

Chapter 1: ICE-CREAM MAN

Subject Enrichment Activity

Reading comprehension

Name: _____

Marks: 20

Date: _____

Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions:

When summer in the city,
And brick's a blaze of heat,
The ice-cream man with his little cart
Goes trundling down the street.

Beneath his round umbrella,
Oh! What a joyful sight,
To see him fill the cones with mounds
Of cooling brown and white:

Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry,
Or chilly things to drink,
From bottles full of frosty-fizz,
Green, orange, white or pink.

His cart might be a flower bed,
Of roses and sweet peas,
The way the children cluster round
As thick as honey bees.

Answer the following questions: (Write the answers in full sentence)

1. In which season is Ice-cream is popular? (2)

_____ .

2. Who feels joyful in seeing ice-cream man? (2)

_____ .

3. What are the two things that the ice-cream man is selling?(2)

_____ .

4. Name the different flavours of the ice-creams mentioned in the poem. (2)

_____ .

5. The ice-cream cart is compared to _____. (2)

6. Write the **describing words** for the following :- (2)

- a. _____ cart
- b. _____ umbrella
- c. _____ Sight
- d. _____ things to drink

7. Choose the **opposite** words from the poem: (2)

- a. Rural X _____ .
- b. Cold X _____.
- c. Hot X _____.
- d. Thin X _____.

8. Fill in the blanks from the poem: (2)

- a. Goes _____ down the street .
- b. To see him fill the cones with mounds
_____ and white .

9. Pick up and write any four sets of **rhyming words** from the poem: (2)

_____ _____
_____ _____

10 Write down the **colours** given in the poem. (2)
