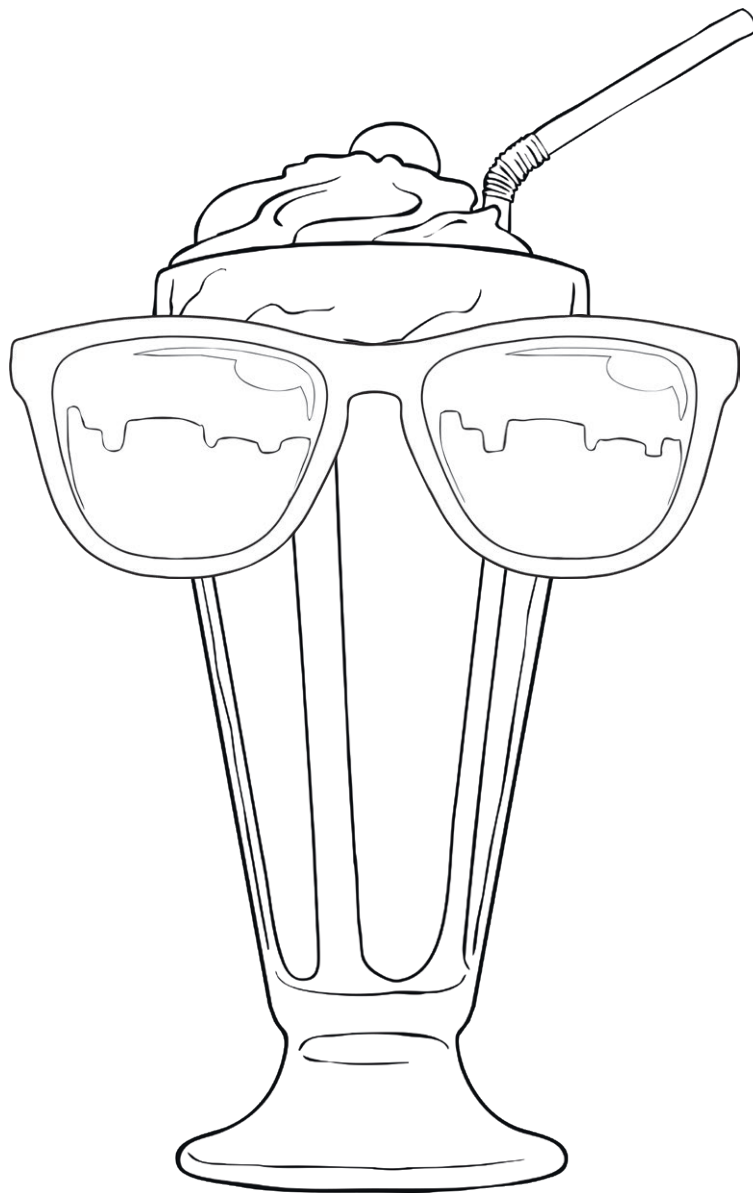


Year 5 Summer

English Activity Booklet Answers



Postcards from Around the World

1. Who is writing the postcards? **Summer**
2. Circle all of the cities that she has been to visit?

Paris

London

Madrid

Edinburgh

Cairo

3. Why was she not allowed to swim in the Nile?

There were huge crocodiles resting on the river bank. (These might have attacked her.)

4. Find and copy the phrase that tells you she was excited about Disneyland.

I can't wait until tomorrow

5. ...and saw lots of legendary paintings...

Tick the word closest in meaning to 'legendary'.

beautiful

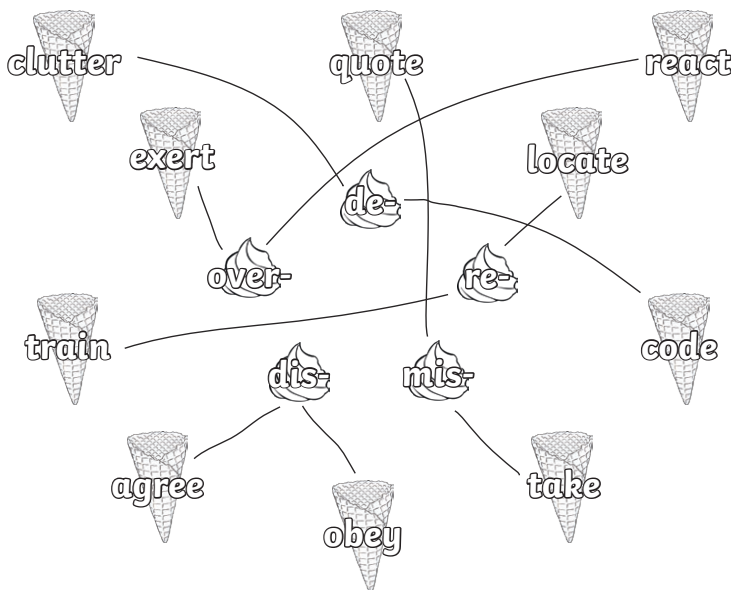
famous

unknown

exquisite

Ice-Cream Match-Up!

Can you draw lines to match each prefix to the correct root word to make each ice cream into a verb? Each prefix belongs to two different root words.



Could you use some of the words in summer themed sentences?

Example sentences:

I would love for my family to relocate to live nearer the beach all year round.

I had to disagree with my sister when she said that her favourite ice cream flavour was raspberry ripple.

When the weather is hot, you must be careful not to overexert yourself.

Summer Sun

1. Who is the 'he' in this poem?

The sun

2. What does 'slip his golden fingers through' mean?

The sun rays manage to shine through the gaps in the blinds.

3. Find and copy a phrase that shows that the sun is comforting.

Possible answers:

'into the laddered hay-loft smiles'

'and sheds a warm and glittering look'

'to please the child'

4. 'Among the ivy's inmost nook'

Tick the word that is closest in meaning to 'nook'?

wall

barrier

crevice

enclosure

Summer Sentence Scramble

Use your super sentence writing skills to create sentences with a relative clause. Read the main clause, add an appropriate relative pronoun from the list below and then add your own relative clause. The first one is done for you as an example.

Various answers are possible. For example:

1. We often visit the seaside **when the sun shines.**
2. The girl jumped into the pool, **which was freezing cold.**
3. We went on a long plane journey **that seemed to last forever.**
4. The boy sprayed his friend with the water pistol, **which soaked him through.**

This time, read the main clause. Then re-write the sentence, adding an appropriate relative pronoun and embedded relative clause in the middle of each sentence. Don't forget your commas if you need them! The first one is done for you as an example.

1. We went to the beach, **which was on the east coast,** to go surfing.
2. The ice-cream melted quickly.
The ice-cream that we'd just bought melted quickly.
3. Our dog dug a deep hole in the sand.
Our dog, whose name is Ned, dug a deep hole in the sand.
4. My dad paddled the dinghy out to sea.
My dad, who is not a very good swimmer, paddled the dinghy out to sea.

Strawberries

1. Is strawberry the favourite flavour of ice-cream in the world? yes no

Explain how you know.

Strawberry ice-cream is the third favourite flavour of ice-cream (5%), whereas 29% of people prefer vanilla and 9% prefer chocolate.

2. Find and copy two reasons why strawberries are good for you.

1. **Strawberries are a great source of Vitamin C.**

2. **Strawberries are low in calories.**

3. 'The following year the strawberry plants are mature enough to start to flower.'

Circle the word closest in meaning to 'mature' in this sentence.

large

old

young

ripe

4. Why are all strawberries picked by hand rather than with machinery?

Strawberries are very delicate (so machines would damage them).

The Water Fight

Example sentences:

Sentence 1: Include a relative clause.

My dad, who is always up for a laugh, started the biggest water fight ever.

Sentence 2: Use brackets to indicate parenthesis.

Everyone in the park (even the grumpy looking park warden) joined in.

Sentence 3: Include a modal verb.

After grabbing all the buckets we could find, we filled them up from the paddling pool.

Sentence 4: Ensure cohesion in your paragraph with the inclusion of an adverb of time.

Then, we chased my dad and managed to soak him!

Sentence 5: Include an adverb of possibility.

It certainly was a great day.

Summer Spelling Challenge

Ask a helper to cut off the sentences on the bottom of this sheet and then read them out to you one by one. Can you spell the words that fill the gaps in these sentences?

1. The chocolate chip ice-cream was **delicious**.
2. I was excited to be going on a **yacht** trip.
3. We're **definitely** going to visit the water park this summer.
4. We went on a camel trek across the **desert** in Egypt.
5. I am sure that the sun will **brighten** up tomorrow.
6. There will be a **drought** if we don't get some rain soon.
7. The view from our hotel was **beautiful**.
8. I was very **appreciative** of the shade that was cast by the beach umbrella.
9. I can't wait for our holiday to visit a **tropical** island!
10. The **queue** at the ice cream van was so long.