

Summer

English Activity Booklet

Answers

Bed in Summer by Robert Louis Stevenson

1. **When** does the child in this poem have to get up in **winter**? **Tick one.**

- ☐ in the day
- ☐ at lunchtime
- ☒ at night
- ☐ in the afternoon

2. **Find and copy** 8 words in the poem that **rhyme**.

Children can choose 8 of the following rhyming words; night/light, way/day, see/tree, feet/street, you/blue and play/day.

3. **What** does the child in the poem **hear** when going to bed in summer? **Tick one.**

- ☐ birds in the tree
- ☒ grown-up people's feet
- ☐ cars in the street
- ☐ children playing

4. Do you think the child in the poem prefers going to bed in **summer** or **winter**? **Why?**

The child prefers going to bed in winter because, in summer, the child has to go to bed when it is still light outside.

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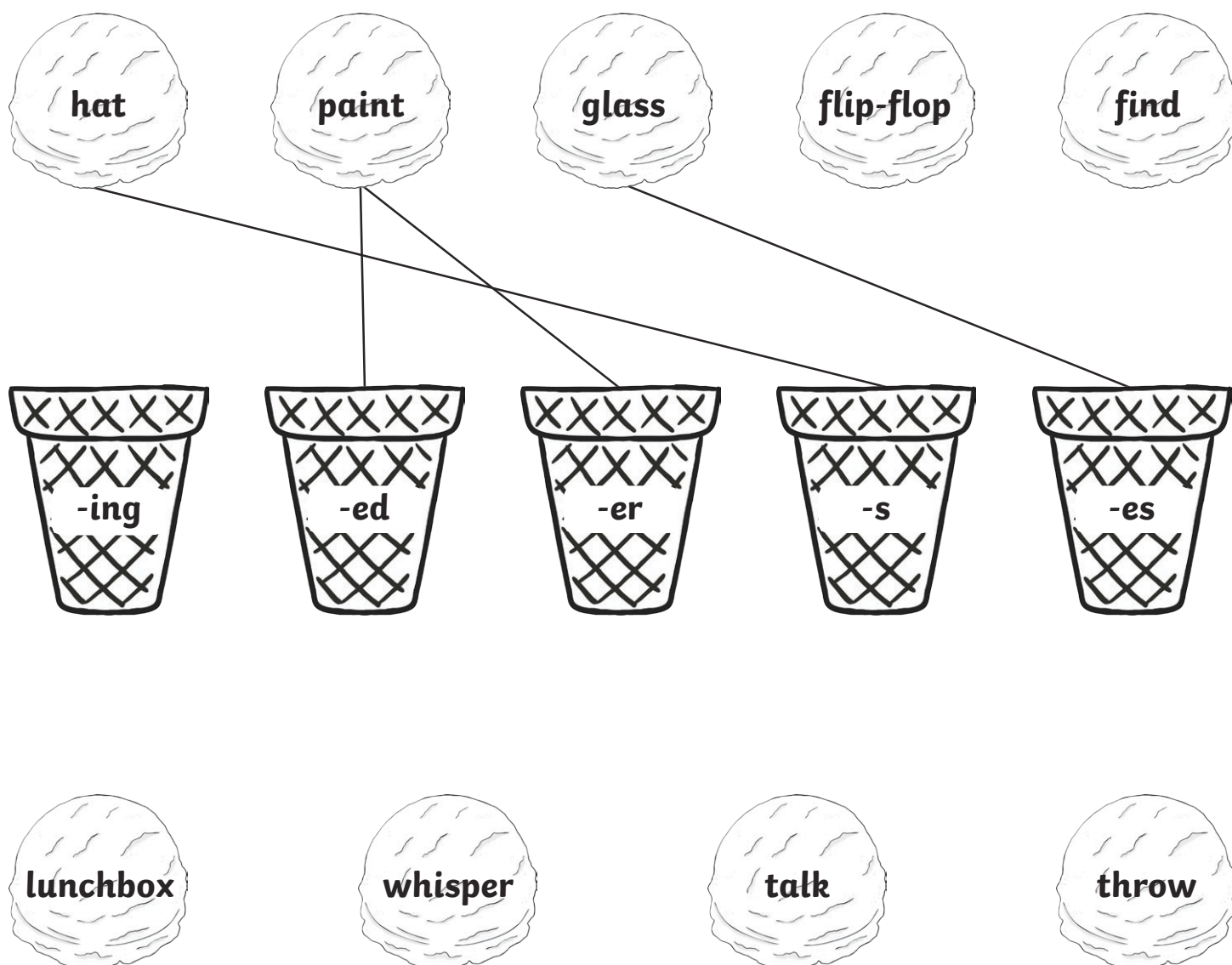
5. **Which words** in the poem tell you that it is set in the past?

The words that tell you the poem is set in the past are 'dress by yellow candle-light.'

6. This is the last verse of the poem. Can you work out and fill in the missing words?

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is **clear** and **blue**,
And I should like so much to **play**,
To have to get to bed by **day**?

Ice Cream Match-Up!



Summer Sports Day Race!

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

How to Stay Safe in the Sun

1. **What** are the **different types of energy** the sun gives off? **Tick three.**

- ☒ invisible infrared heat
- ☐ x-ray vision
- ☒ visible light
- ☒ ultraviolet (UV) rays

2. People with **which kind of skin** need to take **extra** care in the sun to protect their skin?

People with fair skin, or moles and freckles need to take extra care in the sun.

3. **Why** can spending too much time in the sun be **harmful**? **Tick one.**

- ☐ because you can get hot because
- ☐ you can catch sun spots because
- ☐ you can get hungry
- ☒ because of the damage UV rays can do

4. **Between which times in the day** should you spend in the **shade**?

You spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm.

5. What are **three** things you should aim to **cover up with in the sun**?

1) hat

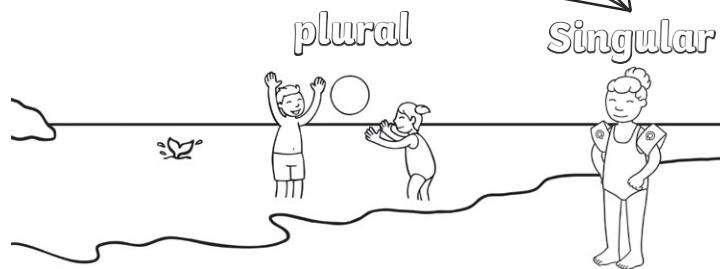
2) T-shirt

3) sunglasses

6. **Which** of the five parts of the **Sun Safety Code** do you think is the **most important** and **why**?

Child's own response, as long as it mentions one of the 5 parts of the Sun Safety Code, and a plausible explanation is given about why this is important.

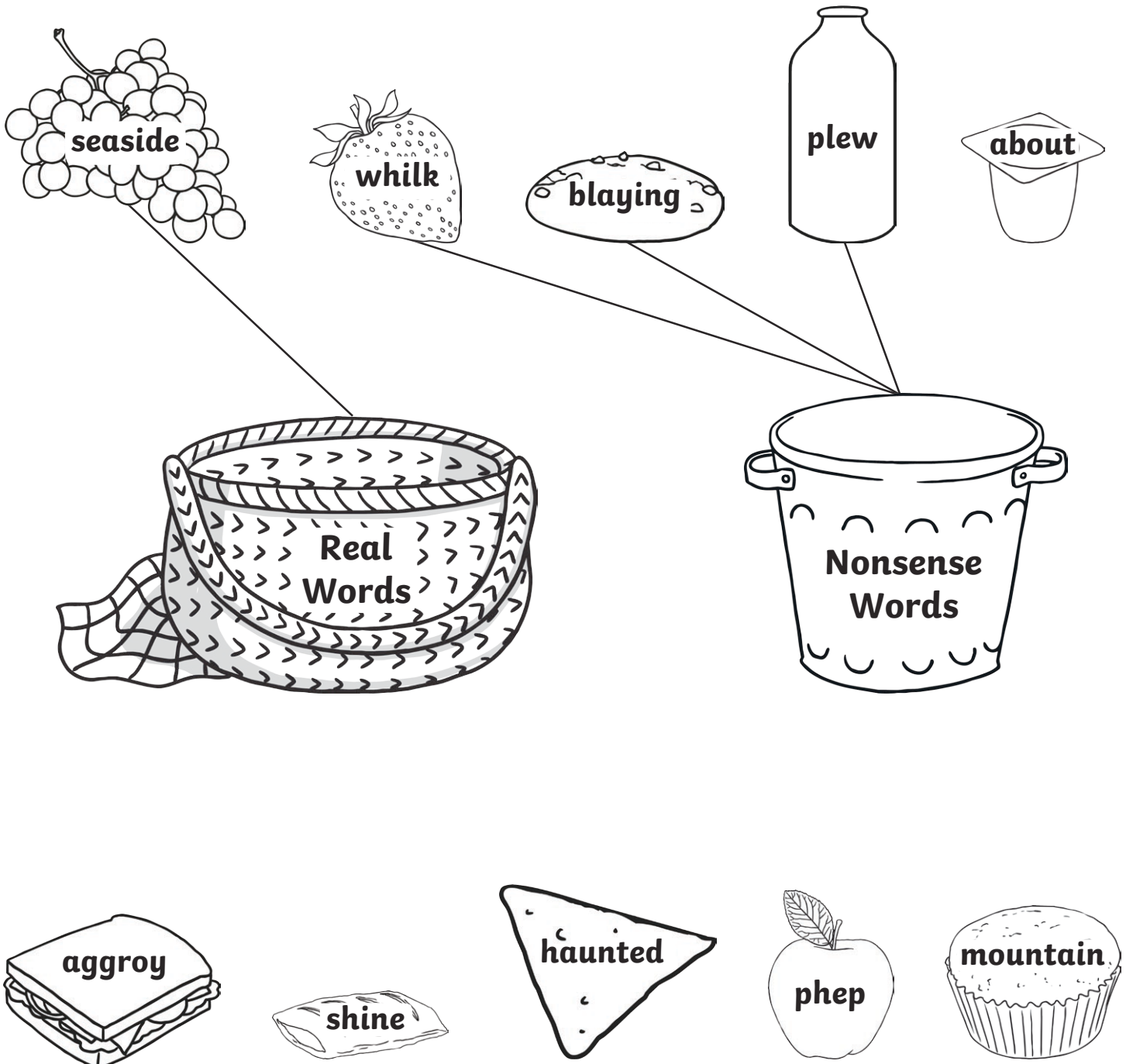
Rubber Ring Time!



Summer Sentence Opposites!

1. My **kind** 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. My mum said I was very **helpful** because I helped her pack for our holiday.
4. It makes me so **happy** that, in the summer, we can play in the park every day.
5. When Sam went on holiday and left his teddy at home, his teddy felt very **unloved**.
6. I took my **ungrateful** best friend to the seaside with me, and she moaned and complained all day!

A Summer Word Picnic!



Reading a Summer 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.

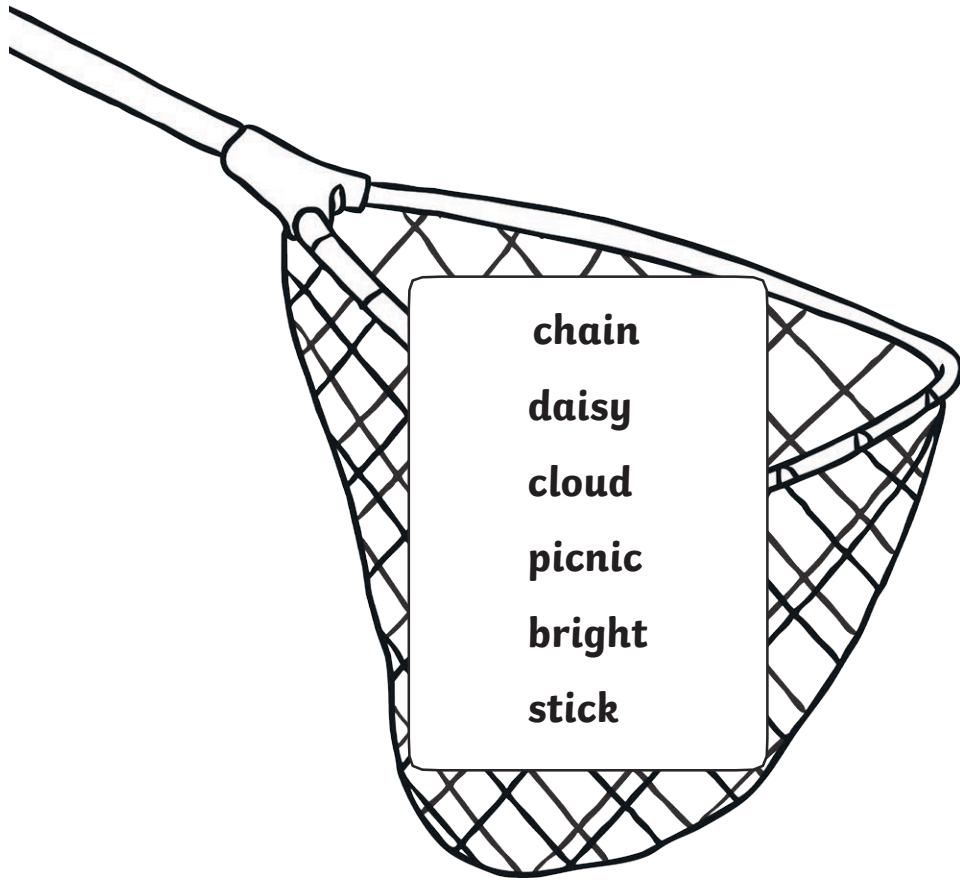
2. How do you think the water fight started?

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? Write a description of it or a description of what you imagine it would be like.

Child's own response/description.

Butterfly Catching!



Can you write one or two sentences using all the words you have collected 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

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
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s	u	n	s	h	i	n	e	q	y	w	e
y	t	n	m	w	x	f	v	x	p	o	v

summer **fair**

sunshine

dol**phin**

August

barbecue

garden

goal

cone

zoo

thirst

June

water fight

Silly Summer Postcards!

Dear daniel,

I am having the best time ever in Barbados. There are loads of palm trees and coconuts everywhere I have been swimming in da sea every day and it is as hot as a Barth. Wish you were here!

Love from Jayden



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