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Rainfall

For us and many areas, July and August have been WET, but think of those who live with it and those in parts of Australia, Africa, USA and others, where ten year olds have never seen rain.

Rain in the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand

It rained and rained and rained.

The average fall was well maintained;

And when the walking tracks were bogs,

It started raining cats and dogs.

After a drought of half an hour,

We had a most refreshing shower;

And then, most curious thing of all,

A gentle rain began to fall.

Next day but one was fairly dry,

Save for one deluge from the sky,

Which wetted the party to the skin,

And then at last - the rain set in.

Courtesy of Westland National Park where they get up to 6 metres (6,000 mm or 230 inches) of rain per annum in the hills. Rapid Creek, in the Hokitika Valley, holds the New Zealand record for rainfall: 530 mm (half a metre or 21 inches) in 24 hours!

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