

## Unit 5: Poem: The Balloon Man

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### READING IS FUN

#### Question 1

Where does the balloon man stand?

#### Solution

The balloon man stands at the market square.

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#### Question 2

What happens to the balloons when there is a wind?

#### Solution

When there is wind, the balloons tug a lot of times.

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#### Question 3

What does the child like to see the balloon man do?

#### Solution

The child likes to see the balloon man let go of all the balloons someday. Then the balloons will fly high in the sky, and the child will see them from below.

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### TALK TIME

#### Question 1

How high can balloons fly?

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## Solution

The balloons can fly very high, depending upon the wind.

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## Question 2

What do you like about this poem?

## Solution

I love watching colourful balloons fly. The child in the poem also likes the same. That's what I like about the poem.

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## WORD BUILDING

### Question 1

Identify the words from the jumbled letters and write the word in the space provided.

llaboons \_\_\_\_\_ cunlh \_\_\_\_\_

ulbe \_\_\_\_\_ ploep \_\_\_\_\_

wolbe \_\_\_\_\_ crat \_\_\_\_\_

## Solution

llaboons – **balloons** cunlh – **lunch**

ulbe – **blue** ploep – **people**

wolbe – **below** crat – **cart**

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### Question 2

Put the words given in the box into the following groups:

(a) nature \_\_\_\_\_

(b) food \_\_\_\_\_

(c) colours \_\_\_\_\_

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|-------|--------|--------|-----------|------|
| wind  | turnip | purple | pineapple | sky  |
| green | grass  | white  | yellow    | rice |

### Solution

(a) nature **sky grass wind**

(b) food **turnip pineapple rice**

(c) colours **green purple yellow white**

### Question 3

How many colours can you find hidden in this maze? Write their names below.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | O | P | G | H | I |
| J | K | L | M | N | R | U | R | Q | R |
| S | T | P | U | R | A | R | U | Y | U |
| W | H | I | T | E | N | P | E | E | B |
| V | W | X | X | D | G | L | N | L | L |
| I | F | O | G | H | E | E | U | L | U |
| O | M | B | R | O | W | N | N | O | E |
| L | Q | L | W | A | R | S | T | W | V |
| E | X | A | X | Z | N | A | B | C | D |
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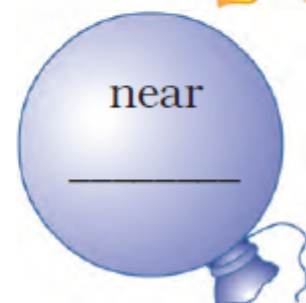
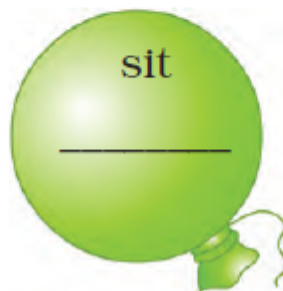
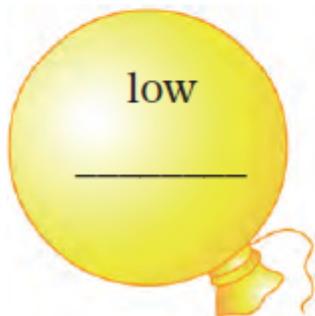
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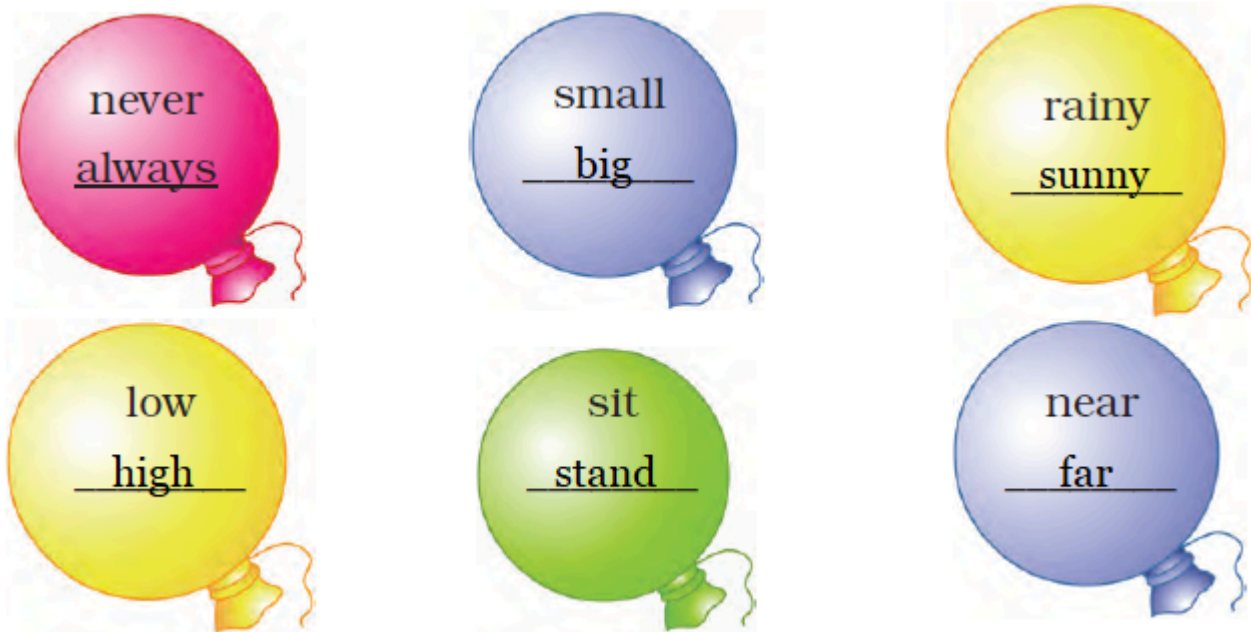
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| S | T | P | U | R | A | R | U | Y | U |
| W | H | I | T | E | N | P | E | E | B |
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| T | F | C | G | H | I | G | N | K | L |
| M | N | K | O | P | I | N | K | G | T |

1. White 2. Violet 3. Red 4. Purple 5. Yellow  
6. Blue 7. Black 8. Brown 9. Pink 10. Orange

## Question 4:

Fill in the blanks in the balloons with their opposites. You can find them in the poem The Balloon Man.  
One is done for you.





## TEAM TIME

### Question 1

Take any magazine or newspaper which has colourful pages.

Cut out balloons of various sizes and shapes carefully, using a pair of scissors.

Paste the balloons on a large sheet of paper.

Arrange them to make a colourful bunch of balloons.

Draw a string for each balloon in a different colour.

### Solution

The student has to do as directed.

## SAY ALOUD

### Question 1

string stand

stream sting

**strong still**

**haul hall**

**mite might**

**tail tale**

**sale sail**

### **Solution**

The student has to do as directed in the question.

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