



Level 1

The Conical Hat

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My name is the
conical hat.



I protect you from
the sun.



I protect you from
the rain.

I protect you from
the wind.



I am smaller than an umbrella.

But I am bigger than a cap.



People make me
from cane.

People make me
from leaves.



People don't make me too big, nor too small.



I have a cone in
the middle to
help me stay on
top of your head.



If you rise, I rise.

If you stoop, I stoop.



I am the farmers' hat.



You can wear me as
you tend the crops.



You can wear me as
you cross the
stream.



You can wear me
when you play
outside your home.



But please do not
run too fast or I
might fall!



Pleasant is my
shade.

Pleasant is my love.



Always care for me
and I will always
love you.

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The Conical Hat

(English)

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