There’s an ice cream shop down the lane
It’s very different not mundane
Like your typical place with chocolate
It’s a place you won’t soon forget
Banana squash, milky snails,
Turkey beans, and rat tails
Slippery noodles, taco shell
Peppery pickles, fried bluebell
Sprinkles of parsley and basil
Spices that fly right up your nasal
This place is queer it is true
But doesn’t everyone need to try something new?
Grab my hand so I can show... Wait a minute, where’d you go?
Ice Cream Shop

1. In the poem, the author writes “It’s very different, not mundane like your typical place…” Use the context clues to make a guess about what the word mundane means.

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2. Check back in the glossary for the definition of mundane. Were you close?

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3. Why does the narrator’s friend leave in the poem?

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4. Would you want to eat at the Ice Cream Shop from the poem? Why or why not?

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5. Above the poem, draw a picture of an ice cream cone that the Ice Cream Shop might sell. Reread the poem to remember what kinds of ice cream they had.

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