

**BOLSOVER READING GROUP**

**READING EXERCISE**

**Life on Earth**

**By Ian McMillan**

When he came in  
She gave him a flower  
Called 'Welcome Home Husband  
However Drunk You Be'.

I am not drunk, he said;  
This is not my home,  
I am not your husband.

'Three mistakes  
do not change the name of a flower'  
She replied.

## Three Riddled Riddles

By Ian McMillan and Martin Wiley

### 1

I have nine legs

I carry an umbrella.

I live in a box

At the bottom of a ship.

At night

I play the trombone.

What am I?

Answer: I've forgotten

### 2

You see me at dawn

With the clouds in my hair.

I run like a horse

And sing like a nightingale.

I collect stamps and coconuts.

What am I?

Answer : I'm not sure.

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I taste like a grapefruit.

I swim like a chair.

I hang on the trees

And people tap my face,

Rake my soil

And tell me jokes.

What am I?

Answer: I've really no idea.