

Chapter 9

Ice Cream Man

Fill in the Blanks

1. The poem describes the Ice Cream Man coming during _____ season.
2. The bricks in the city are described as a "_____ of heat".
3. The Ice Cream Man moves his cart by _____ it down the street.
4. The umbrella over the cart is described as _____ in shape.
5. The poet calls the sight of the Ice Cream Man a "_____ sight".

True or False

1. The Ice Cream Man comes during winter. (T / F)
2. The cart has a square umbrella. (T / F)
3. The poem mentions strawberry as one of the flavors. (T / F)
4. The drinks are described as warm and comforting. (T / F)

5. The children stay away from the Ice Cream Man's cart. (T / F)

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What season is it in the poem?

- a) Winter
- b) Spring
- c) Summer
- d) Autumn

2. How does the Ice Cream Man move his cart?

- a) Pulling it
- b) Trundling it
- c) Carrying it
- d) Driving it

3. What shape is the umbrella?

- a) Square
- b) Round
- c) Triangular
- d) Rectangular

4. Which of these flavors is NOT mentioned?

- a) Vanilla
- b) Chocolate
- c) Strawberry
- d) Mint

5. How are the drinks described?

- a) Warm and soothing
- b) Frosty-fizz
- c) Bitter and strong
- d) Flat and stale

6. What are the children compared to?

- a) Ants
- b) Butterflies
- c) Honeybees
- d) Birds

7. What is the cart compared to?

- a) A toy shop
- b) A flower bed
- c) A candy store
- d) A fruit stand

8. What colors are mentioned for the drinks?

- a) Red, blue, yellow
- b) Green, orange, white, pink
- c) Black, purple, brown
- d) Gold, silver, bronze

9. How does the poet describe the sight of the Ice Cream Man?

- a) A sad sight
- b) A joyful sight

- c) A scary sight
- d) An ordinary sight

10. What is the main theme of the poem?

- a) The hardships of summer
- b) The joy brought by an Ice Cream Man
- c) The dangers of eating ice cream
- d) The business of selling ice cream