

Shower

fierce
spring
rain
full
gushing
drab drain
steely grey
sky puddled
umbrellas street
held wellies
cars high for
make children feet
spray want
birds out
huddle harassed
rain away mothers
becomes cats shout
drops lie
slows asleep
and plants
stops drink
doors deep
open
wide
people
step
outside



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The poem “Shower” is arranged in a specific shape on the page. How does this arrangement make you think or feel about a rain shower? Does the shape change the way you imagine the rain falling?

Use one of these sentence stems to write your answer.

- The shape of the poem looks like _____, which makes me feel _____ when I think about rain.
- Seeing the words go down the page is like watching _____ because _____”
- The way the poem is written makes me think the rain is _____.

