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Rainbows

Rainbows sometimes appear when sunlight and raindrops come together.

Sunlight is white and actually has different colours in it. We don't usually see them because when a beam of sunlight comes down to earth, the light is white.

When there are raindrops in the air, and the beam of sunlight hits them at a specific angle, the raindrops separate the white light into different colours. That is why we see a rainbow.

We can see seven colours in a rainbow in this order: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.

