

Drop Them Both!



The boy sits
down on the
grass. He holds
up a rock and a
soft feather.





An elephant
shows how rock
is hard. It grips
the rock tight. It
will not crack,
even in its trunk!

The rock will not
move. Now The
Boy pushes the
huge elephant.
It will not move
down the road!





A feather is
so light. One
puff, and
the wind will
blow it off!

He wants to
find out how
much the rock
weighs. How
can he do that?





His dad has a
set of scales.
Now they will
show how much
the rock weighs.
Wow, the Boy
can find out!

His dad fills a flask with water. Now, it weighs the same as one kilogram!





The rock weighs
two kilograms!

Now scales show
mass for cows
and dogs too.

Which way will it
tip? The cows!

The world has
a lot of mass.
How can we
find out? No
scales are
that big!



We would need a lot of jugs
to show this much mass!

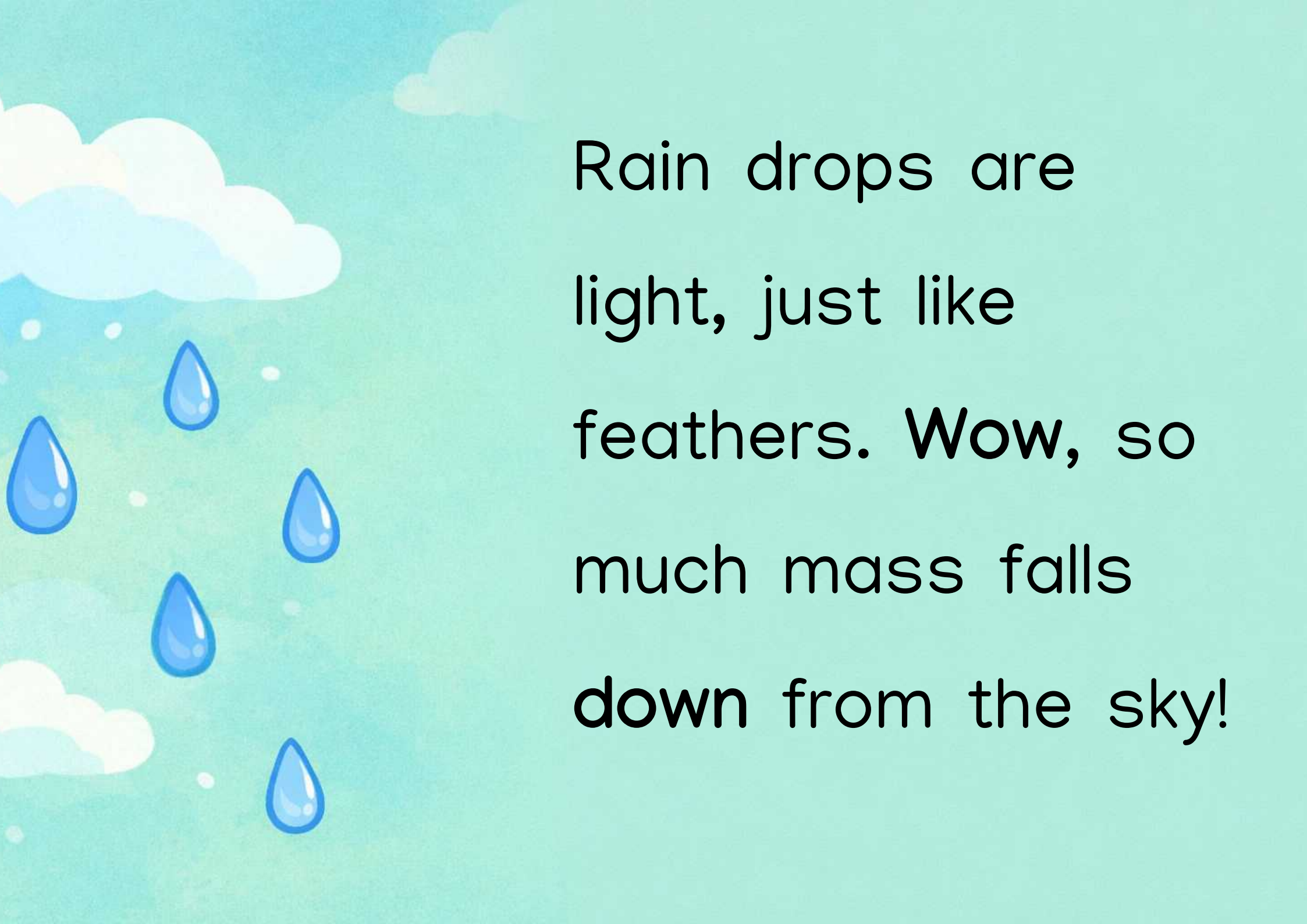


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Light things
have mass too.
It takes a big
pile of feathers
to make one
kilogram. Wow,
look how high!





Rain drops are
light, just like
feathers. Wow, so
much mass falls
down from the sky!

The Boy has
mass too, just
like rain drops!
Now he can
find out his
own weight.





Drop Them Both!

A rock and a feather, one heavy and one light - which one will hit the ground first? The Boy is ready to drop them both, but first he has big questions. How much does a rock really weigh? Can you weigh the whole Earth? With Dad's clever scales and a flask of water, they are about to find out something amazing about mass. This decodable reader practices the 'ow' phonogram in words like 'blow,' 'cows,' 'how,' 'now,' and 'wow.'

Reading Skills: <ow>

blow, cows, down, how, now, own, show, shows, wow

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