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Subject- English

Class- III

Topic- Question Answer

Ch- 10. The Balloon Man (Poem)

FROM THE POEM Through the poem, the poet wants to convey how small and simple things like balloons can bring joy and happiness in other people's life. A colourful and attractive bunch of balloons can bring a smile on everyone's face and make them look bright and cheerful. In the poem, the poet talks about a balloon man who comes to the market to sell his colourful balloons. He stays in the market square to sell his balloons, and is so much involved in his task that he even forgets to take his lunch. The balloon man has balloons of all colours, shapes and sizes. They are tied together with a string and look like a lovely bunch. When the wind blows, the colourful and lovely bunch sways with the wind. During a sunny day, the people gather near his cart to buy them. The colourful balloons in their hands make them happy and one could see them shining bright even from a distance. In the end, the poet wishes that someday the balloon man might set them free high in the sky where all the colourful balloons would sail high and look pretty in the sky.

Answer the following questions. 1. 'He' is the balloon man. 2. 'He' comes on market days. 3. 'He' holds a lovely bunch of balloons. 4. (c) The balloons can be seen shining even from a distance. 5. There is a lovely bunch of balloons of different colours like red, purple, blue and green in the balloon man's hand. 6. On a windy day, the 'lovely bunch' of balloons tug and tug because of the wind. 7. The poet wishes that one day, he (the balloon man) will let the balloons go. 8. The poet wishes to stand and watch the balloons sailing high and thinks how pretty they would look in the sky.

9. Rhyming words bunch — lunch green — between string — anything high — sky

10. Students will read the last stanza and draw it.