

Read the poem and then do these exercises to check your understanding.

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The milkman only delivers milk.                               | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The orange juice disappeared four times.                      | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The milkman forgot to deliver the orange juice.               | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The narrator imagines the thief sharing out the orange juice. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The orange juice didn't arrive on Friday.                     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The narrator made a plan to catch the thief.                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | He put some hot pepper sauce in the orange juice.             | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | The narrator found out who stole the orange juice.            | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### 2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to these questions.

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| 1. | What does the narrator's family get delivered?                       | a. only milk                            | b. only orange juice                    | c. both milk and orange juice         |
| 2. | From Monday onwards, how many times does the orange juice disappear? | a. two                                  | b. three                                | c. four                               |
| 3. | When the orange juice disappears, what does the narrator do?         | a. gets up early to talk to the milkman | b. goes to the shop to buy orange juice | c. stops the delivery of orange juice |
| 4. | What is Jamaica sauce?   | a. a sweet sauce                        | b. a hot spicy sauce                    | c. a sauce like mayonnaise            |

5. How much sauce does he put in the orange juice?
- a. a little speck                      b. a whole bottle                      c. a half bottle
6. What does the narrator do on Friday?
- a. stops buying orange juice      b. decides to play a trick  
with the orange juice              c. stops worrying about the  
orange juice and goes to bed

**Discussion**

If you were the narrator, what would you have done?

What do you get delivered to your door: pizzas, internet shopping, water or something else?

Do you prefer having things delivered or going to shops to buy them?