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For keeping rather dry,
For hiding from the raindrops,
For sitting way up high,
For scouting out the area,
For bathing in the sun.

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Name: ______________________________________
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   b. what toads do when it rains
   c. how toads play
   d. what toads do with toadstools

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5. ____ area  e. place; piece of ground

6. ____ hiding  f. bits of water falling from the sky

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