

Rain, Rain Go Away (page 554)**Literary Analysis SkillBuilder****Setting and Mood**

Setting is the time, place, and cultural customs in which a story occurs. Setting includes geographic location, historical time period, a specific event in history, season of the year, a time of day, or the customs of a community or a people. The choice of setting can influence a story's **mood**—the feeling a work conveys to readers. A story set in a gloomy house during a storm will likely have a different mood from one that takes place on a sunny day at a park, for example. Find passages that establish the setting of "Rain, Rain, Go Away" and write them in the chart below. Explain what the passage tells you about the setting. Then, in the second box, describe the mood that each passage conveys.

Setting Description	What type of mood does this passage establish?
Details of Time	
Details of Place	
Details of Season	
Details of Culture or Customs	