

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**.

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

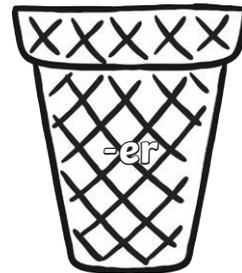
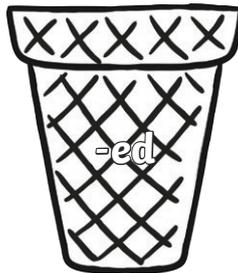
winter

They like going to bed in _____ because _____



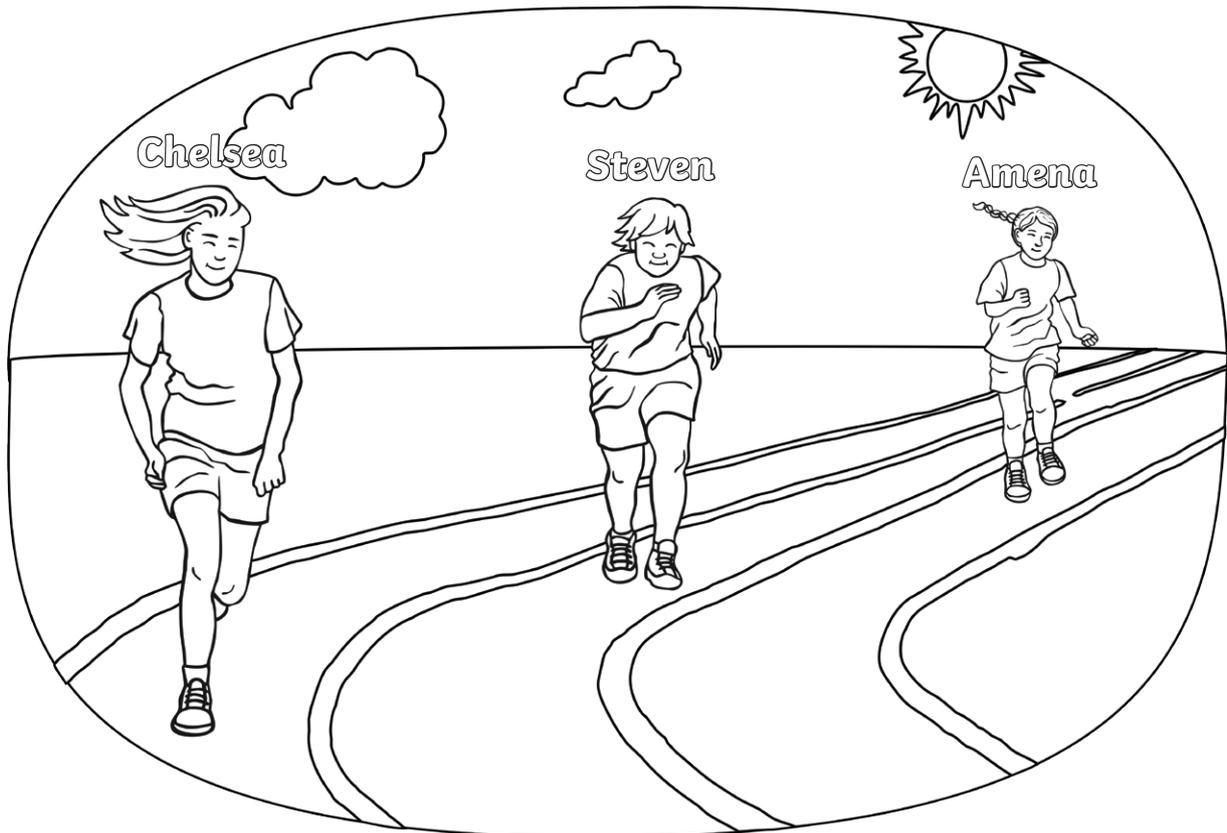
Ice Cream Match-Up!

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 fast_____ than Amena.
2. Chelsea is fast_____ than Steven.
3. Amena is the slow_____.
4. Chelsea is the fast_____.

The Sun

Your Skin and The Sun

Being outside in the sun can be fun, but we need to make sure that we protect our skin from the sun.



What Kind of Skin Do You Have?

If you've got fair skin, moles or freckles, you'll need to take extra care to protect your skin.



Sun Safety Code

Spending too much time in the sun is not good for you..

This code reminds us how to enjoy the sun and stay safe..

There Are Five Parts to Remember...

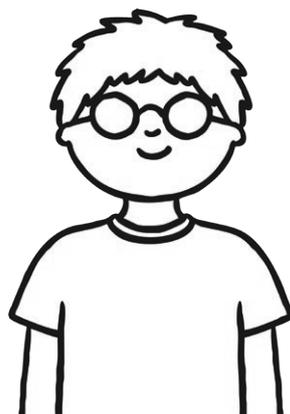
Spend time in the shade between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Make sure you never burn.

Aim to cover up with a hat.

Remember children need to take extra care.

Then use sunscreen.



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

protect your skin

go swimming

drink juice

2. People with _____ 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

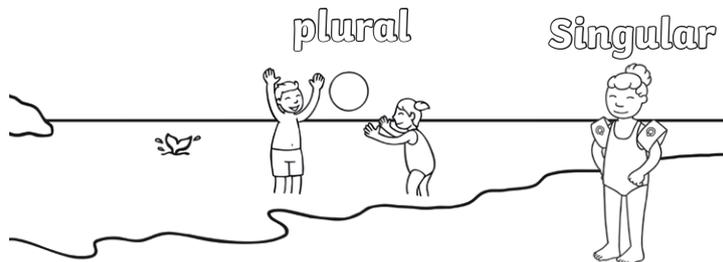
you can get hungry

it is not good for your skin

4. **When** should you stay in the **shade**?

Rubber Ring Time!

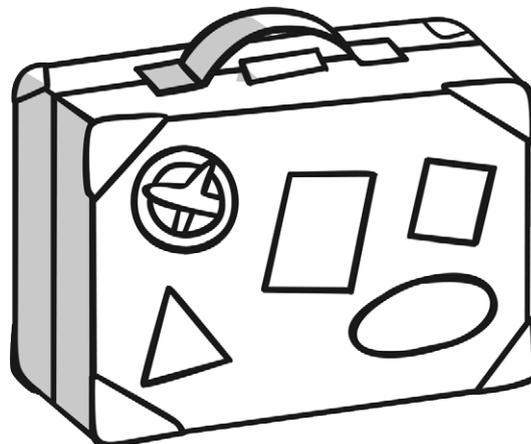
Which rubber ring goes with which child? They can't go swimming without them! Can you draw lines to match the words with the correct child to show if they are singular or plural words? **Singular** means there is just one of something. **Plural** means there is more than one of something. Use the **suffixes**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



Summer Sentence Opposites!

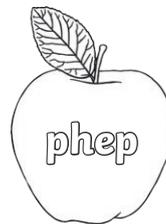
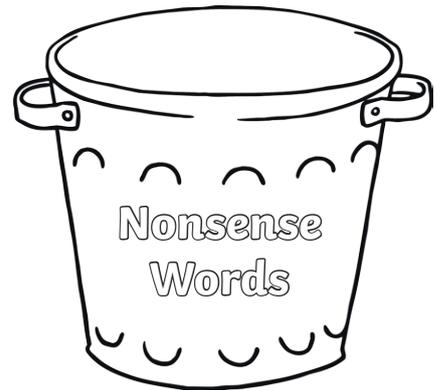
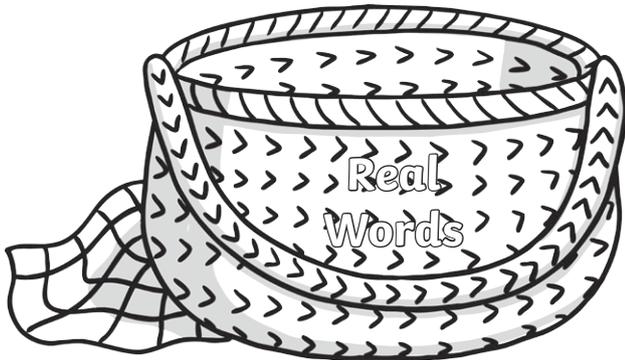
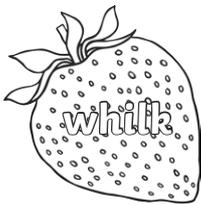
Choose the correct word from the words in parentheses () and write it on the line to complete each sentence. Remember, adding the prefix **un-** to the beginning of a word changes its meaning to the opposite!

1. My _____ (kind/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 _____. (well/unwell)
3. It makes me so _____ (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 _____. (loved/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.

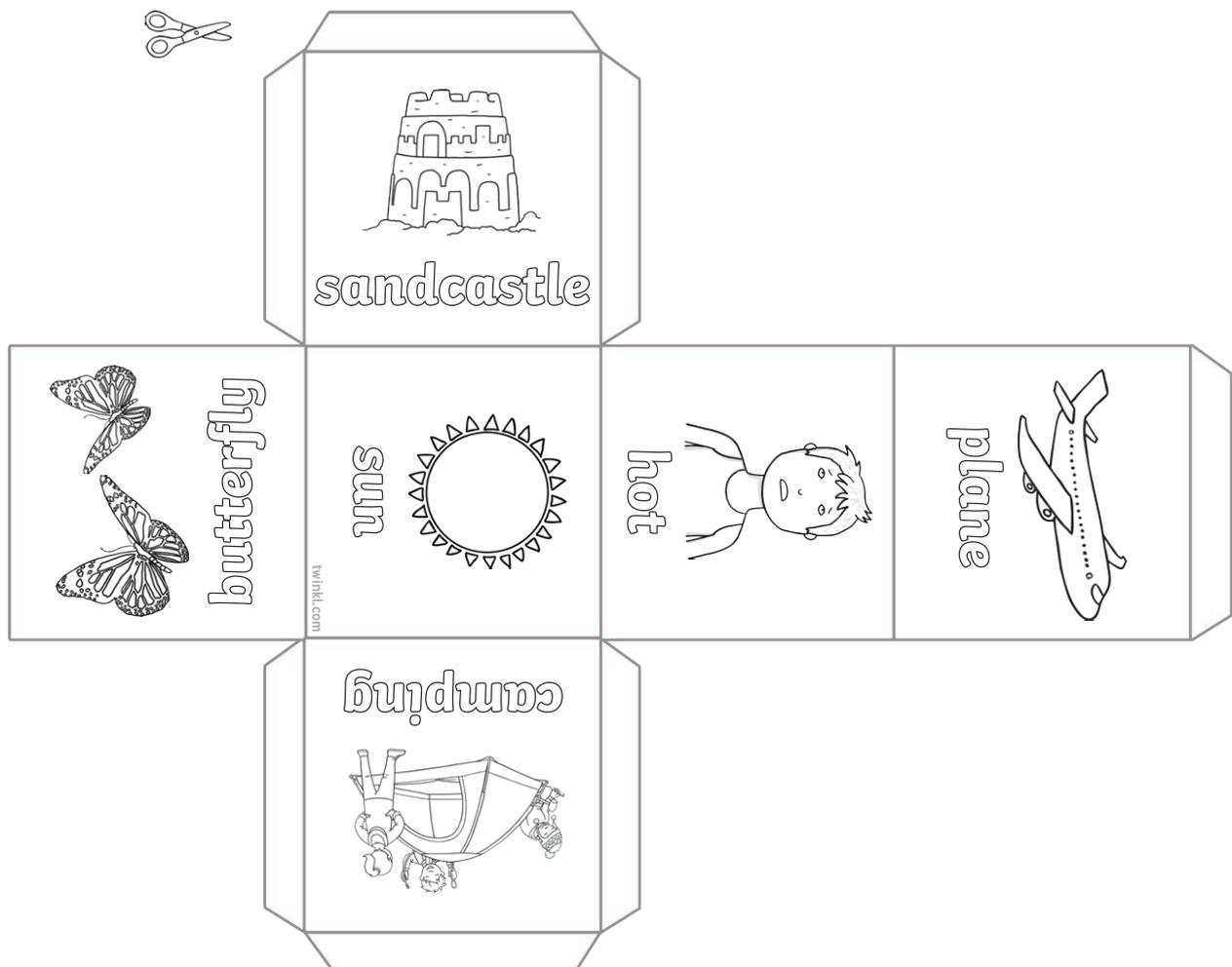


Summer Sentence Dice

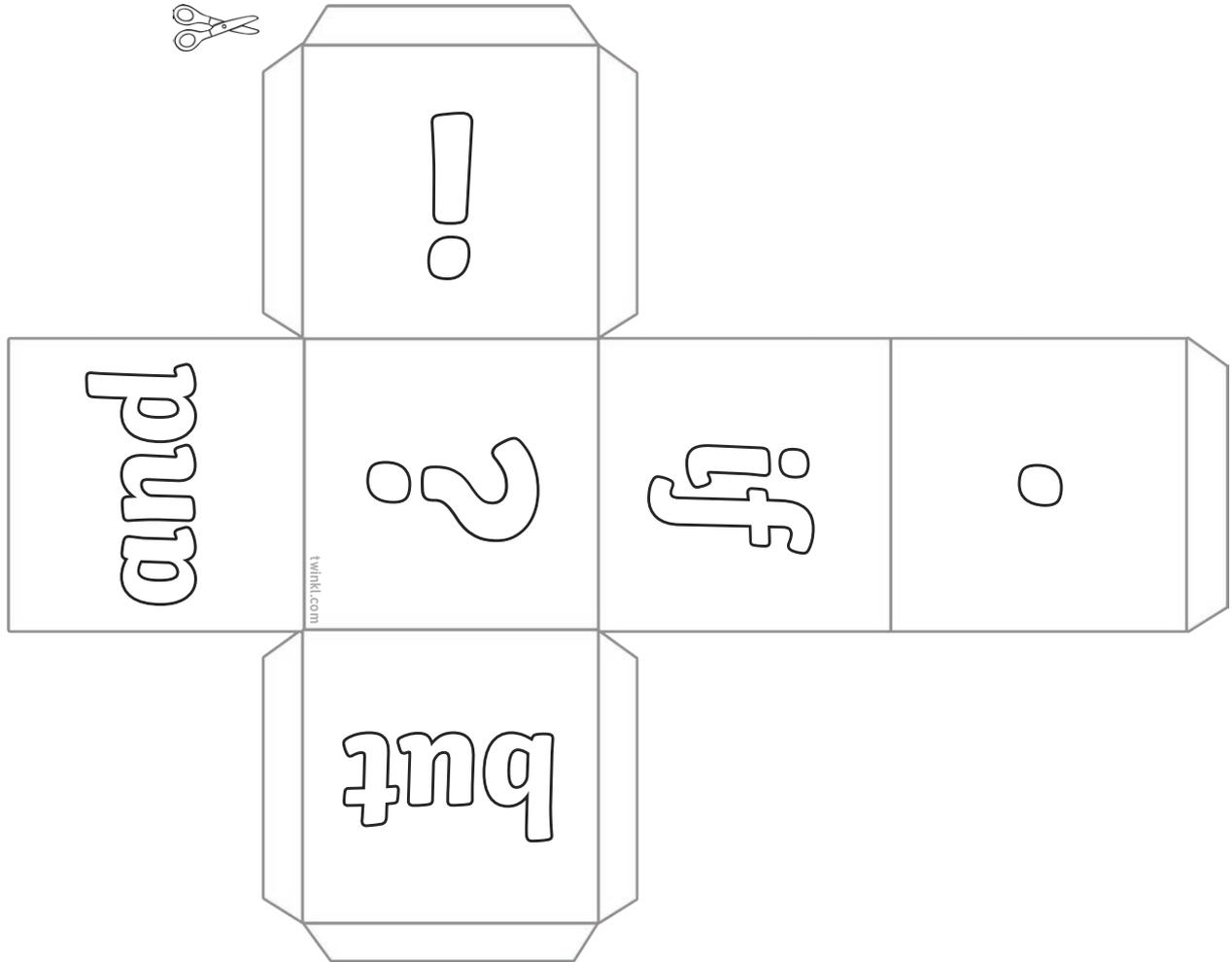
Cut out and stick together your two summer dice. Roll both of the dice together and write a sentence about the word and picture on one of the dice, using the punctuation or word on the other die.

E.g. If you roll the **sun** and '!', you could create this sentence:

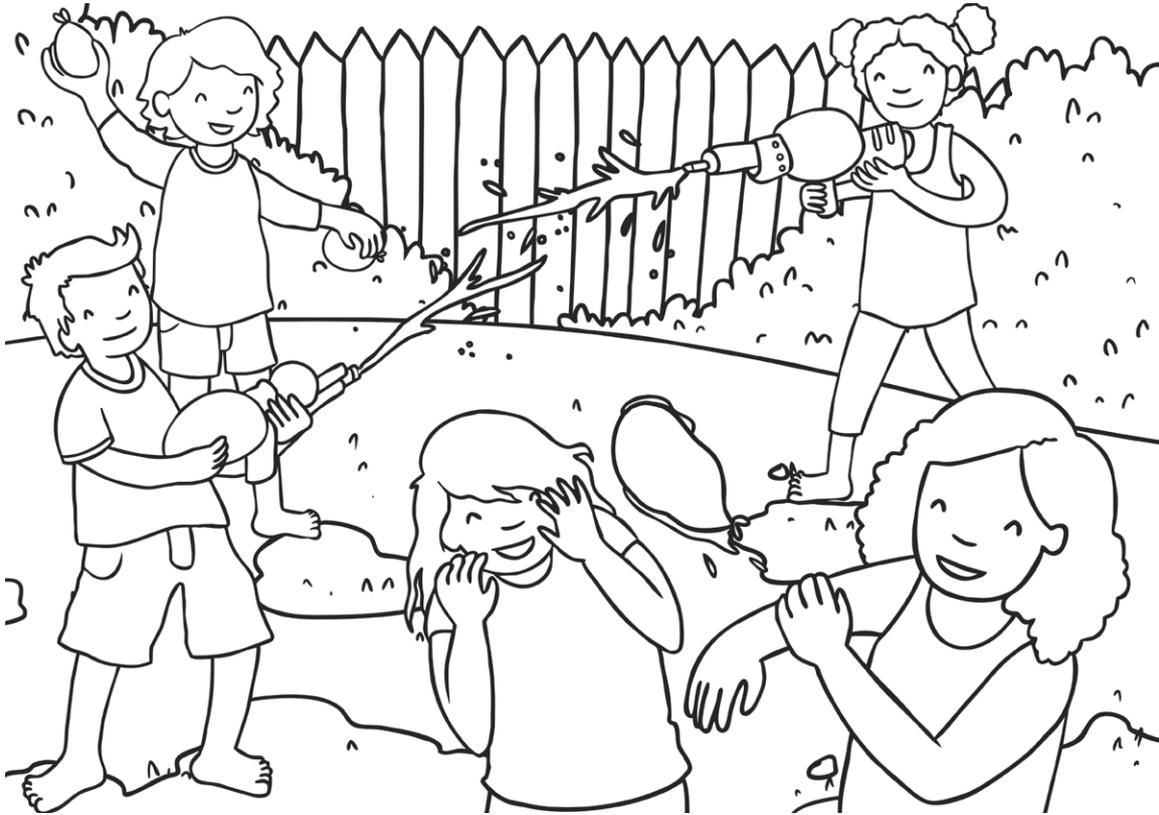
How brightly the **sun** is shining today!



Summer Sentence Dice



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?

2. How do you think the water fight started?

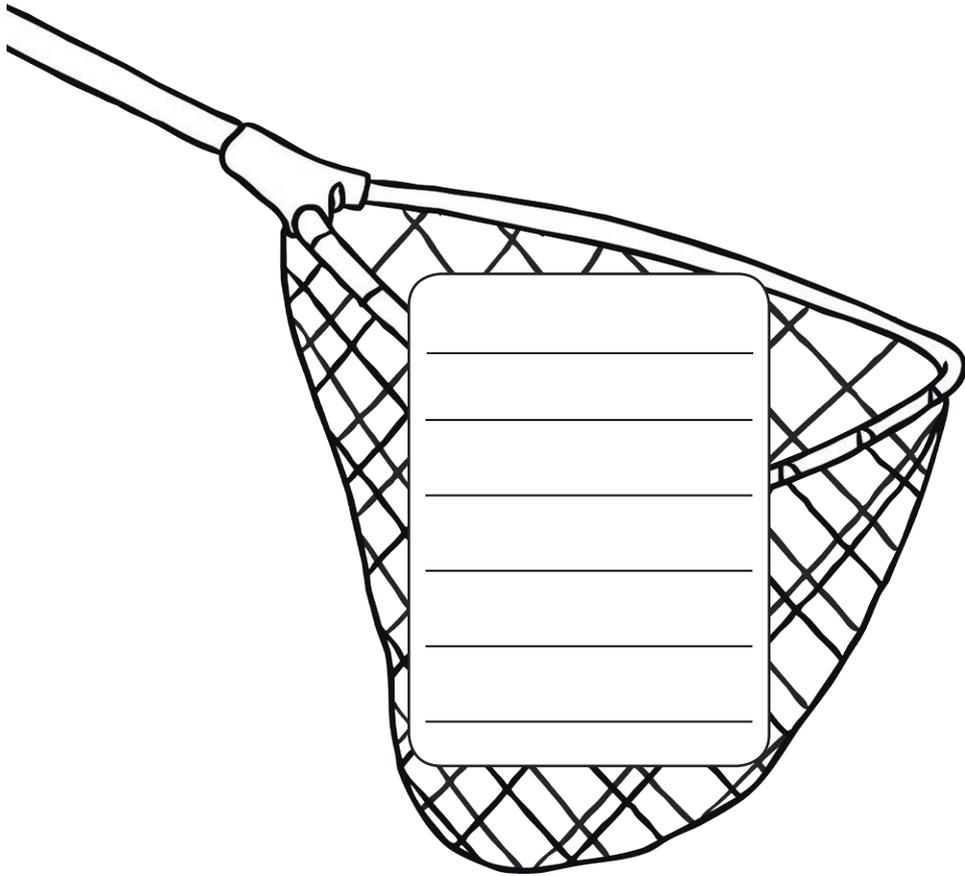
3. Have you ever had a water fight? What was it like?

Butterfly Catching!

Can you blend together the sounds to read the words on the butterflies? This butterfly catcher only wants butterflies with real words on them. Write the real words inside the butterfly net.



Butterfly Catching!



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

Missing Graphemes

Can you find the summer words in the beach ball word search? Fill in the missing digraphs or trigraphs in the words to find the words you are looking for. The digraphs and trigraphs you need are in the sun.



z__

sunsh_n__

g__den

c_n__

water f__t

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.

w	a	t	e	r	f	i	g	h	t	d	l
m	n	a	a	u	g	u	s	t	k	o	x
f	c	d	c	g	a	i	u	w	w	l	z
b	z	b	j	u	n	e	q	s	i	p	b
s	u	m	m	e	r	f	a	i	r	h	a
e	f	p	t	h	i	r	s	t	y	i	r
j	q	z	l	q	x	n	p	l	t	n	b
f	x	h	l	q	c	r	a	c	o	n	e
g	a	r	d	e	n	o	f	h	z	h	c
f	w	o	m	k	g	u	z	o	o	c	u
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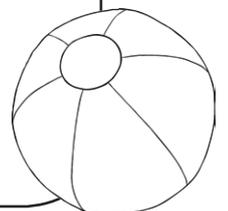
z___

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g___den

c___n___

water f____t



To Hardeep,

Are you having a good summer. I am in sunny, windy cornwall! I have found crabs and shells on the beach. I thought i saw a mermaid in the sea but my dad says it was just a fish.

See you soon, Rosie

