

He always comes on market days,
And holds balloons - a lovely bunch.
And in the market square he stays,
And never seems to think of lunch.



They are red and purple, blue, and green,
And when it is a sunny day,
Though carts and people get between
You see them shining far away.



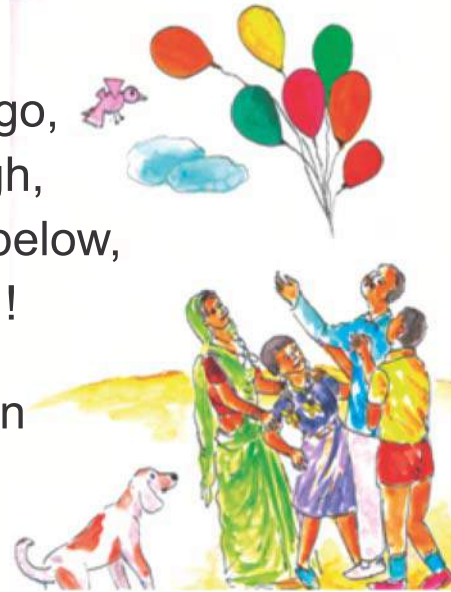
And some are big and some are small
All tied together with a string,
And if there is a wind at all,
They tug and tug like anything.





Some day perhaps he'll let them go,
And we shall see them sailing high,
And stand and watch them from below,
They would look pretty in the sky !

-Rose Fyleman



Glossary :

bunch	: समूह
square	: खुला स्थान
stay	: इन्तजार करना, रुकना
sunny	: चमकीली धूप
string	: धागा
tug	: जोर से खींचना
sailing	: उड़ते हुए / हवा में तैरते हुए
pretty	: सुन्दर





Activity: I

1. Circle the correct answer.

- (a) The balloon man has a bunch of
(i) bananas (ii) balloons (iii) grapes
- (b) The balloon man stands in
(i) the market square (ii) the street (iii) shop
- (c) Which colour is not mentioned in the poem ?
(i) purple (ii) green (iii) orange
- (d) The balloon man never thinks of.
(i) breakfast (ii) lunch (iii) dinner

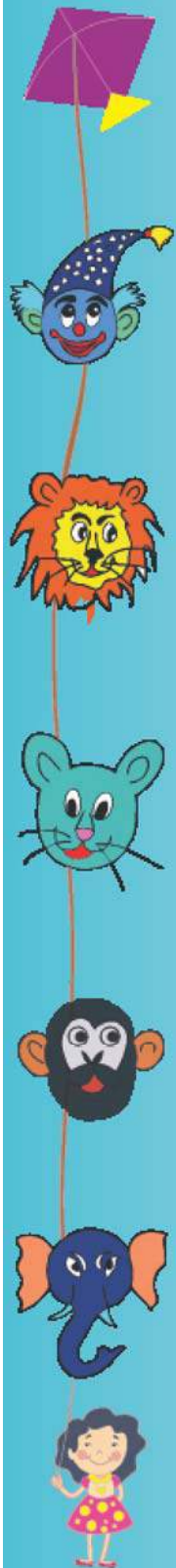
2. Arrange the lines of the poem in right order.

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You see them shining far away

And when it is a sunny day





Activity: II

A. Complete the table by filling in the names of things of the given colour. One is done for you.

red	blue	green
tomato		
	jeans	
		grass

B. Add a word to each group with the help of the words given in the box.

jeep blue father papaya eraser

- (a) pencil , scale , sharpener,
- (b) mother , brother, sister ,
- (c) car , bus , scooter ,
- (d) green , red , purple ,
- (e) mango , banana , guava ,





C. Match the opposites.

day	low
big	never
high	night
always	small

Activity: III

Practise these rhyming pairs of words :

bunch : lunch

days : says

green : clean

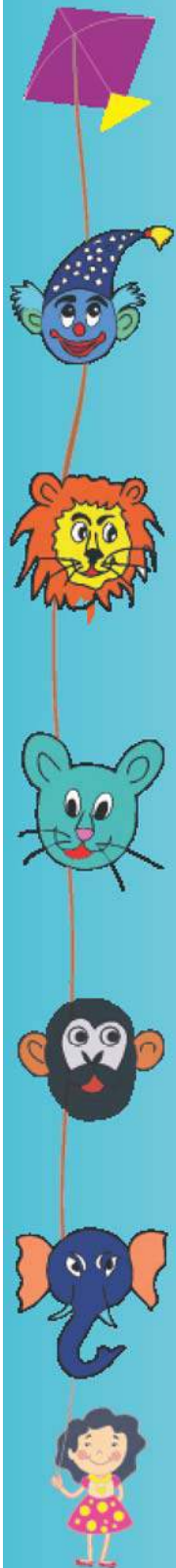
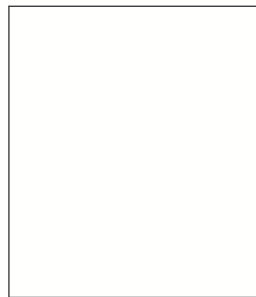
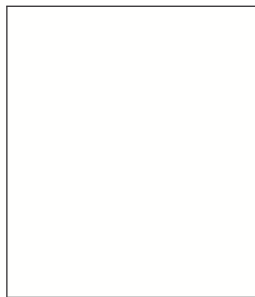
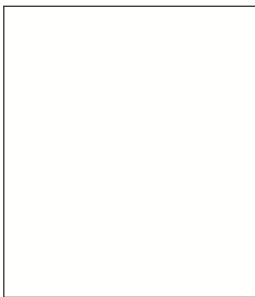
red : fed

all : small

high : sky

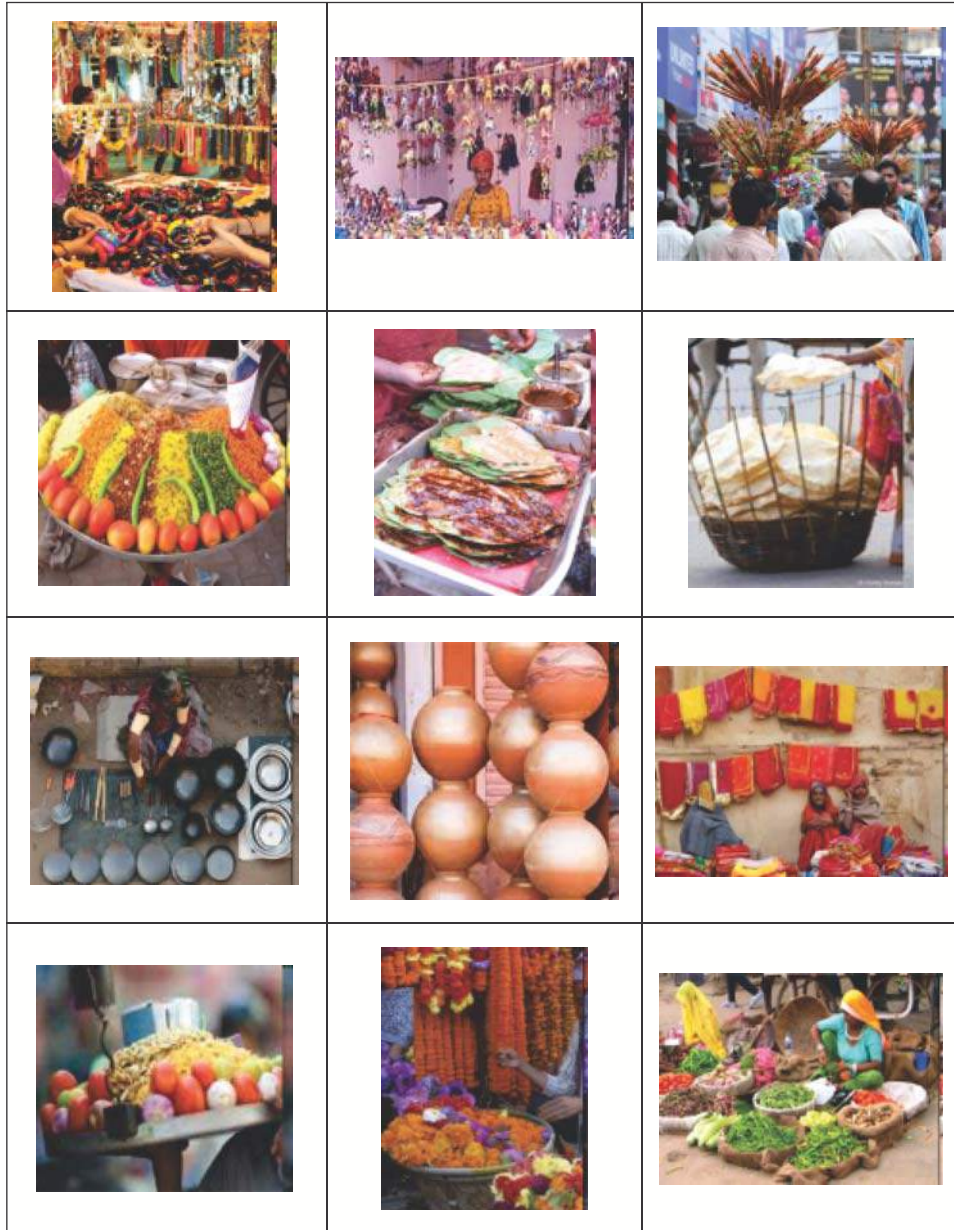
Activity: IV

A. Draw the different shapes of the balloons you have seen and colour them.





B. We see many street vendors in our everyday life. Look at the pictures given here-



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Discuss in groups. What do they sell? How do they sell? How do they call people? Try to enact some street vendors and hawkers. Use their styles and dialogues in their own language. Enjoy it.

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Let's speak: Vowel 'u'

-ub tub rub cub

-un run bun sun

fun gun

