

Year 1 Summer

English Activity Booklet

Name: _____



Read the beginning of the poem **Bed in Summer** by **Robert Louis Stevenson** and answer the following questions.

Bed in Summer

In winter I get up at night
And get dressed in the candle-light.
In summer, it's the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

And doesn't it seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

By Robert Louis Stevenson

1. **When** do they have to get up in **winter**? **Tick one.**

in the day

at lunchtime

at night

2. **Find and copy** 2 words in the poem that **rhyme**.

Children can choose 2 of the following rhyming words; night/light, way/day, see/tree, feet/street, you/blue and play/day.

3. **What** would they like to do instead of go to bed?

Tick one.

eat

play

sing

4. Do you think they like going to bed in **summer** or **winter**? **Why?**

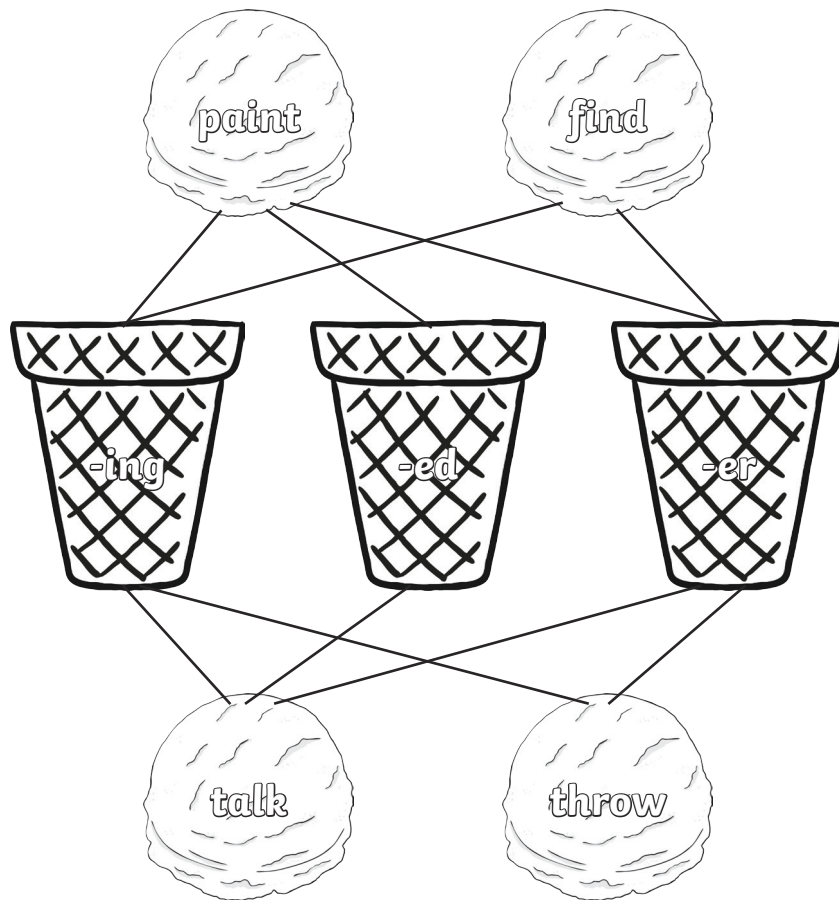
summer

winter

They like going to bed in winter because it is dark when they go to bed.

Ice Cream Match-Up!

Can you draw lines to match each root word to the correct suffix to put scoops of ice cream in the cones? Some of the suffixes belong to two or more different root words!



Sports Day Race!

It's Sports Day! Look at where the children are in the race and then complete the words in the sentences, using the suffix **-er** or **-est**.

1. Steven is **faster** than Amena.
2. Chelsea is **faster** than Steven.
3. Amena is the **slowest**.
4. Chelsea is the **fastest**.

1. **What do we need to make sure we do in the sun?.**

protect your skin

go swimming

drink juice

2. People with fair skin / moles / freckles (accept any of these answers, or all three) need to take **extra** care in the sun to protect their skin.

3. **Why** is too much time in the sun bad for you? **Tick one.**

you can get hot

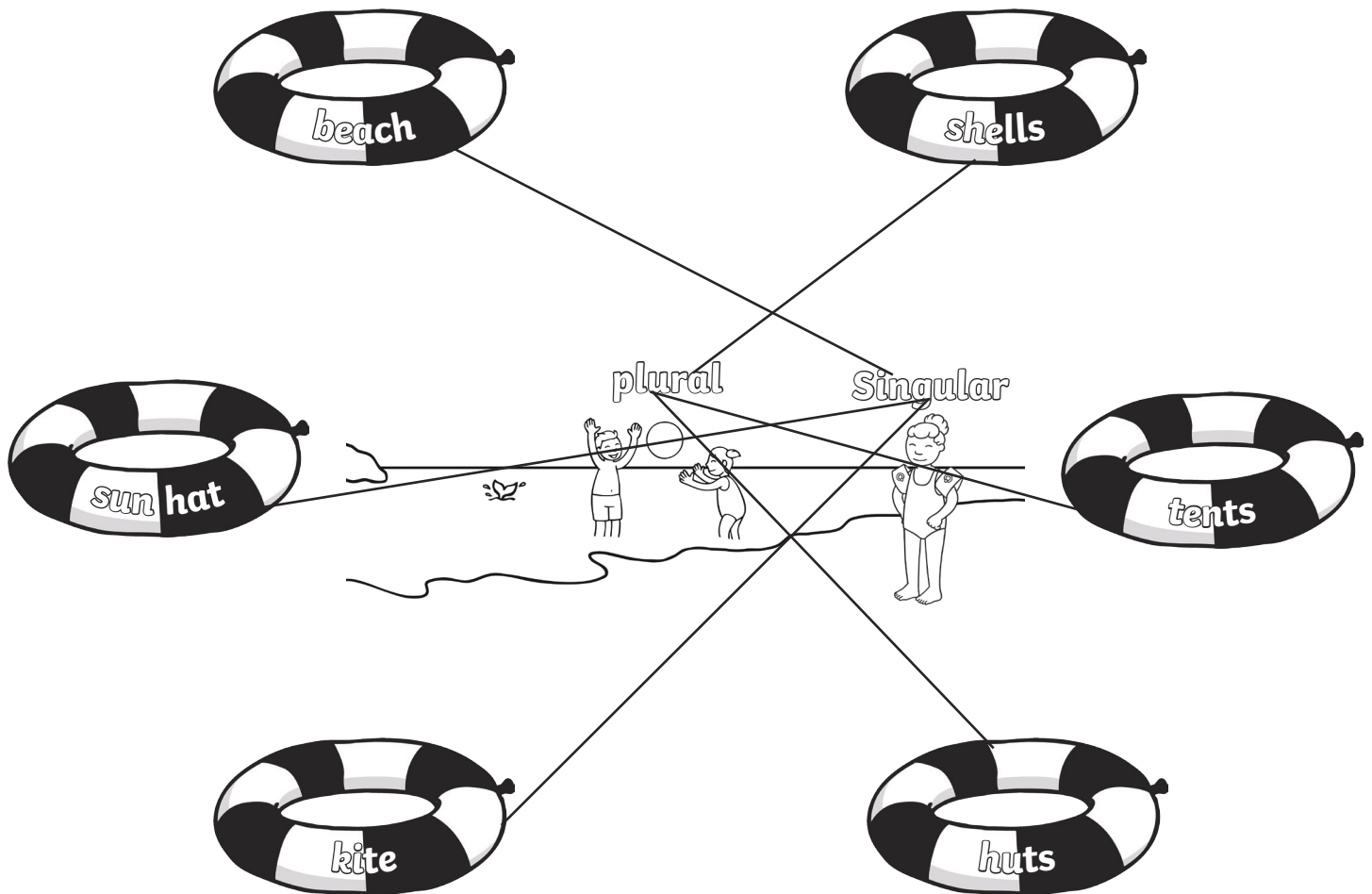
you can get hungry

it is not good for your skin

4. When should you stay in the **shade**?
between 11am and 3pm.

Rubber Ring Time!

Which rubber ring goes with which child? They can't go swimming without them! Can you draw lines to match the words with the correct child to show if they are singular or plural words? **Singular** means there is just one of something. **Plural** means there is more than one of something. Use the **suffixes** to help you!



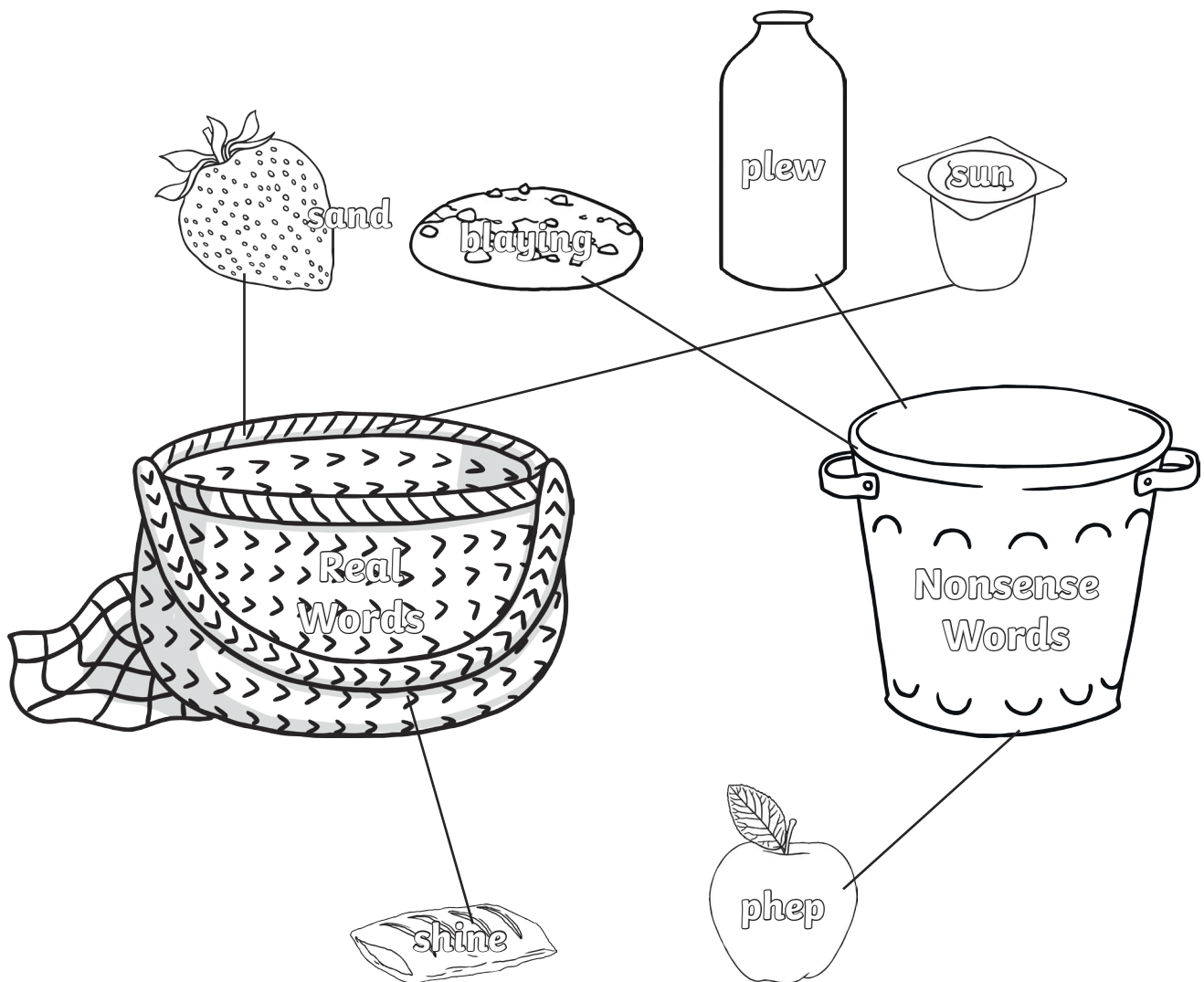
Summer Sentence Opposites!

Choose the correct word from the words in parentheses () and write it on the line to complete each sentence. Remember, adding the prefix **un-** to the beginning of a word changes its meaning to the opposite!

1. My **kind** (kind/unkind) brother gave me his ice cream when mine fell on the ground.
2. Zara couldn't come to the picnic because she was feeling **unwell**.
3. It makes me so **happy** (happy/unhappy) that, we can play in the park every day.
4. When Sam went on holiday and left his teddy at home, his teddy felt very **unloved**.

A Summer Word Picnic!

We're going on a summer picnic! Read the words on the food to find out if we want to take them or not. If the food has a real word written on it, draw a line to the picnic basket. If it has a nonsense word written on it, draw a line to the rubbish bin.

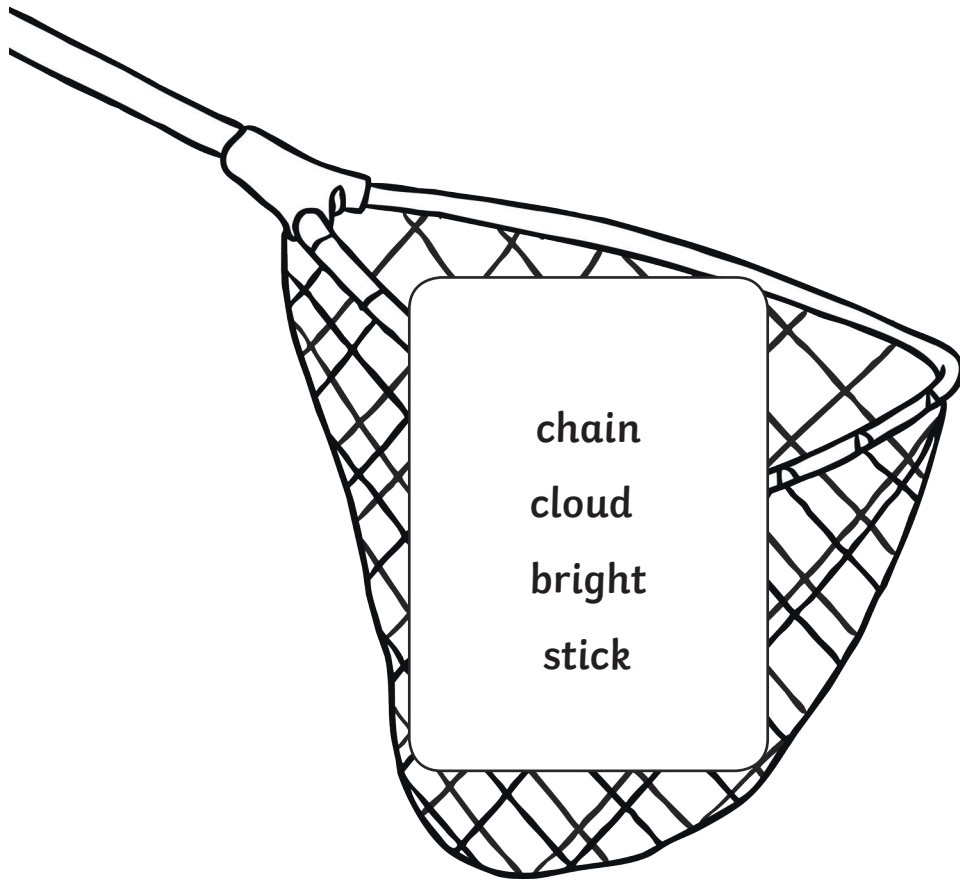


Reading a Summer Picture

Try and answer these questions using clues from the picture.

1. How do you think the boy in the middle of the picture is feeling?
E.g. I think he is feeling wet, cold and shocked because the water balloon that has hit him. I think he is feeling excited and having fun because a water balloon has hit him.
2. How do you think the water fight started?
E.g. I think the water fight started on a hot day after a barbecue. It started when the girls started throwing water at the boys.
3. Have you ever had a water fight? What was it like?
Child's own response/description.

Butterfly Catching!



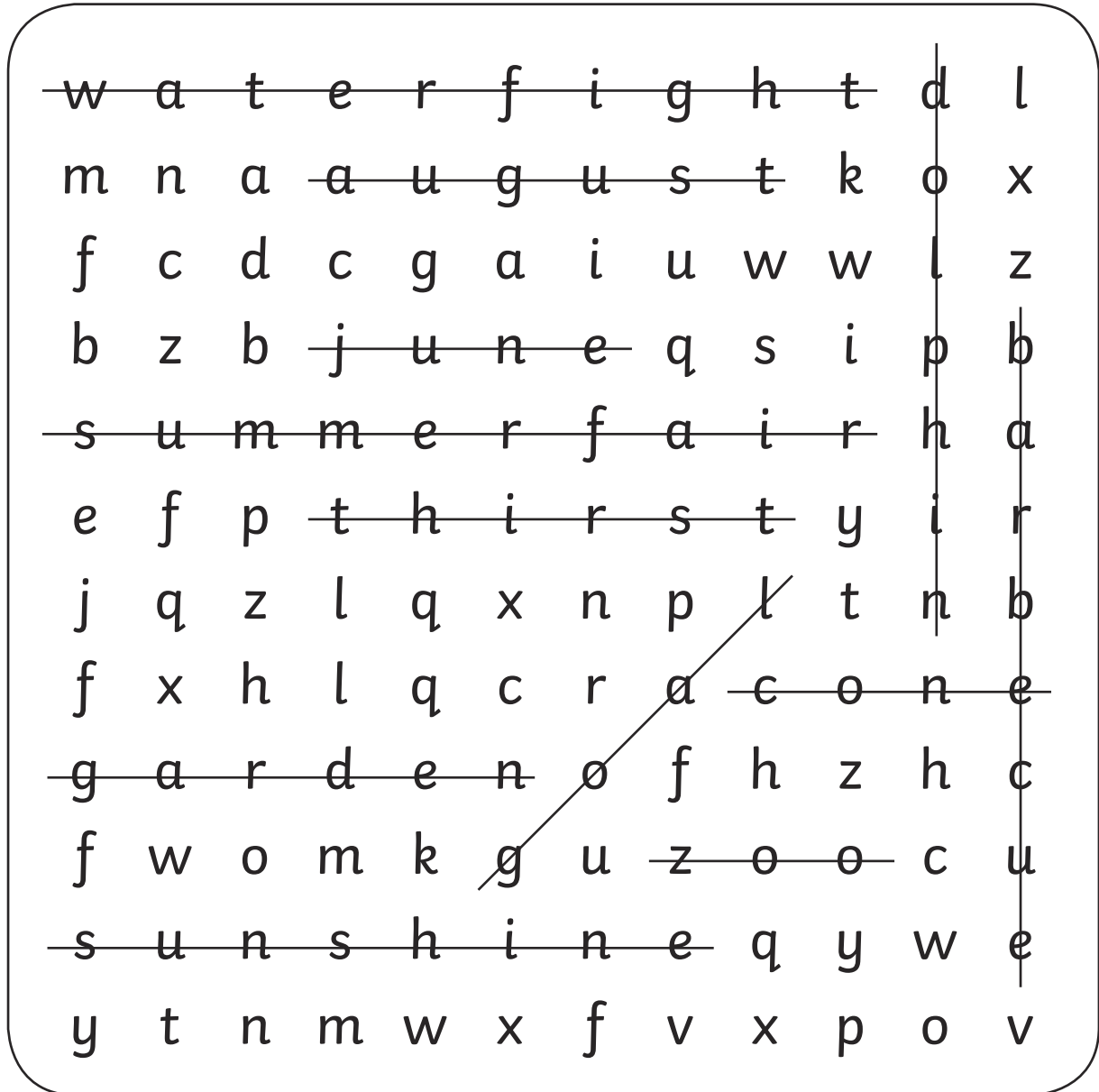
Can you write a sentence using words you have in your net?

Any Sentence(s) that use(s) all 6 words, e.g.

It was a bright day to go on a picnic, without a cloud in the sky. I made a daisy chain and made up a game with a stick.

Summer Word Search

Use the digraphs and trigraphs from the page before to help you complete the words below. Now find them in the word search.



zoo

sunshine

garden

cone

water fight

Silly Summer Postcards!

Can you spot the mistakes in these summer holiday postcards? Check for missing full stops, spaces,, spelling and capital letters. Write the postcards out again correctly so that they make sense. There are four mistakes in each postcard.

Dear Daniel,

I am having the best time ever. There are palm trees everywhere I have been swimming in da sea every day and it is. Wish you were here!

Love from Jayden



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