



The Clouds Are Falling Down

Henry was sitting in his classroom looking out of the window. School was so boring. He knew all of his numbers and how to add them up. He knew how to read books and he read them every day. Henry knew everything so he spent his days looking out of the classroom window.

Q1: Tick **one** word to finish off this sentence: Henry thought that school was...

fun

boring

exciting

cool



Q2: Circle **three** things that Henry already knew about.

playing

numbers

spelling

adding

reading

windows

Suddenly, Henry noticed something strange coming from the sky. First one speck, then two and then, more than he could count. The small, white flakes were falling from the sky and started covering up the playground floor.

“Mr Dull!” Henry shouted. “You need to look at this. I think the clouds are falling down!”

“Don’t be so silly, Henry,” replied Mr Dull.



Q3: What was Henry’s teacher called?



Q4: Find and copy **two** words which describe the flakes falling from the sky.



“No, really,” insisted Henry. “The clouds are falling down. The playground is covered with them!” he said.

Mr Dull finally looked out of the window to see what Henry was talking about. The playground floor was covered smooth, white slush.

Mr Dull walked over to the classroom door. “Right, children,” he shouted. “Come with me. Let’s go and see if we can find out what is really on the playground floor.”



Q5: What do you think was really falling from the sky? Give a reason.



Q6: Number the sentences below to show the order they happen in.

The first one has been done for you.

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- Mr Dull said “Don’t be so silly, Henry.”
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- Mr Dull finally looked out of the window.





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Accept the answer 'Mr Dull' only.

Q4: Find and copy **two** words which describe the flakes falling from the sky.

Accept any two of the following:

- **strange**
- **small**
- **white**

Q5: What do you think was really falling from the sky? Give a reason.

Accept answers which infer that snow was falling from the sky, provided that a relevant justification from the text is provided in support, such as:

- **I think that snow was falling from the sky because the specks were small and white like snow.**
- **I think that it was snow because it said that the floor was covered in slush and that is what melting snow is sometimes described as.**

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