

The popper's full and we'll have to stop;  
Pile the bowl with the tempting treat,  
Children, come, it is time to eat!

Evaleen Stein



## Know the poet

Evaleen Stein (1863–1923) was an American poet and writer. She is known for her children's poems and stories. She started writing poetry at a young age. She was also an artist.

## About the poem

A. Write the names of any six actions that the corn does to become popcorn.

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| 1. <u>rattle</u> | 2. <u>break</u> |
| 3. <u>bounce</u> | 4. <u>shake</u> |
| 5. <u>bang</u>   | 6. <u>burst</u> |

B. Write the words used in the poem for corn and popcorn.

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| 1. corn    | <u>yellow kernels</u> | <u>golden grains</u>  |
| 2. popcorn | <u>cotton</u>         | <u>flakes of snow</u> |

C. Read these lines from the poem and answer the questions.

'The popper's full and we'll have to stop;  
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1. What does the speaker have to stop?
2. What does the poet mean by 'pile the bowl'?
3. What is the 'tempting treat'?









# Build words

The words rattle, pop, and bang are words that express different sounds. They are called sound words.

Look at these pictures and match them to the correct sound words.

A

B

1.		a) honk 4
2.		b) pitter-patter 3
3.		c) clap 1
4.		d) knock 2



# Activity corner



Creativity Communication

Look at these pictures and learn to make popcorn. Then find out how your favourite snack is made and share it with the class.

