

**ICE CREAM MAN**  
**Questions and Answers (Contd.)**

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

*As thick as honeybees"*

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

Ans) The children cluster around the ice cream cart because they want to buy and eat delicious ice creams in summer season.

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

Ans) The singular form of the word 'children' is 'child'.

❖ **COMPREHENSION**

❖ Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Global warming is happening as we are speaking. The Earth's temperature is increasing at a drastic rate. Icebergs are melting, resulting in an increase in the sea level. Greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide, methane and chemicals called CFCs are trapping the heat in, resulting in the rise of temperature. The full form of CFCs is Chlorofluorocarbons. Many animals like the polar bears, seals, reindeer and penguins are losing their natural habitat as a result of global warming.

Car exhaust, smoke from factories and the extreme rate at which trees are cut to build more buildings are the major factors due to which global warming is taking place. Soon the Whole city will be under water as the sea level is coming dangerously close to the land. In a few years, cities like New York, Tokyo, Mumbai and cities close to the sea might drown in water. Trees need to be planted and exhaust from cars and factories should be purified before releasing the gases back into the atmosphere. Only then we can hope to control global warming.

**Q. Answer the following questions:**

a) Write the names of two greenhouse gases.

b) Why are the polar bears and losing their natural habitat?

c) What are the major factors of global warming?

d) Write the full form of CFC.

e) What should be done to control global warming?

f) Name the cities which might drown in water in future.

Q. Read the story and answer the following questions:

Once there was a farmer who organized a competition between his dog and rabbit. He made a hole in one of his biggest fields and hid a carrot and bone into the hole. He wanted to see which animal would find them first. The rabbit was very cheerful and he threw himself into looking for the carrot, digging here and there, very sure, that he would find it. But the dog after sniffing around for a bit, sat down on the ground and began to complain how difficult it was to find one bone in such a big field. The rabbit dug for hours, and with every new hole, the dog complained even more about how difficult this was, even for the rabbit. The rabbit on the other hand, thought each hole dug was one hole less that needed digging. When there was no place in the whole field left to dig, the rabbit dug a tunnel right under where the dog had been lying all the time. There he found the carrot and the bone.

This is how the dog lost due to his negative thinking. You can see that the dog had already found the right place at the very beginning.

a) Who organized the competition?

b) What did the Organizer hide in the field?

c) How did the dog perform in the competition?

d) What was the role of the rabbit in the competition?

e) Who won the competition?

f) What do you learn from the story?

**Note:** Students, please read the Comprehension passages carefully and answer the questions. In the next video and pdf file, I shall discuss the answers with you.