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10 rain falls all year long.
15 No light can enter down.
22 No winter for the things that prowl
31 in the dark of night and in the light.
36 See them as they appear.
42 Deep down or near the top,
46 a song is sung
52 of rain and sun and being.



Read Together Quick Questions



1. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'slink' or 'creep'.



2. Fill in the missing word.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the poem takes place in a rainforest as it talks about rain and heat and the song being sung might come from all the animals.



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