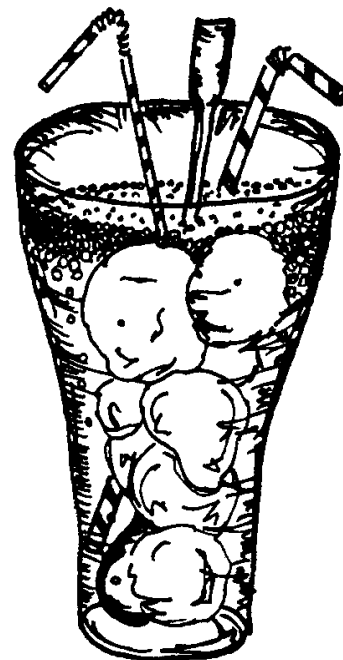


# Ice Cream Sodas

## Review Key Words<sup>5</sup>

accidentally	by chance; not meant to happen
melt	to change from a solid into a liquid
invented	thought up; created
drink	liquid to swallow; a beverage



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story<sup>6-8</sup>

5 Most people have heard the  
11 saying, "When life gives you lemons,  
16 make lemonade." Well, that's just  
23 what Robert M. Green did when he  
28 **accidentally** invented the ice cream  
soda.

29 Robert M. Green sold **soda pop** in  
36 Philadelphia. People really liked a  
41 special drink he made with soda pop  
48 and sweet cream.

51 One day in October of 1874, Mr.  
58 Green was selling his drinks at a  
65 celebration of the Franklin Institute.  
70 There was still a lot of time left in  
79 the day when he ran out of sweet  
87 cream. Instead of shutting his **stand**

93 down early, he decided to make the  
100 best of things. He bought some ice  
107 cream, planning to let it **melt** and use  
115 it in place of the sweet cream. But  
123 before the ice cream had a chance to  
131 melt, some people wanted to buy a  
138 drink. Mr. Green didn't want to turn  
145 them away. So he made the drinks  
152 with the frozen ice cream. Lucky for  
159 Mr. Green, people loved the ice  
165 cream sodas.

167 Before inventing ice cream sodas,  
172 Mr. Green made about six dollars a  
179 day. After inventing ice cream sodas,  
185 he made about 600 dollars a day.  
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**Answer the Questions**

1. What is the main idea of this story?
  - a. Ice cream sodas are made from soda pop and ice cream.
  - b. The ice cream soda was invented by accident.
  - c. Mr. Green made money selling ice cream sodas.
2. Why did Mr. Green buy ice cream?
  - a. to make ice cream cones to sell
  - b. to invent the ice cream soda drink
  - c. to use in place of sweet cream in his drinks
3. What does **stand** mean in this story?
  - a. a table or booth for selling
  - b. to be up on your feet
  - c. to put up with something
4. Why did Mr. Green put the ice cream in the soda pop before it melted?
  - a. He wanted to sell drinks to people.
  - b. People told him to do it that way.
  - c. He wanted to invent a new drink.
5. "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade" means that we should turn our problems into good things. How did Mr. Green turn his problem into a good thing?

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**Write a Summary of "Ice Cream Sodas"**

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