

Reading Comprehension

We Love Science

Our teacher loves science, his name is Mr. Greenidge. He taught us about many interesting things. In class, we learnt about the weather. **Weather** is the daily state of the air outside, the air outside is called the atmosphere. The air outside can change quickly, today can be sunny and tomorrow can be rainy, outside can even be windy or cloudy.

We also learnt about the climate. Climate is the average of weather conditions in an area over a long period. We live in a tropical climate, that means that for most of the year we have sunny, warm weather. In the tropics, we get rainfall but we never get snow. Tropical climates are close to an imaginary line in the middle of the earth called the **equator**.

We learnt about rainfall and we even made a rain guage. A rain guage measures the amount of rainfall in an area. One day when the rain was falling, Nasri and Kaidon told our teacher that they wanted to measure the rain. Our teacher ran outside with the rain guage and placed it on the school step. All the other kids smiled and laughed because he got wet. When the rain was over, we looked at the measurement of the water in the rain guage. It told us that two inches of rain fell that day. Now we all love science too.

A. Choose the correct word

1. The title is We Love Like Hate Science.
2. Our teacher's name is Mr. Greaves Greenidge Luke.
3. We learnt about Transportation Water Weather.
4. Weather is the state of the sun water air outside.
5. The air outside can change slowly quickly peacefully.
6. Tropical climates are close to the equator north pole south pole.

B Write T for true and F for false

1. Another name for the air outside is the atmosphere
2. Climate is average weather over a long period of time
3. The story takes place in a temperate climate.
4. In the tropics we can sometimes get snow
5. The equator is an imaginary line
6. The weather in the tropics can be very cold

C Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 In the final paragraph we learnt about
- 2 We made a tool called a rain
- 3 It the amount of rainfall in an area
- 4 Nasri and wanted to measure the rainfall
- 5 Mr. Greenidge placed the rain guage on the school
6. inches of rain fell that day.