

Name _____

Read the story. Read it again. Can you find the special words in the story? Count the number of times that you see each special word and write it next to the word below.

Mama, What Will the Weather Be?

Mama, what will the weather be?

Look outside and then you will see!

Mama, what will the weather be?

Is it a good day for me?

It's raining! It's pouring!

Your papa's still snoring.

You'd better wear boots

And your raincoat.

That's boring!

Today it is pouring,

The thunder is roaring.

You'd better not argue with me!

Mama, what will the weather be?

Look outside and then you will see!

Mama, what will the weather be?

Is it a good day for me?

It's snowing! It's blowing!

You'd better get going!

You'd better wear boots

And your mittens.

I'm going!

Today it is snowing!

No time to be slowing.

You'd better not argue with me!

Mama, what will the weather be?

Look outside and then you will see!

Mama, what will the weather be?

Is it a good day for me?

It's freezing! I'm sneezing!

Your papa is wheezing.

You'd better wear boots

And your jacket.

No teasing!

It's cold out today,

Do you hear what I say?

You'd better not argue with me!

Mama, what will the weather be?

Look outside and then you will see!

I know what it is going to be.

Now I can see for myself!

It's windy! It's cloudy!

I know I'll be rowdy!

I'd better fly kites

With my friends.

I'll say "Howdy!"

We'll run round and round,

And fall down on the ground.

Today is a day to be free!

cold _____ today _____ fly _____ myself _____ round _____

Draw a picture in each to fit the weather.

Raining	Snowing
Cold	Windy

Fill in the Blanks

Read each sentence below. Circle the missing word and write it in the space.

1. We'll _____ our kites _____ ! fly fry yesterday today
2. We'll run _____ and _____ . ground round round pound
3. I see for _____ that it's not _____ . me myself cold colt

Synonym Sense

Look at the words from the story. Find words in the word bank that have the same meaning and write them in the correct space. Be sure to think about the way the word is used in the story.

argue	friends	papa
mama	raining	howdy

Word Bank

dad	buddies	disagree
hi	fight	father
drizzling	mom	pals
chums	good morning	wet
mommy	daddy	mother
quarrel	hello	pouring

Weather Wise

Look at the list of weather words in the word bank below. Write them in alphabetical order.

1. _____ ----- _____	10. _____ ----- _____
2. _____ ----- _____	11. _____ ----- _____
3. _____ ----- _____	12. _____ ----- _____
4. _____ ----- _____	13. _____ ----- _____
5. _____ ----- _____	14. _____ ----- _____
6. _____ ----- _____	15. _____ ----- _____
7. _____ ----- _____	16. _____ ----- _____
8. _____ ----- _____	17. _____ ----- _____
9. _____ ----- _____	18. _____ ----- _____

cold	rainy	warm	snow	thunder	lightning
windy	icy	cool	hot	sunny	cloudy
hail	sleet	breeze	showers	snowflake	icicles

Same or Different?

There are many rhyming words in the weather poem. Many of them have the same ending chunk and look the same. Some of them sound the same, but look different. Look at the rhyming pairs below. Underline the rhyming chunks. Cut them out and place them under the correct heading. The first row is done for you.

sound the same and look the same	sound the same, but look different
snoring and boring	roaring and pouring

be and me	today and say
free and be	snoring and roaring
blowing and going	freezing and sneezing
cloudy and rowdy	round and ground