

That Girl

Her hood is of the common sort,
Her dress is very plain,
Her apron's long, her sleeves are short,
Her name is Mary Jane.
She goes to school and on her way
She always likes to meet
The muffin man, who, every day,
Comes marching down the street;
Though very fond of learning,
She dearly loves to eat.



1. In the poem, what is the girl's name?



2. **Find** and **copy** three adjectives to describe the girl's clothes.

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3. Why do you think that the girl likes to see the muffin man?



4. What do you think that the girl does when she sees the muffin man?

That Girl Answers

1. In the poem, what is the girl's name?

Mary Jane (Do not accept Mary or Jane on its own.)

2. Find and copy three adjectives to describe the girl's clothes.

- **plain**
- **long**
- **short**

Also accept 'common'.

3. Why do you think that the girl likes to see the muffin man?

Accept reasonable answers relating to text 'she dearly loves to eat' in the poem, e.g.:

- **The muffin man sells her treats that she enjoys eating.**
- **She likes to see what cakes he sells.**

Do not accept:

- **She likes him.**
- **He is her friend.**

4. What do you think that the girl does when she sees the muffin man?

Accept reasonable answers relating to text, e.g.:

- **She buys a cake from him and eats it.**
- **She looks at what he is selling.**
- **She asks him if she can have a cake.**

Do not accept:

- **She says hello.**
- **She walks past him.**