

ENGLISH



A SHORT MONSOON DIARY

~Summary~

-by Ruskin Bond

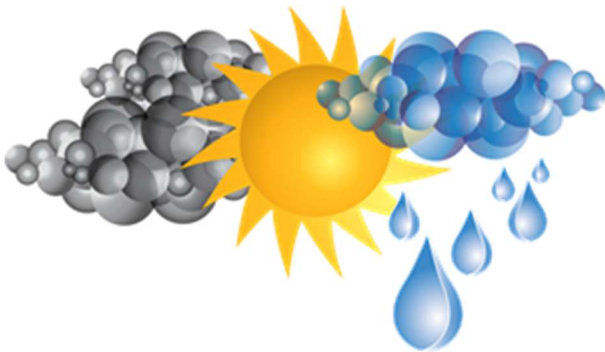
"**A Short Monsoon Diary**" consists of a few extracts from the diary of **Ruskin Bond**. This lesson describes the author's experiences in **Mussoorie** during the **monsoons**. On the first day of monsoon, the **mist** covered the hills. **Bijju** was calling his sister, but the author could not see him due to mist. The next day the rain was **warm** and **humid**. It brought with itself the news of the arrival of a few **seasonal visitors** like the **leopard** and lots of **leeches**.

In the next few days, **rain stops** and the **sun shines**. Animals, birds, and people are out once again. It rained non-stop for more than a week, which made everything **damp**. Everything in the surroundings was slightly **wet** and **moist**. One could not go anywhere.

The only option was to move to and fro in the room or look out of the window at a few **umbrellas** moving about. The author says that this year's monsoon **continued for longer** than usual.

In **January**, the author wrote a poem on **winter rain** whereas he feels lonely. The poem reinforces the sense of melancholy and loneliness that the author seems to suffer. Perhaps, the feeling of the author lies at the heart of any art form and its creation.

In **March**, the winter ends, he reveals about a **hailstorm** that clears the sky. Bond could see a **rainbow forming** as he wrote, signifying that there is hope and joy yet in the lap of nature.



~Conclusion~

The chapter – A Short Monsoon Diary highlights the experiences of the author, Ruskin Bond about the monsoon season that brings fresh changes in the natural surroundings. Presenting the CBSE Class 8 English Honeydew Prose Summary of A Short Monsoon Diary that must have helped 8th Standard students to have an in-depth understanding of the chapter.