



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 or 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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**Ice Cream Man**

**By Rachel Field**

**Q.1.) in which season is ice cream of popular?**

Ans) Ice cream is popular in summer season.

**Q.2.) Who feels joyful on seeing the ice cream man?**

Ans) Children feel joyful on seeing the ice cream man.

**Q.3) Name the different flavours of ice cream the ice cream man has in his cart.**

Ans) Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry are the different flavours that the ice Cream Man has in his cart.

**Q.4) What are the two things that the ice cream man is selling?**

Ans) The ice cream man is selling different flavours of ice creams and cold drinks.

**Q5) Find out five common nouns from the poem "Ice Cream Man".**

Ans) Ice cream, cart, street, children, city.

**Q. Reference to context (RTC):**

**1. "Beneath his round umbrella**

*Oh, what a joyful sight,"*

**a) Mention the source of the above quoted lines.**

Ans) The source of the above quoted lines is the poem "Ice Cream Man" by Rachel Field.

**b) Name the Poetess.**

Ans) The Poetess is Rachel Field.

**c) Whose umbrella is mentioned in the above quoted lines?**

Ans) The ice cream man's umbrella is mentioned in the above quoted lines.

**d) Briefly describe the joyful sight.**

Ans) It's a joyful sight when children and adults see that the ice cream man is filling the cones with different flavours of ice creams.

**2. "His cart might be a flower bed**

*of roses and sweet peas,"*

**a) Mention the source of the above quoted lines.**

Ans) The source of the above quoted lines is the poem "Ice Cream Man" by Rachel Field.

**b) Whose cart is mentioned in the above quoted lines?**

Ans) The ice cream man's cart is mentioned in the above quoted lines.

**c) What is the antonym of 'Sweet'?**

Ans) The antonym of 'Sweet' is 'bitter'.

**d) What do you mean by 'sweet peas'?**

Ans) According to the poem "Ice Cream Man" , by Rachel Field, 'sweet peas' means "a climbing plant of the pea family, widely cultivated for its colourful fragrant flowers.

**3. "The way the children cluster around**

*As thick as honeybees"*

**a) Mention the source of the above quoted lines.**

**b) Name the Poetess.**

**c) Why do the children cluster around the ice cream cart?**

**d) What is the singular form of the word 'children'?**

**Note: Dear Students, please study carefully and answer the questions of RTC no 3. In the next video I shall discuss the answers with you.**