

ACTIVITY 1: LISTEN, RECITE, AND ENJOY

Learning Outcome

9.1 Listens to excerpts, dialogues, poems, news, speeches, commentaries of sports and games, debates on TV and radio and expresses opinions about them.

Activity 1: Listen, recite, and enjoy.

The Balloon Man by Rose Fyleman

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're red and purple, blue, and green,

And when it is a sunny day

The carts and people get between

You see them shining far way.



Activity 1.1: Complete the following activities:

A. Answer the following questions:

1. Who always comes on market days? Describe him.

Ans: Balloon man always comes on market days. He is known as Rose Fyleman. He holds bunch of lovely balloons. He comes to market square to sold variety of coloured balloons.

2. Describe your experience of meeting a balloon man and buying balloons.

Ans: One day I and my father went to a village fair. We saw a balloon man. He was singing a song on balloon. I requested my father to buy me a red balloon. We purchased it for 10 rupees. I am very happy with that. But on the way to house it burst out. I felt disappointed. My father assured me to buy another one.

B. List out the rhyming words:

1. Days – Answer: pays, lays, rays, says.

2. Blue – Answer: clue, flue, glue, slue.

C. Complete the following:

1. A word that rhymes with bunch _____. (lunch, catch, watch, match)

Ans: lunch

2. Antonym for always _____. (now, never, often, later)

Ans: never

3. Balloon: balloons: Man: _____.

Ans: men

4. List out adjectives from the above poem.

Ans: balloon man, market days, lovely bunch, market square, sunny day etc.