Unit 5

When the Wind Blows

When the wind blows Coats flap, scarves flutter.

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When the wind blows
Branches groan, leaves mutter.

When the wind blows Curtains swish, papers scatter.

When the wind blows
Gates creak, dustbins clatter.

When the wind blows
Doors slam, windows rattle.

When the wind blows Inside is a haven Outside is a battle.

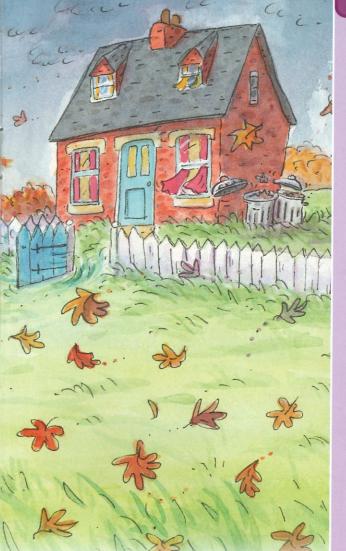
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Do you remember?

Copy these sentences.
Choose a word from the box to fill each gap.

scatter mutter flutter clatter

- I. When the wind blows scarves _____
- 2. When the wind blows leaves
- 3. When the wind blows papers _____
- 4. When the wind blows dustbins ____



More to think about

- I. Find a word from the poem that rhymes with each of these words.
 - a) mutter
 - b) scatter
 - c) battle
- 2. The poet uses words that describe sounds.
 What makes these sounds in the poem? One has been done to help you.

Sound	Describes
groan	branches
creak	
slam	
clatter	
rattle	

Now try these

- I. What else happens on windy days? Make a list of your ideas.
- 2. What is your favourite weather? Say why you like it best.
- **3.** Write three words to describe your favourite weather.

