



# ENGLISH

## NCERT - NCERT ENGLISH(HINGLISH)

### RAIN ON THE ROOF

#### Thinking About The Poem

1. What do the following phrases mean to you?

Discuss in class.

(i) humid shadows

(ii) starry spheres

(iii) what a bliss

(iv) a thousand dreamy fancies into busy being  
start

(v) a thousand recollections weave their air-  
threads into woof



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2. What does the poet like to do when it rains?



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3. What is the single major memory that comes to the poet? Who are the “darling dreamers” he refers to?



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4. Is the poet now a child? Is his mother still alive?



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5. When you were a young child, did your mother tuck you in, as the poet's did?



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6. Do you like rain? What do you do when it rains steadily or heavily as described in the poem?



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7. Does everybody have a cosy bed to lie in when it rains? Look around you and describe how different kinds of people or animals spend time, seek shelter etc. during rain.



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