## Comprehension questions on "What is pink"?

- 1. How many verses in the poem?
- 2. Which words rhyme in verse four?
- 3. What thing in the poem sounds as if it is ready to eat?
- 4. What is described at the colour green?
- 5. Why do you think the poet decided to use clouds for the colour violet and not for the colour white?
- 6. How does the poem make you feel?
- 7. In verse 7, what does the word "twilight" mean?
- 8. In verse 3, what words describe how the clouds are moving?

## **Answers**

- 1. There are 8 verses in the poem.
- 2. The rhyming words in verse 4 are white and light.
- 3. The pear is described as ripe and it sounds ready to eat.
- 4. Green is described as grass.
- 5. The poet used clouds for violet, not for white, because it is not so obvious and makes you think more and use your imagination.
- 6. It might make you feel: happy; content; peaceful; thoughtful; dreamy or maybe something else. There is no right or wrong answer to this question as people will feel different things when they read the poem.
- 7. Twilight is the soft glow of light that comes from the sun when it has dipped down behind the land.



8. The word that describes the movement of the clouds in verse 3 is "float".