

Puddle Parade Answer Key

1. Leo and his sister Mia.
2. They saw a line of ants moving across a puddle.
3. The ants disappeared under a tall tree.
4. On Tuesday morning.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips**

- Read the passage aloud for struggling readers and allow them to track with a finger.
- Challenge advanced students to retell the story using all four details in one sentence.
- Provide sentence starters for students who need writing support.

- **Engagement Ideas**

- Act out the story with students pretending to be ants, Leo, and Mia.
- Let students draw the scene after answering the questions.
- Highlight the **who**, **what**, **where**, and **when** using different colors.

- **Extension Activities**

- Have students write their own short detail story using the same four question types.
- Turn the passage into a sequencing activity by ordering the events.
- Ask students to add one new detail and explain how it changes the story.