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Read the text and answer the questions.

Money Rain

Cindy stared mindlessly out of her window. Her parents had grounded her and she couldn't begin to describe how bored she was. Cindy sighed as she watched the rain fall and heard the thunder in the distance. The NEWS had forecast the worst storm in the city's history, and it was absolutely bucketing down. As Cindy's mind continued to wander, she noticed something strange about the rain. It wasn't rain that was falling, it was money! Jen woke from her daze and fixed her glasses. "What on earth," she muttered to herself. "That's money!" she exclaimed. Cindy sprinted outside as fast as she could and began collecting the notes that fell from the sky.

What had the NEWS forecast?

Why was Cindy stuck in her room?

What does 'bucketing down' mean?

What does 'mindlessly mean?

How did she feel when she saw money coming from the sky?