

MP Board Class 8th General English Solutions Chapter 10 The Balloon Man

Word Power

(A) Pick out the rhyming words from the poem for the following words:

1. folds
2. funny
3. dining
4. mug
5. failing.

Answer:

1. holds
2. sunny
3. shining
4. tug,
5. sailing.

(B) Write the encircled words against their correct meanings:

1. Where the things are sold.
2. A bag of thin rubber that becomes larger and rounder when filled with air.
3. A vehicle with two or four wheels pulled by a horse.
4. A thread used to tie the balloon.
5. The space above the earth that you see when you look up.

Answer:

1. market
2. balloon
3. cart
4. string
5. sky.

Comprehension

Answer the following questions:

Question 1.

Who always comes on market days ?

Answer:

The balloon man always comes on market days.

Question 2.

What does he hold ?

Answer:

He holds a lovely bunch of balloons.

Question 3.

What are the colors of the balloons which shine far away?

Answer:

The balloons which shine far away are red, purple, blue and green.

Question 4.

What do the balloons do when it is a windy day?

Answer:

On a windy day the balloons tug and tug like anything.

Question 5.

Write any four lines of this poem.

Answer:

Four lines are:

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!

Question 6.

What does the poet say in the third stanza ?

Answer:

The poet says that all small and big balloons are tied with a string and if there is wind then they will tug like anything.

Let's Read

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Question 1.

Where did the rich man live ?

Answer:

The rich man lived in a small village.

Question 2.

Why did the deaf friend go to visit the rich man?

Answer:

The deaf friend went to visit the rich man because the rich man was ill.

Question 3.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words given in brackets.

Answer:

(a) The **rich** man was ill.

(b) The deaf man wanted to make the rich man **happy**.

Question 4.

Say whether the following statements are True or false.

1. The deaf man's questions made the rich man happy.
2. The deaf man said all the 'wrong' things because he could not hear the rich man's answer
3. The deaf man went home, thinking that he had made his friend happy.

Answer:

1. False
2. True
3. True.