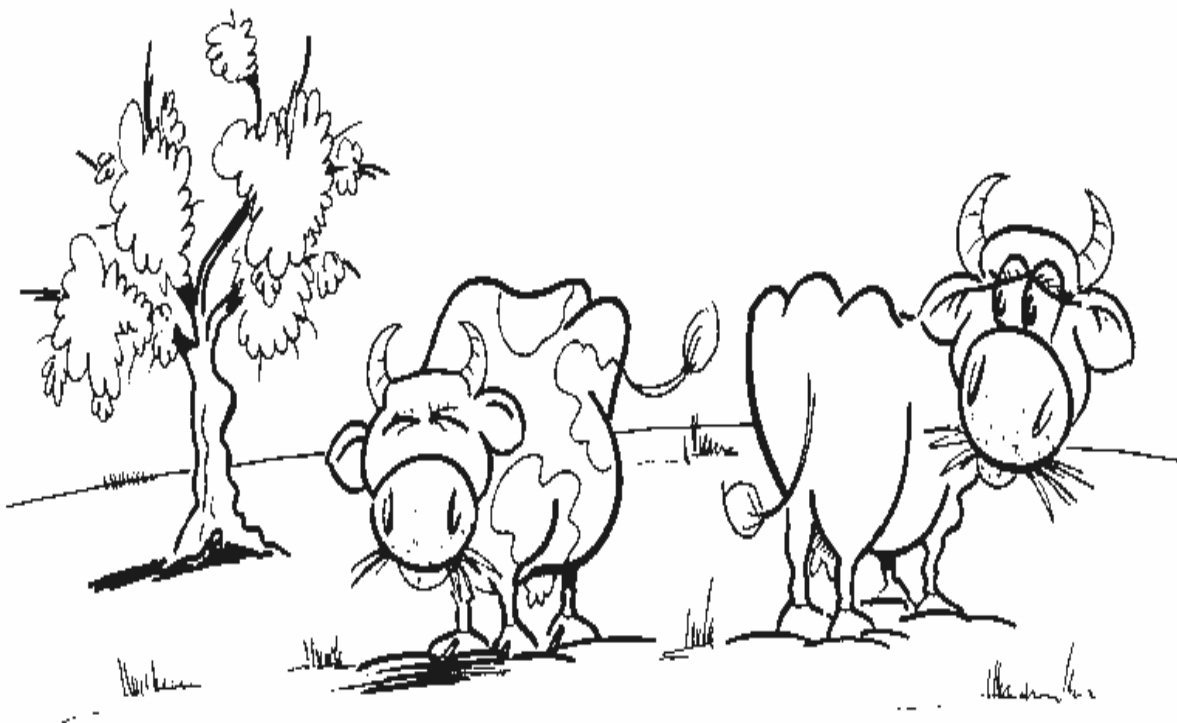
We passed a farm house ... the children
were playing in the rain.



I could imagine the dry brown land changing in my brain.

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And knew in a few days it would be a green plain again.

Extra Words

main pain gain vain grain
 came dame tame lame flame

Comprehension

1. Where was he travelling?
2. What was he travelling on?
3. Where did the rain water wash?
4. What colour was the plain?
5. How did the rain change the plain?



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 Staple

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Complete the sentences with these words.

rain, brown, plain, stain.

I could see _____ drops on the
 _____. It was coloured _____
 like a big _____.