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
   - [ ] swimming
   - [ ] waddling
   - [ ] sailing

2. Draw lines to match the object to the colour it describes.
   - poppy \(\rightarrow\) yellow
   - rose \(\rightarrow\) red
   - pear \(\rightarrow\) pink

3. Are the pears ready to be eaten?

   __________________________________________

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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   - [x] swimming
   - [x] sailing

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   - yellow
   - rose
   - red
   - pear
   - pink

3. Are the pears ready to be eaten?
   **Example answer:** Yes because they are ripe.

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

   **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.
Fairy Tale Times
Farmer Grows An Enormous Turnip!

There was a surprise last night at the Fairy Tale town vegetable show. Farmer Fred had brought his enormous turnip to show the judges and it was the size of a car! The farmer had planted his turnip in March. He worked hard to feed and water it every day. He was shocked by how big it grew.
The farmer needed the help of his wife and his grandchildren and even some of the farm animals to pull up the turnip. Then they had to move it to the show. Fred used his tractor to pull the turnip.

1. Can you find another word in the text that means ‘enormous’?

2. Where does the vegetable show take place?

3. Who is the first character that we meet in the text?

   - the farm animals
   - Farmer Fred
   - the farmer’s wife
   - the farmer’s grandchildren

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Answers

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   big

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   Fairy Tale town

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