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All About Summer

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Comprehension

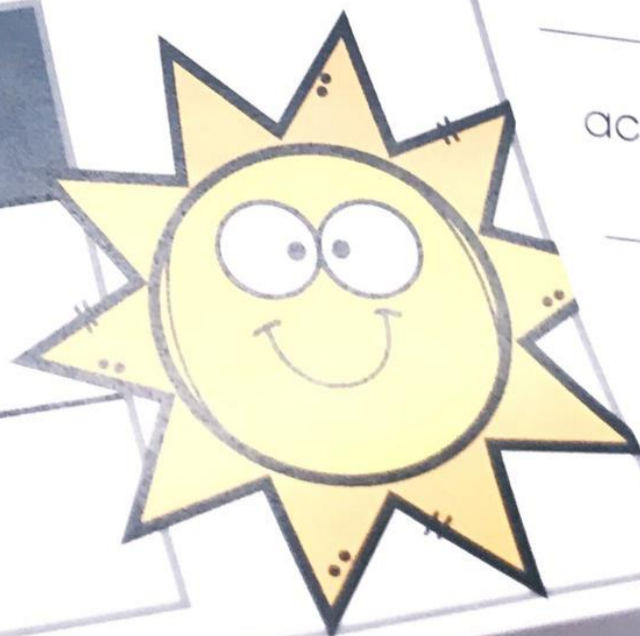
1 What season is the warmest?

2 What makes us have summer?

3 Why do plants grow best in summer?

4 What are some summer activities?

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A Trip to the Beach

My mom said, "Let's go to the beach." 8

"Hooray!" I said. "That is one of my 16

favorite places." I packed my beach bag. 23

I put in a towel, a swimsuit, and some 32

sunscreen. I also put sand toys in my bag. 41

When we got there, I took out my toys. 50

I made a sandcastle with my sister. We 58

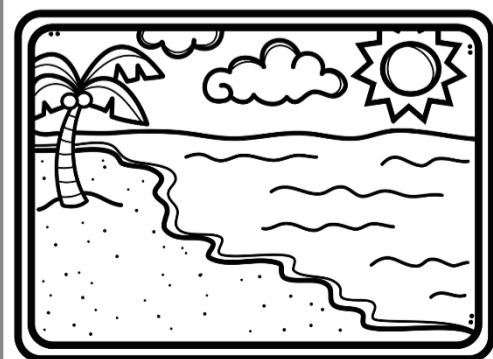
buried each other in the sand and swam in 67

the lake. We played until mom said it was 76

time to go home. It was such a fun day! 86

I cannot wait to go to the beach again! 95

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Comprehension Questions: A Trip to the Beach

1. Why was the child excited to go to the beach?

2. What did the child put into their beach bag?

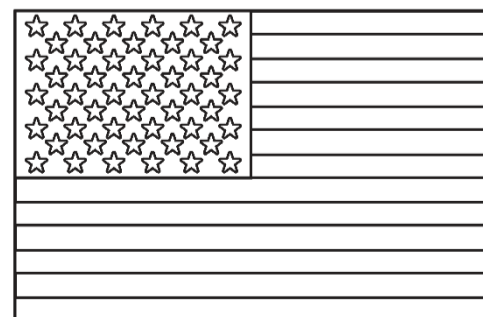
3. What are some of the things the child did at the beach?

4. Why do you think the child says they cannot wait to go to the beach again?

Flag Day

The American flag is a symbol known all 8
 around the world. The flag was first 15
 created in 1776. The flag has 13 stripes and 24
 50 stars. The 13 stripes represent the 13 32
 original colonies. Each time a new state was 40
 added, a new star was added to the flag. 49
 The last time a new star was added was in 59
 1960 when Hawaii became the 50th state. 66
 Americans began to celebrate Flag Day in 73
 1916. Every year on June 14, many Americans 81
 celebrate Flag Day by proudly displaying a 88
 flag outside their home or their business. 95

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Comprehension Questions: Flag Day

1. How many stripes and how many stars are on the American flag?

2. What do the stripes and stars represent on our flag?

3. When was the last time the flag was changed?

4. How do some people celebrate Flag Day?

Father's Day Fun

My dad is the best! He always works hard. 9

I wanted to make Father's Day special for 17

him. "Dad, today we can do anything you 25

want," I said. First, I made breakfast for 33

him, and I cleaned up the dishes afterwards. 41

I gave him a card I made for him and a 52

present that we made at school. "Do you 60

want to go and play ball together at the 69

park?" he asked me. "That is my favorite 77

thing to do." "Yes!" I smiled. It was a fun 87

Father's Day for my dad and for me too. 96

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Comprehension Questions: Father's Day Fun

1. Why did the child want to make Father's Day special for their dad?

2. What was the first thing the child did for their Dad?

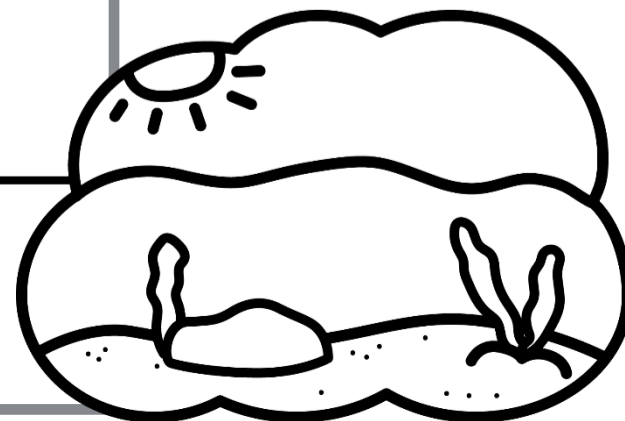
3. What did Dad say he wanted to do?

4. Why do you think the child said that Father's Day was fun for them and their dad too?

The Ocean

Did you know that about 71% of the earth is 10
 covered by oceans? There are five oceans 17
 on the earth. An ocean is filled with many 26
 plants and animals that need salt water to 34
 survive. Lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams 40
 are made up of fresh water. Some of the 49
 animals that live in the ocean are sharks, 57
 dolphins, and whales. Many kinds of fish live 65
 in the ocean too. If you go to the ocean 75
 you might find a jellyfish, starfish, or ray. 83
 The ocean is such an interesting place! 90

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Comprehension Questions: The Ocean

1. How much of the earth is covered by oceans?

2. What kind of water is the ocean made up of?

3. What are some of the animals that live in the ocean?

4. Why do you think that sharks and dolphins do not live in lakes?

The Best Summer!

I am going to have the best summer! I 9
 moved to a new house and there are lots 18
 of kids in the neighborhood. I have lots of 27
 new friends. My friend Max has a pool. 35
 We are going to swim every day! My 43
 friend Sara likes to ride her bike just like I 53
 do. We are going to go on lots of rides. 63
 There is an ice cream store down the 71
 street. My mom said we can take walks 79
 there and get ice cream cones whenever 86
 we want. This will be a great summer! 94

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Comprehension Questions: The Best Summer!

1. Why does the child think this will be a good summer?

2. What will the child do with their friend Max?

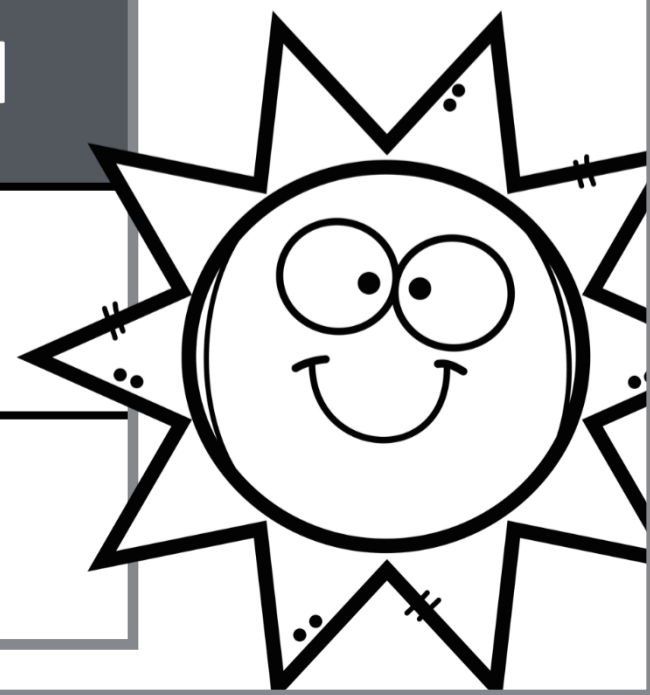
3. What will the child do with their friend Sara?

4. Does this sound like your neighborhood? Why or why not?

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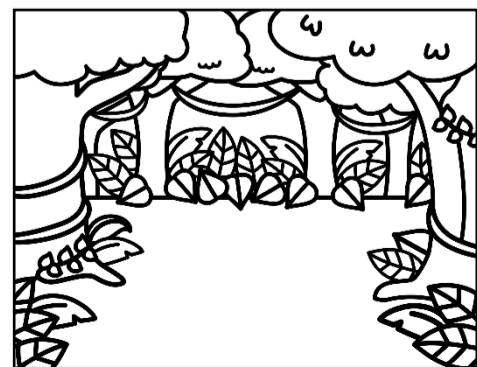
3. Why do plants grow best in summer?

4. What outdoor activities do you like in the summer?

Tropical Rainforests

Tropical rainforests are places where there are lots of trees, lots of animals, and lots of rain. It is very warm in a rain forest, and it doesn't even get cold at night! The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world. Half of all the plants and animal species on earth can be found in the rainforest! Rainforests are very important. They give the earth a lot of oxygen. Many people are cutting down trees in the rainforest to use for different reasons. We need to protect the rainforests. The earth needs them!

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Comprehension Questions: Tropical Rainforests

1. What are tropical rainforests?

2. What is the largest tropical rain forest in the world?

3. Why are rainforests important?

4. Why do you think people would be cutting down trees in the rainforest?

The Baseball Game

Today was the big day - the day of my first baseball game. My team had worked hard at practice and now we were ready for a game. "I hope we win," I said to my coach. "Just do your best," my coach said to me. When it was my turn, I stepped up to the plate. I struck out. I felt sad, but my coach made me feel better. Soon, it was my turn again. I stepped up to the plate. I swung my bat. The ball went sailing over the fence. I scored a home run!

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Comprehension Questions: The Baseball Game

1. What did the team do to get ready for the game?

2. What did the child say to their coach?

3. What happened the first time the child went to bat?

4. How do you think the child felt about scoring their first home run?

All About Baseball

Baseball is a game where two teams play 8
 against each other. There are nine players 15
 on each team. One team tries to score 23
 home runs by hitting the ball with a bat and 33
 running around the bases. The other team 40
 tries to keep them from scoring by 47
 catching the ball when they hit it. After 55
 three outs, the teams switch places. The 66
 team who scores the most points is the 70
 winner of the game. It is so much fun to 80
 play baseball or to watch a baseball game! 88

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Comprehension Questions: All About Baseball

1. How many players are on a baseball team?

2. How does a team try to keep the other team from scoring?

3. How many outs does a team get before they switch places?

4. Do you think you would like to play baseball? Why or why not?

Camping with Friends

“It is time to leave for our camping trip,” 9
 my mom said. We got into the car and 18
 drove to the campground. When we got 25
 there, we set up our tent. “I want to go 35
 on a bike ride,” I said. “That is a good 45
 idea,” my mom said. When I got back, I 54
 saw another tent next to ours. My best 62
 friend poked her head out. “Surprise!” 68
 she said. “You are camping with us?” I 76
 asked. “My family decided it would be 83
 fun for us all to camp together.” 90

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Comprehension Questions: Camping with Friends

1. How did the family get to the campground?

2. What was the first thing the family did at the campground?

3. What did the child see when they got back from their bike ride?

4. Who surprised the child at the campground?

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