



Vocabulary Snapshots

kitten

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This is a **kitten**.



Describe **kitten**:

This is **arched** stiff.



Describe **arched** stiff:

“kitten” Vocabulary Snapshots - *continued*

This is leaps.



Describe **leaps**:

This is pounces.



Describe **pounces**:

This is nose level.



Describe **nose level**:

“kitten” Vocabulary Snapshots - *continued*

These are hind legs. →



Describe **hind legs**:

This is cactus clawed. →



Describe **cactus clawed**:

kitten

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The black kitten,
Arched stiff,
Dances sidewise
From behind
The chair, leaps,
Tears away with
Ears back, spins,
Lands crouched
Flat on the floor,
Sighting something
At nose level,
Her eyes round
As oranges, her
Hind legs marking
Time: then she
Pounces, cactus-
Clawed, upon
A strayed
Strand of fluff:
Can anyone
Believe that she
Doesn't ask us
To laugh?



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This is a hose.



Describe **hose**:



This is squeeze water.



Describe **squeeze water**:

“hose” Vocabulary Snapshots - *continued*

This is a silver rod.



Describe **silver rod**:

This is mud.



Describe **mud**:

This is a diamond chain.



Describe **diamond chain**:

“hose” Vocabulary Snapshots - *continued*



This is a rainbow.



Describe **rainbow**:

hose

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The hose
Can squeeze
Water to
A silver rod
That digs
Hard holes
In the mud,

Or, muzzled
Tighter by
The nozzle,
Can rain
Chill diamond
Chains
Across the yard,
Or, fanned
Out fine,
Can hang
A silk
Rainbow
Halo
Over soft fog.



Vocabulary Snapshots

A Writing Kind of Day

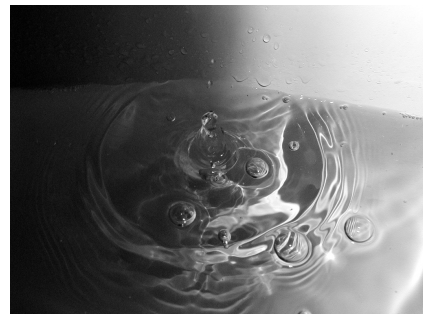
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This is **raining**.



Describe **raining**:

This is a **drop in a puddle**.



Describe **drop in a puddle**:

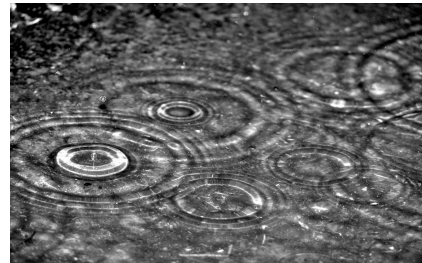
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These are tiny circles.



Describe **tiny circles**:

These are ripples.



Describe **ripples**: