

**GRAMMARNOTES**

**1 Her Laundry Is in the Laundry Bag**

This chant practices the possessive adjectives *her/his* and illustrates the use of the prepositions *on/in* with the definite article *the*. Students should note the plural nouns *gloves/shoes/pants/shorts* and the singular/plural contrasts *is/are*, which are generally contracted in spoken English (*laundry's/gloves're*).

**1 Her Laundry Is in the Laundry Bag**

Her laundry is in the laundry bag.  
 Her gloves are in the drawer.  
 Her raincoat is in the closet.  
 Her shoes are on the floor.

His jacket is on the hanger.  
 His necktie is on the door.  
 His pants are in the closet.  
 His shorts are on the floor.

**2 Yesterday It Rained and Rained**

This chant practices the *d* and *t* sounds of the simple past tense of regular verbs (*rained/poured, stayed/stopped/stepped*). Students should note the *s* in the plural noun *students*, and the irregular plural noun *children*.

**2 Yesterday It Rained and Rained**

Yesterday it rained and rained.  
 Yesterday it poured.  
 Yesterday the streets were wet.  
 The children all were bored.  
 The people stayed indoors all day.  
 There wasn't much to do.  
 At last it stopped. We stepped outside.  
 A rainbow! There! For you!

**Grammarchant**

**Contractions with To Be**

*I am, I'm*  
 Rhymes with time.  
*You are, You're*  
 Rhymes with sure.  
*He is, He's*  
 Rhymes with please.  
*She is, She's*  
 Rhymes with cheese.  
*We are, We're*  
 Rhymes with dear.  
*They are, They're*  
 Rhymes with hair.