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The Quietest Sound

ENGLISH STORYBOOK / A1



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Ten seconds



The school radio show starts at one. Finn needs ten seconds of rain for his story. He has a microphone and orange headphones. It is raining outside. Perfect! He opens the window. A bus goes past. A dog barks. It is a very loud street.

Tap, tap



Finn closes the window. Now the bus is quiet. But there is a new sound. Tap. Tap, tap. He checks his desk. His pencil is still. His keys are in his bag. He takes off his headphones. He can still hear it. Tap.

At the window



A big green plant is next to the window. One leaf touches the metal frame. The window is a little open at the top. The wind moves the leaf. Finn holds it. The tapping stops. He lets go. Tap! He puts his microphone close to the frame.

Rain inside



On the show, Finn reads his story. “We wait under the roof. One drop. Two drops.” Then he plays the sound. His friend smiles. “I can hear the rain.” Finn shows her the leaf. She laughs. “Your rain is green!” Next week she wants to make the sound of snow.

AFTER THE STORY

Back to the story

1 **What does Finn need for his story?**

2 **How does he check that the leaf makes the sound?**

YOUR TURN

Find a gentle classroom sound. What could it be in a radio story?

THREE WORDS FROM THE STORY

tap • a short soft sound

frame • the edge around a window

leaf • a flat green part of a plant