

Summer Rain

The worst days on any summer are the rainy ones. We spend all year looking forward to nice weather and long, hot days. All of winter with its dreary gray days and bitter cold. We dream of those endless days at the beach, laying on the sand and soaking in the bright and burning sun, and then, summer comes, and rains.

As a child, I would wake up to rainy summer days and come close to crying. It wasn't fair; we suffered through months of school and miserable weather for those scantier weeks of freedom and balmy weather. Any day that

could not spend at the beach or playing ball with my friends seemed like a punishment for something I didn't even do.

on those rainy summer days, I had nothing fun to do and could only sit inside staring out at the rain like a Dickensian orphan. I was an only child, so there was no one else to play with. My father worked from home so I was not truly alone, but he could not actively play with me since he was technically at work. It was those days that I would resting myself to whatever was on television or any books that I could find lying around I'd crawl through the day and pray each night that the rain would not

be there the next day

As an adult, though, my opinion of summer vacation has changed. When you have to work every day summer is not as eagerly anticipated. Mostly, the days run together bleeding into each other so that they no longer seem like separate entities and instead feel like continuations of the same long day. Everything seems monotonous and dull, and an ennui of listlessness kicks in. Such a mindset makes you cheer for anything new or different. I spend the winter dreaming of summer and the summer dreaming of winter. When summer comes, I complain

about how hot it is. And then I
look forward to the rain,
because the rain brings with it
a cold front, which offers a
reprieve - admittedly one that is
all too short from the torture
of 100° and humid days. Rainy
days are still the worst days
of the summer, but summer rain
today means positively beautiful
and considerably cooler - weather
tomorrow

All: todos

endless: sin fin

dream: sueño

laying: teniendo

burning: ardiendo

suffered: sufrí

balmy: balsámica

seemed : Parecía

Punishment : castigo

staring : mirando

Dimension

crawl : gatear

eagerly : ansiosamente

seem : Parecer

envi : tedio

mindset : mentalidad

Forward : adelante

still : todavía

homework.

buscar el significado de:

- 1 metaphorical language
- 2 rhetorical language
- 3 formal language
- 4 ambiguous language

Development

1) A metaphor is a type of figurative language that expresses a comparison between two entities without using any comparison words

2) The term rhetoric refers to language that is used to inform, persuade, or motivate audiences

3) is less personal than informal language it is used when writing for professional or academic purposes

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4:K describes speech that doesn't have a singular meaning but represents different ideas, objects, or individuals.

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1 The passage makes use of language that is

A metaphorical ✓

B rhetorical

C formal

D Ambiguous

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Question according to the
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1) The passage makes use of language
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- c) formal
- d) ambiguous

2 According to the passage, summer is different
for adults because

a) rain brings with it cold temperatures
for the following days

b) The weather is much warmer than
it is for children

✓ c) They do not get a long time off
✓ from work for the season ✓✓

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d) they better know how to occupy their downtime

3 According to the passage, which of the following is a true statement about the narrator as a child

A) He or she was often bored on summer days

B) He or she preferred cooler weather

C) He or she liked staying indoors

✓ D) He or she had no siblings ✓

4 Compared to how he or she was as a child the narrator as an adult is

A) more realistic

✓ B) less excitable ✓

C) more idealistic

D) less calm

5 As used in the final paragraph, the word relieve most nearly means

- A) a permanent conclusion
- B) a short continuation
- C) a higher level of pain
- ✓ D) a temporary break ✓

* Write the past form of the verbs
in brackets

* Mary lived in Paris ten years
ago (live)

* She worked as a teacher there
(work)

* Her flat was near the park
(over) (be)

* She could see the Tower Eiffel
from her window (can)

* Her flatmate was (be) Antoine. He
was (be) a painter