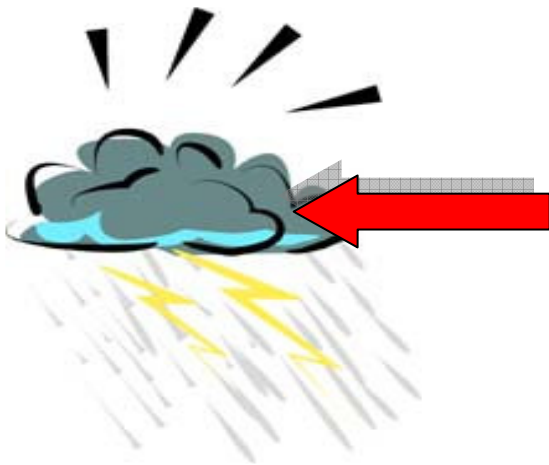


## The -ain Family

Look at the root words on the left. Use magnetic letters to add *-s*, *-ed* and *-ing* to make new words. Write the new words in the boxes below.

Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
rain			
train			
chain			
stain			
drain			



It rains all day every day!  
 It rained yesterday.  
 It is raining

Write short sentences using each of the following words:

**Rain**


**Chain**


**Stain**


**Train**


**Drain**






## Cloze the Gap : The -ain Family

Fill in the blanks below.

1. The coach told me I had to go to the sports field for extra cricket \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The man did not want to lose his bicycle so he \_\_\_\_\_ it to the pole with a big chain.
3. I saw him \_\_\_\_\_ the bicycle to the pole.
4. Mum was \_\_\_\_\_ the water out of the salad greens when I asked her if I could help.
5. By the time she replied she had already \_\_\_\_\_ the water from the salad greens.
6. It rains hard most days. Today it is not \_\_\_\_\_ as hard as it did yesterday.
7. I will wear an apron because I don't want to mess all over the new outfit I got. It will be a shame if it was \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The apron will prevent \_\_\_\_\_ my outfit if I do make a mess.