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What are the drops standing on? What is under it?

Dave and Dale were two drops of water that lived in the countryside. The sun was shining and the two friends decided to take a walk by the river.

Dave was wearing his favourite purple jacket. Dale was wearing his purple bow tie with yellow dots.

"Isn't it a beautiful day? The river is clean and the sky is blue!" said Dave.

"Yes, it is," said Dale.

"What's wrong? Aren't you happy?" asked Dave.

"I am, but I'm bored of the countryside. I want to visit the city. There is so much you can do there," said Dale.

"I don't mind visiting the city for once. It sounds exciting!"



Where do the drops want to go? Why?

Go to activities on page 16



ACTIVITIES

for pages 10-11



13 Listen and say.



journey



leave the city



clean air

14 Read, look at the pictures and complete with the correct word/phrase from Ex.13.



- 1 It makes me feel great because there is
- 2 I hate seeing birds because of the pollution.
- 3 Turtles start their to the beach to lay their eggs.

15 Circle True or False.

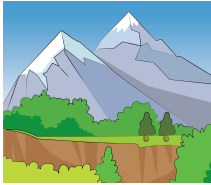
- 1 Tony and the two drops leave the countryside. True / False
- 2 They are going to the city. True / False
- 3 In the countryside, the air is clean and Tony can breathe easily. True / False
- 4 In the countryside, there's no smoke in the air. True / False

ACTIVITIES

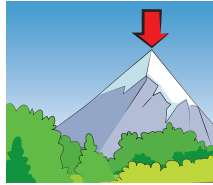
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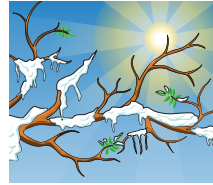
16 Listen and say.



mountains



top



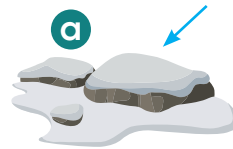
snow melts



jump off the rocks

17 Read, match and write the word.

1 It is clean and blue. What is it?



.....

2 It's the highest part of the mountain. What is it?



river

3 You can jump off them and swim. What are they?



.....

4 It covers the top of the mountain. What is it?



.....

18 Match the questions with the answers.

1 Where are Tony and the two drops?

2 What is on the top of the mountain?

3 What did they do when they got to the river?

4 What happens to the snow when it melts?

a Snow.

b It becomes water.

c In the countryside.

d They jumped off the rocks and swam.

WORD LIST

blue sky

bow tie

breathe

busy street

cars

city

clean

clean air

coffee shop

cough

countryside

cross the street

dizzy

drive a car

drops of water

environment

factories

fish

jacket

journey

jump off the rocks

leave the city

mayor

mountains

pavement

pollute

pollution

protect

recycle

ride a bike

river

river bed

rubbish

sick

smoke

snow melts

street

top

traffic

turtle

walk

KEY STRUCTURES in this story:

- gerund and infinitive
- words related to town pollution
- words related to water pollution

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Dave and Dale are two drops of water. They live in the countryside. One day, they decide to visit the city. They are both surprised to see how polluted the city is. Is there a way to save the environment? What advice will a new friend give them?



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