

Ice cream Man

Summary of the Poem

In the poem ‘**Ice cream man**’, the poet describes the children’s love for ice cream. The ice cream man visits the streets on hot summer days. He brings a cart with a round umbrella. He brings ice cream in different flavours. He fills the cones with cold and creamy ice-cream. He also sells colourful cold drinks. The ice cream cart is just like a flower bed while the children surrounding are like honey bees.

About the poet Rachel field:-

Rachel Lyman Field was an American novelist, poet and children's fiction writer. She is best known for the Newbery Award–winning Hitty, Her First Hundred Years. Field also won a National Book Award, Newbery Honour award and two of her books are on the Lewis Carroll Shelf Award list.

Word meaning

1. **Blaze** – bright flame or fire
2. **Trundling** – moving on small broad wheels
3. **Mounds** – heap, pile
4. **Frosty-fizz** – chilled drink making a hissing, bubbling sound
5. **Cluster** – gather around, group of similar things

Answer the following questions :-

1. **In which season is ice cream popular?**

Ans - Ice-cream is popular in summer season.

2. **Who feels joyful on seeing the Ice-cream Man?**

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

3. Name the different flavours of ice cream the Ice-cream Man has in his cart.

Ans - The ice-cream man has vanilla, chocolate and strawberry flavours of ice-cream in his cart.

4. What are the two things that the Ice-cream Man is selling?

Ans - The ice-cream man is selling ice-cream and chilled drinks from the bottles of frosty-fizz.

5. What is the ice-cream cart compared to in the poem?

Ans - The ice-cream has been compared to a flower bed in the poem.