Story Starter

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He stood there next to his mother,

hand outstretched towards the

sky. They were both protected by

their coats and a large black

umbrella held by the tall woman.

The mother and her son were still

soaked to the core, however, as

the rain had been cascading down

for many hours.

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They had known that something

strange was happening when they

had first heard the storm back at

home. The normal, distant rumble

of thunder had been accompanied

by a strange wind, almost a

whooshing sound. The only time

the boy had heard a noise like

that before was when they’d been

near a busy motorway.

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They stared up at the remarkable

view above them, and wondered

what on earth was happening…

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Sentence Challenge

Can you place the missing

brackets in the sentences

below?

The pair looked up at the

sky. The clouds which had

been gathering for a few

hours now) were a

worrying shade of black.

To their surprise, they saw

a shoal of enormous fish

swimming through the

cloud-filled sky. The fish

(of which there appeared

to be thousands were

moving at tremendous

speed.

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Question Time!

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What was the noise that

they heard when they

were back at home?

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Where do you think their

home is?

What can they see in the

sky?

How might they be

feeling?

What do you think is

happening?

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What might happen next?

Are the people under the

water, or are the fish in

the sky?

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Sick Sentences!

These sentences are

‘

sick’ and need help to

get better. Can you

help?

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The boy stood in the

field next to his

mother. He wore a

coat. He pointed at

the sky. He saw a

load of fish.

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Perfect Picture!

Can you draw a picture

of what the boy’s face

might look like when he

sees the fish?

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