Activity Recap: Decode this message!

Here is a breakdown of how much the “Pitter Patter” message was compressed.

**How Much?** 40% compressed!

| Original: | 93 characters |
| Compressed: | 56 characters |
| Difference: | 37 characters (~40%) |

**Original Message** 93 characters

```plaintext
Pitter_patter_pitter_patter_listen_to_the_rain_pitter_patter_pitter_patter_on_the_window_pane
```

**Compressed** 56 characters

```plaintext
★listen_to★rain★on★window_pane
```

Total number of characters needed to represent compressed version is:

31 (message) + 25 (key) = 56 characters