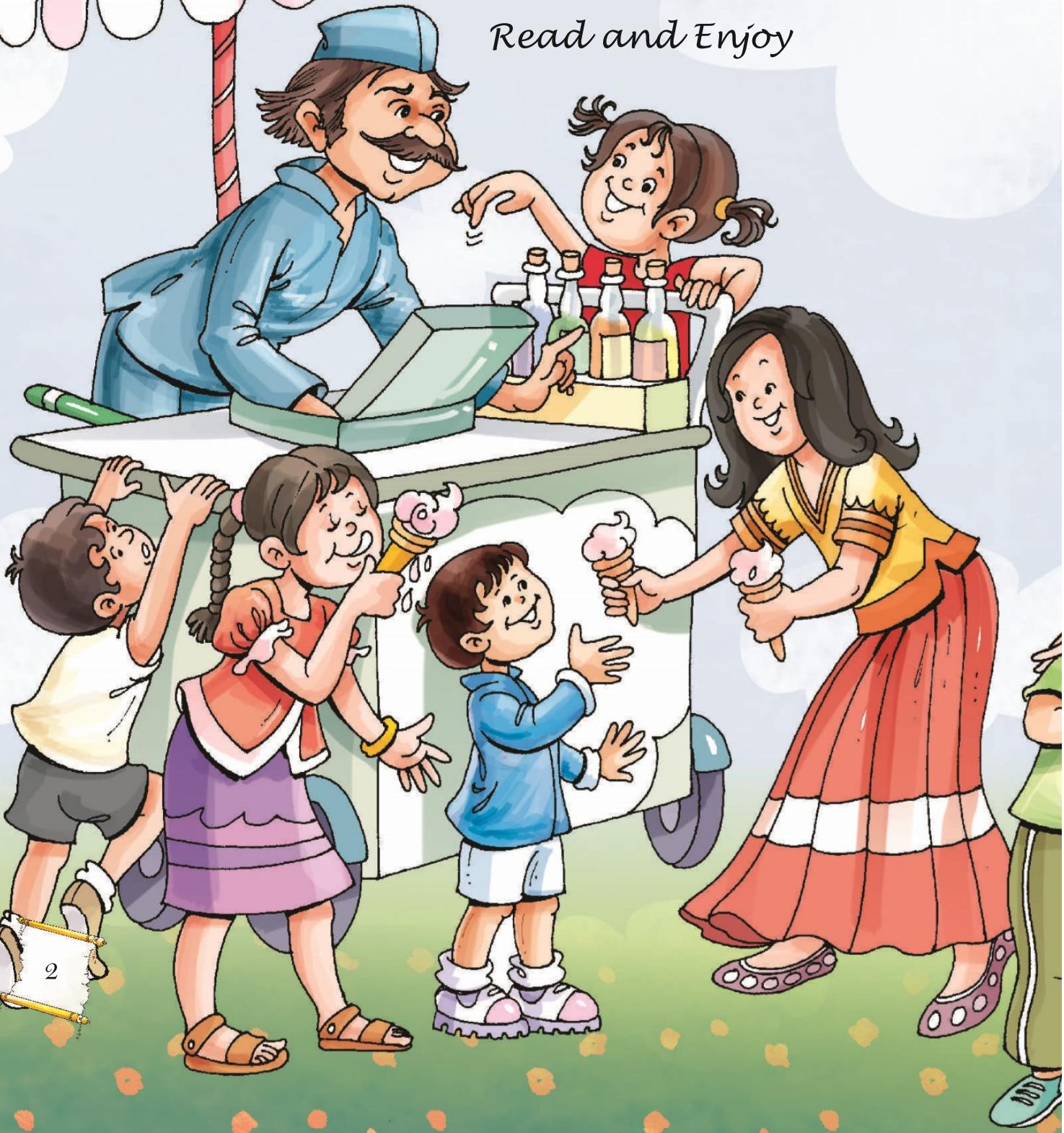




Ice-cream Man

Read and Enjoy



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.

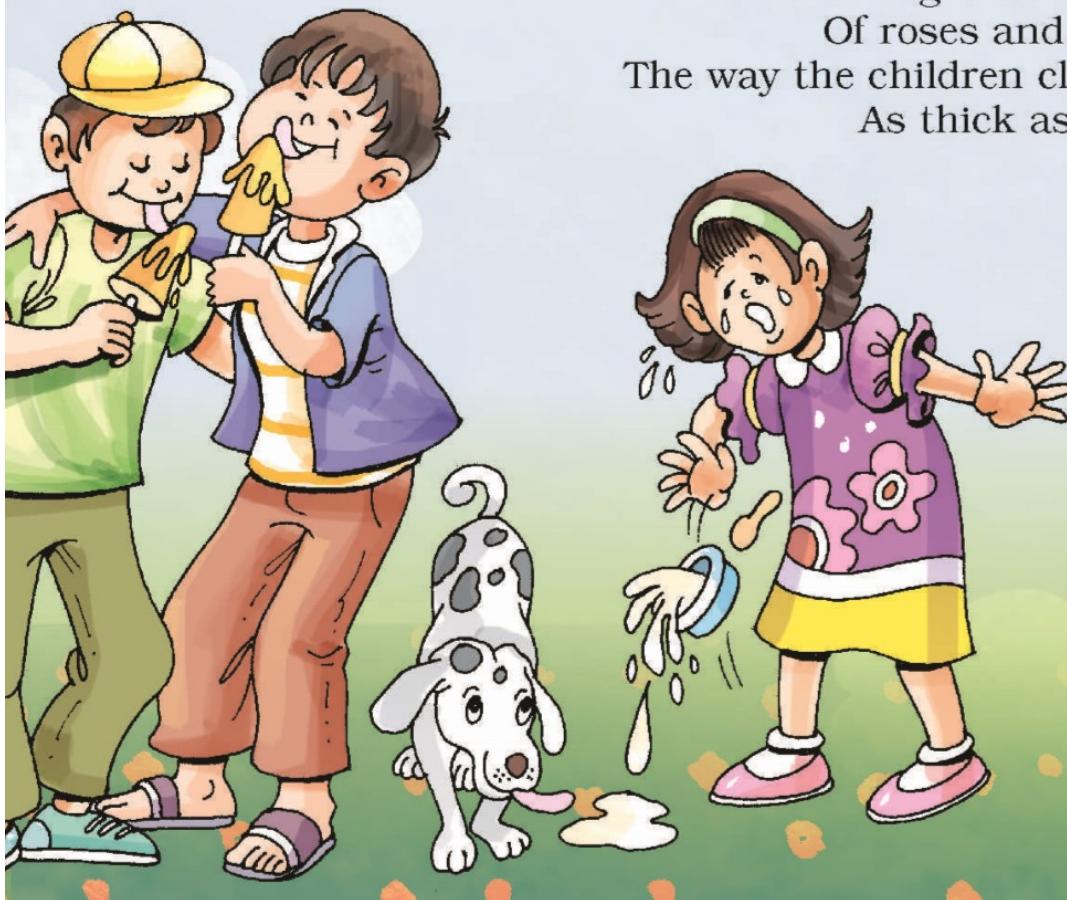
Beneath his round umbrella,
Oh, what a joyful sight,
To see him fill the cones with mounds
Of cooling brown and white:

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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New Words

blaze	: bright flame or fire
trundling	: moving on small broad wheels
mounds	: heap, pile
frosty-fizz	: chilled drink making a hissing, bubbling sound
cluster	: gather around, group of similar things



Reading is Fun

1. In which season is ice cream popular?
2. Who feels joyful on seeing the Ice-cream Man?
3. Name the different flavours of ice cream the Ice-cream Man has in his cart.
4. What are the two things that the Ice-cream Man is selling?
- What is the ice-cream cart compared to in the poem?



Let's Write

Having an ice cream on a hot summer day is exciting and enjoyable.

1. Write about some of the exciting and enjoyable things that one can do in the winter season.



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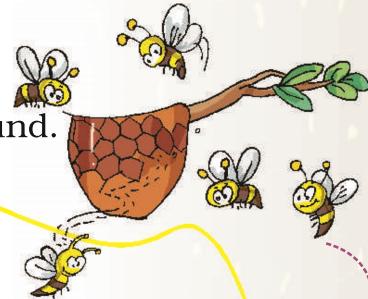
2. List as many summer activities as you can.



3. Now group these activities into indoor and outdoor activities.



Circle the words where you get a zzzzz sound.
One is done for you.



honeybees

price	prize	maze	face
rice	rise	blaze	fizz
lazy	lacy	busy	racy
raise	rays	race	ace
chase	this	these	frosty



Let's Listen

1. Listen and tell the sounds that these words in the poem produce.

► cart _____

► drinks _____

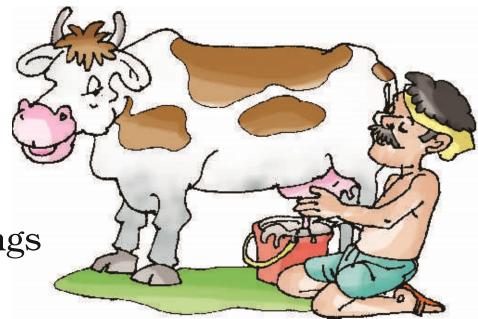
Can you make these sounds?

2. What are some of the different sounds you hear when the Ice-cream Man comes?

Find Out and Write a Report

Here is a report on Uncle Lal's farm.

*Father took me to visit Uncle Lal's dairy farm.
I saw all of Uncle Lal's cows. He has fifty
cows. They eat grass in the big green
farms. In the evening the farmers bring
them to the barn to be milked. Uncle Lal
sells his milk in the city.*



When writing a report, remember to do these things

- Think of a good title. Write it correctly.
- Keep to your subject.
- Tell things in the right order.
- Make your paper look neat.

In groups of four, write a report on different brands of ice creams available in your area.

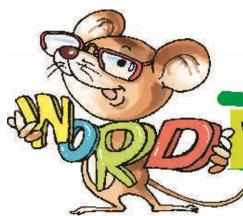
You may use the following clues.

- Start with a short introduction which contains the topic.
- Then list the ice cream brands available in your area.



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- ▶ Next, say which are the common flavours of ice cream in each of the brands.
 - ▶ Under each brand, find out which flavours are being sold the most. Also find out their prices.
 - ▶ Finally, write which do you think is the most popular ice cream.
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Word Building

1. Colour the boxes that have rhyming words.

city
cart

heat
street

blows
goes

do
go

hard
yard

bowl
doll

cow
so

label
table

sky
my

play
obey

race
face

write
night



2. What do the following words describe in the poem?

joyful _____

little _____

round _____

What are the describing words used in the poem for the following?

_____ mounds

_____ flavour

_____ cluster



1. Colour the boxes with the colours of the flavours mentioned in each.

chocolate

vanilla

orange

black currant

strawberry

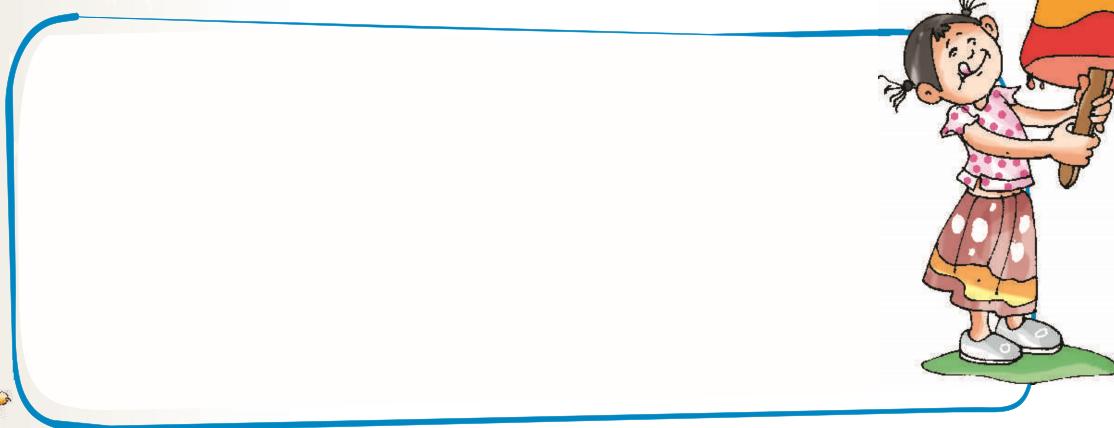
raspberry

butterscotch

pista

2. Draw and colour your dream ice cream.

Describe it using interesting describing words — the colours, the flavours, the size, how it looks, tastes, feels etc.



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3. Have you ever eaten *kulfi*, the ice cream from North India?

The following sentences describe how it is served but they are not in the correct order. Write the correct number before each sentence.



— He scoops out the *kulfi* on a plate.



— Then he pours some sweet syrup over it and serves it.



— The *kulfiwala* takes the *kulfi* mould out of the pitcher.



— He arranges some *falooda* around it.