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Grade 3 Reading Comprehension Worksheet

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Read the story below.

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Answer each question.

1. Why did the farmer want to sell his corn?

2. Where did the farmer go every morning?

a. To the corn field b. To the shop c. To the play land

3. What did the one little raindrop say to other?

4. "I do believe we shall have a shower." Who said that?

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Individual Response