

## Red

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Activity:

Punctuate these sentences correctly:-

- 1) It is raining quite a bit today said Jane.
- 2) We have been very lucky with the weather replied John.
- 3) I do miss the sunshine added Jane.
- 4) Why do you miss it asked Peter.
- 5) It just makes me feel happy smiled Jane
- 6) The plants and grass do need water said John.
- 7) I agree but they also need the sun exclaimed Jane.
- 8) Guess that I can't argue with that replied John.

## Yellow

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Activity:

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- 1) Why don't we go to the woods today? asked James.
- 2) I love walking in the woods replied Maria.
- 3) Why do you love it questioned Luke.
- 4) it is a place where I can run around. I also love trees answered Maria.
- 5) Our woods have beautiful bluebells in them added James.
- 6) In our woods there are swings as well I enjoy swinging on them, said Kade.
- 7) walking around the lake also makes me smile sighed Maria.
- 8) James finally said, So, are we going to the woods then?

## Green

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Activity:

Punctuate these sentences correctly. Rewrite all of it:-

The sun was like a yellow orb. What a beautiful day it is said Sam. I have a good feeling about today. Sam and Donna walked side by side through the green forest. Do you think that we will find the magic box asked Donna. Of course we will replied Sam.

Just as they were about to exit the forest, they saw a tall figure standing there. They could not make out his face. Who do you think that is asked Donna, Is it the wizard.

I hope it is because he can help us find the magic box. He will make this all worthwhile answered Sam.

As they got closer, they realised that it was not the wizard. It was an ogre. Oh no shouted Sam.