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Worksheet: 2 (P.T.-2)

*Ans. Key*

Poem-3 The Umbrella Brigade

Q1. Answer the following questions:

i. Will it e'er be dry again what is the speaker wondering about?

Ans- The speaker is wondering whether the rain will ever stop and if the weather will become dry again. They are not sure when the rain will go away and when it will be sunny once more.

Ans- \_\_\_\_\_

ii. How does the gutter help on a rainy day?

Ans- On a rainy day, the gutter helps by collecting the rainwater that falls on the streets and moving it towards the drains.

Ans- \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Who is called the "Umbrella Brigade"?

Ans- The happy, playful children with umbrellas in the rain are called the "Umbrella Brigade."

Ans- \_\_\_\_\_

iv. What do the children wear on a rainy day and how do they enjoy the rain?

Ans- The children wear boots and hoods and carry umbrellas. They laugh, chatter and splash in puddles, and march happily in the rain.

Ans- \_\_\_\_\_

v. How does the Umbrella Brigade get ready to go outside?

Ans- The umbrella Brigade gets ready to go outside by putting on their boots up to their knees and tying their hoods tightly. They make sure their feet and heads are protected from the rain.

Ans- \_\_\_\_\_

**Q2. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:**

- i. What do the children pull up to the knee?  
(a) gloves (b) boots (c) socks (d) coats
- ii. What do the children tie on merrily?  
(a) hats (b) hoods (c) scarves (d) belts
- iii. Which sound is repeated in the poem?  
(a) Pitter-patter (b) Ting-tong (c) Zoom-zoom (d) Hush-hush
- iv. What rolls down the gutter?  
(a) stones (b) a flood (c) mud (d) toys
- v. What do the children do on the street?  
(a) sleep (b) shout and cry (c) laugh and chatter (d) sing songs only
- vi. Which animals are mentioned in the chorus?  
(a) cows and horses (b) tree-toads and frogs  
(c) lions and tigers (d) cats and parrots
- vii. Which word is used to describe puddles?  
(a) small (b) sight to stir one's blood (c) deep (d) scary
- viii. What do the children call themselves?  
(a) rain lovers (b) the Umbrella Brigade  
(c) rain marchers (d) the Rainy Team
- ix. Which two objects are paired in the poem?  
(a) Musket and sword (b) Musket and pitchfork  
(c) Stick and spear (d) Ball and bat
- x. How do the children feel in the rain?  
(a) sad (b) afraid (c) excited and happy (d) sleepy

**Q3. Fill in the blanks:**

- i. Pull the socks up to the knee.
- ii. Tie the hoods on merrily.
- iii. Such a hustling! Such a jostling.
- iv. Clatter, clatter, down the street.
- v. "Pitter-patter" falls the rain.
- vi. Down the gutter rolls a flood.
- vii. The crossing's deep in                   .
- viii. The puddles are a sight to stir one's blood.
- ix. Dash away! Plash away!
- x. Here we go, the Umbrella Brigade!