



The Man in the Moon as he sails the sky
Is a very remarkable skipper.
But he made a mistake when he tried to take
A drink of milk from the Dipper.

He dipped right out of the Milky Way,
And slowly and carefully filled it,
The Big Bear growled, and the Little Bear howled
And frightened him so that he spilled it!

Things to do :**1. Read the following.**

- * Skipper : captain of a ship or boat. * Dipper : This word has two meanings. Dipper means a container for taking out water. Also, there are two constellations called Little Dipper (Little Bear) and Big Dipper (Big Bear) in the sky.
- * Milky Way : The band of light consisting of stars that spreads across the sky at night.

2. Answer the following questions.

- (1) What mistake did the man in the moon make ?
- (2) What did he try to take the milk from ?
- (3) Why did he spill the milk ?

**3. Read the following and say whether the statements tell you about facts or whether they are imaginary.**

- * There is a man in the Moon. * The Moon sails across the sky.
- * The milky way contains milk. * You can fill the Dipper in the sky with milk.
- * The Big Bear in the sky can growl. * There are a number of stars in the sky.