

The Ice Cream Man

What is cold, sweet and creamy, and wonderful to eat? Everyone's favourite treat especially on a hot summer day is an ice cream! And everyone's favourite person might just be the Ice-cream Man!

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

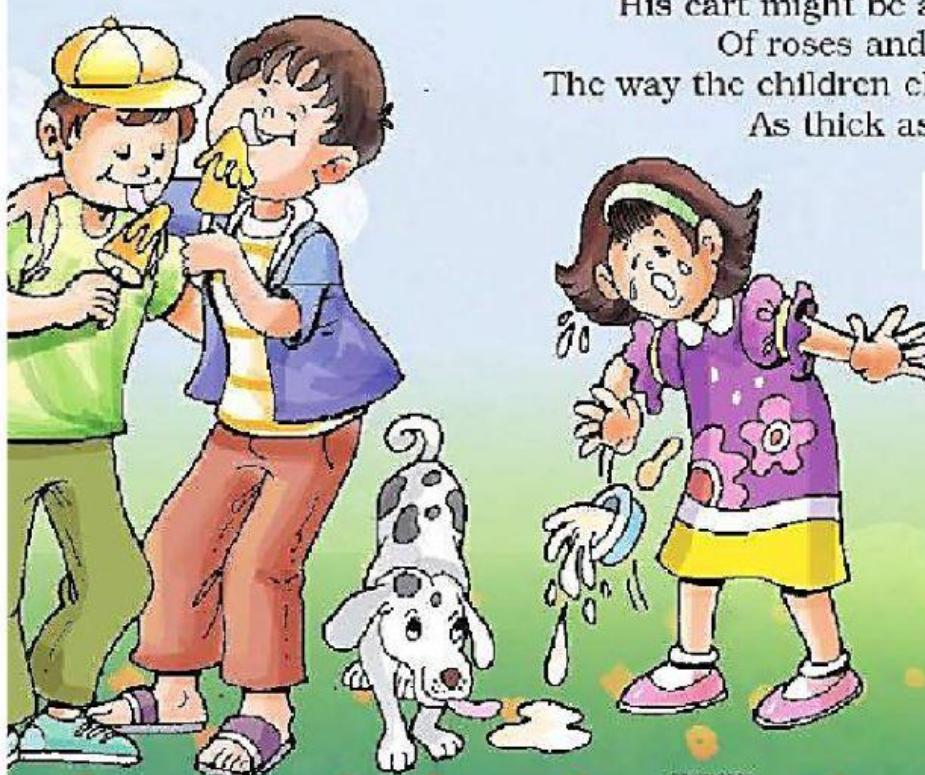
Beneath his round umbrella.
Oh, what a joyful sight,
To see him fill the cones with mounds
Of cooling brown and white:

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 honeybees.



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Fill in the blanks

1. This poem is written by _____.
 2. This poem has _____ stanzas with _____ verses each.
 3. Find all the pairs of rhyming words in the poem:
a) _____ b) _____
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c) _____ d) _____
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- e) The ice cream man sells ice cream from a _____.
 - f) He also carries an _____ for some shade.
 - g) The ice cream man sells the following ice cream flavours:
_____, _____ and
_____.
 - h) Besides ice cream, the ice cream man also sells _____
_____.

Answer these questions

1. What is your favourite ice cream?

2. How do you like your ice cream served – in a cup or in a cone?

3. What toppings do you like to add to your ice cream?
