

Waiting at the Window

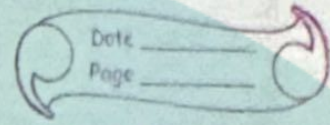
→ A.A. Milne

This poem highlights the excitement and creativity that person has in childhood. It tells the story of two raindrops, John and James who race down a windowpane. The poet wants John to wait. James has got some sticky substance and cannot move, while John is going fast and won the race. Now, rain is over and sun has risen, showing that rain has ended.

Glossary →

Ooze → To flow

Smear → To spread sticky substance.



Q1. Why does poet want John to win and not James?

It's the poet's own wish and desire to let John win.

Q2. When does race begin? Who wins at end?

The race begins when rain starts. John wins at the end.

Q3. How did John overtake James?

James was distracted after talking to a fly and something had stuck to him. So, John could easily overtake

Q4. What does poet mean by 'look! I told you! Here's the sun!'

By saying this, poet means that race has ended as the sun has come out.