

# What Is Pink? by Christina Rossetti

What is pink? A rose is pink  
By the fountain's brink.

What is red? A poppy's red  
In its baley bed.

What is blue? The sky is blue  
Where the clouds float through.

What is white? A swan is white  
Sailing in the light.

What is yellow? Pears are yellow,  
Rich and ripe and mellow.



1. How does the poet describe how the swan moves?

floating

waddling

swimming

sailing



2. Draw lines to match the object to the colour it describes.

poppy

yellow

rose

red

pear

pink



3. Are the pears ready to be eaten?

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4. This is the next line in the poem. Fill in what you think the missing word could be.

What is green? The \_\_\_\_\_ is green.

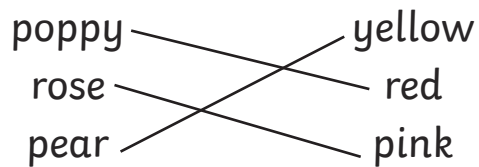


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**Example answer: Yes because they are ripe.**

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**Accept any answer that is green in colour, e.g.**

What is green? The **grass** is green.

What is green? The **leaf** is green.

What is green? The **frog** is green.