

**St. Mary's School, Dwarka**  
**Practice Worksheet (April-May)**  
**Class: IV**  
**Subject: English**

**Topic: L-1, The Raindrops**  
**L-2, Elephant Feast**

**1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.**

The most beautiful hummingbirds are found in the West Indies and South America. They are called hummingbirds because they make a soft, humming noise by the rapid motion of their wings—a motion so rapid, that as they fly, you can hardly see their wings. The crest of its tiny head shines like a sparkling crown of coloured light. The shades of colour that adorn its breast are equally brilliant. As the bird flits from one object to another, it looks more like a bright flash of sunlight than like a living being. **(Para 1)**

One day while walking in the woods, I found a nest of one of the smallest hummingbirds. It was about half the size of a very small hen's egg, and it was attached to a twig no thicker than a steel knitting needle. It seemed to have been made of cotton fibres and was covered with the softest bits of leaf and bark. It had two eggs in it, and each was as big as a sugarplum. It is necessary to be careful when you approach the spot where the bird has built its nest. The mother bird will dart at you and try to peck your eyes. Its sharp beak may hurt your eyes quite severely, and even destroy your sight. The poor little thing knows no other way of defending its young, and its instinct tells that you might carry off its nest if you find it. **(Para 2)**

a) Where are the most beautiful hummingbirds found?

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b) Why are the hummingbirds called so?

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c) How does the hummingbird look as it flies?

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d) What would happen if you go near the nest of a hummingbird?

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e) Find the words from the passage which mean the same as-

i) fast (Para 1) - \_\_\_\_\_ ii) feeling (Para 2) - \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Answer the following questions.**

a) Why did Farmer Seth feel sad looking at his field?

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b) What were the wild elephants doing in the rice fields?

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c) Read the given line and answer the questions that follow.

“But we are only two little raindrops. What can we do?”

i) Who said this to whom?

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ii) What did the two little raindrops want to do?

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**3. Rewrite the underlined words in the given sentences by replacing them from the words given in the hint box.**

naughty

answer

wealthy

harm

a) Rihanna is a rich girl.

b) You should always reply correctly.

c) The police did not beat the man.

d) Aman is a mischievous boy.

**4. Read the following sentences and state their kind.**

a) I have two pet dogs.

b) Where have you been all this while?

c) Ouch! I have cut my finger.

d) Open the box.

e) Please lend me your book.

**5. Look at the picture carefully. Write a paragraph using the hints given in the box.**

photosynthesis

carbon dioxide

air

water

soil

releases

oxygen

stores

energy

glucose

chlorophyll

green

colour

absorb

energy

make food

plants

