

Hard Rain Starts in the Yard



Rain drips on
Pam in the
garden. Drip,
drop, don't stop!

A wee green frog
hops up to look.





The rain gushes
hard from the
roof. Splash! It
drops in a big
bucket.

Pam looks on and
grins.

Mom sits and
starts a song on
her sitar. She
strums and sings.

Tap, tap! Rain
taps on the roof.





Pam darts in the
rain.

A grand peacock
stands on the
path. It fans its
tail. It looks
smart!

Mom has a big
pot with garlic in
it. Mist drifts up.

Pam and a kid
sniff and grin.

Yum!





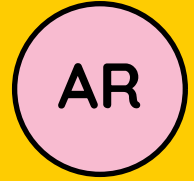
The rain stops.
No drip, no drop.
Pam pats a wet
frond in the
garden. A drop
drips from it.

A grand tree
stands in the yard
with pink blooms.

Pam pats the
trunk and grins.

Drip, drop, don't
stop!





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When the rain drums on the roof, a girl races outside to catch every drop in a big bucket. Inside, Mom picks up her sitar and starts a rain song while a bold peacock refuses to hide from the storm. What will the garden look like once the rain finally stops? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ar /ar/), this book practices words like 'garden', 'hard', 'starts', 'smart', 'yard'.

Phonics Focus: <ar>

darts, garden, garlic, hard, sitar, smart, starts, yard

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