Summer Word Search

Summer worksheets, ages 6 to 9. Find all 8 summer words, then unscramble 4 more.

Words to find: SUN, BEACH, OCEAN, SAND, SEASHELL, SUNSCREEN, LEMONADE, ICECREAM. Words may run across, down, or on a slant, forwards or backwards.

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P	L	H	O	I	Z	R	E	L	M
U	V	N	O	Y	C	E	L	A	H
O	U	X	M	X	R	E	E	R	C
S	Q	P	V	C	H	R	B	P	A
A	T	S	S	S	C	V	N	R	E
J	P	N	A	E	F	O	A	L	B
L	U	E	C	N	Z	Q	E	B	R
S	S	I	A	L	D	P	C	U	O
T	O	A	Y	B	V	S	O	O	C

Pick two words you found, and write one summer sentence with both of them in it.

Bonus: summer anagrams

Untangle each jumble back into a summer word.

NUS = _____

DNAS = _____

AEBCH = _____

ECI = _____

Draw the summer word you like best in the box.

Grown-ups: every answer waits on the last page.

Summer Shop Sums and Secret Codes

Summer worksheets, ages 6 to 9. Six summer stories with sums inside, then four codes to crack.

1. Summer shop sums

1. A shop sells 9 ice creams in the morning and 14 in the afternoon. How many ice creams in all? 9 + 14 = ___

2. Sara has 50 and spends 27 on a beach ball. How much does she have left? 50 - 27 = ___

3. Each of 6 friends buys 7 shells at the beach shop. How many shells in all? 6 x 7 = ___

4. 72 beach balls are shared equally into 8 boxes. How many in each box? 72 divided by 8 = ___

5. A family spends 125 on a picnic and 48 on ice creams. How much is 125 minus 48? 125 - 48 = ___

6. A camp has 13 tents with 4 children in each tent. How many children in all? 13 x 4 = ___

2. Secret summer codes

Numbers stand for letters here: 1 means A, 2 means B, 3 means C, and the rest follow. Turn each code back into a summer word.

19-21-14 = _____

2-5-1-3-8 = _____

15-3-5-1-14 = _____

19-1-14-4 = _____

CHECK YOUR WORK

Work every sum twice, once forwards and once backwards, before you look at the guide.

A shop sum is a story first and a sum second. Read the story, then pick the numbers.

Summer Science and Summer Writing

Summer worksheets, ages 6 to 9. Summer teaches its science outside. Answer the questions, then write.

1. Summer science quiz

1. Why do we put on sunscreen in summer?

2. What do plants need to grow in the summer sun?

3. Why do we drink more water on hot days?

4. Which season comes after summer?

5. Why are summer days longer than winter days?

2. Summer writing prompts

Choose one prompt, and write four sentences or more.

A. Describe your perfect summer day from morning to night.

B. Write about a summer trip you would love to take, and what you would pack.

Grown-ups: every answer waits on the last page.

Grown-Ups Guide and Answer Key

Summer worksheets, ages 6 to 9. How to run these sheets, and every answer, so you never have to guess.

How to run these sheets

One sheet a day. One sheet a day, three or four days a week, is the rhythm that works. Short bursts keep reading and number skills warm, and summer stays summer.

Read the question out loud. Have your child read each science question aloud before writing anything down. Hearing the question first makes the answer easier to find.

Praise the ideas first. When you read the writing, praise what your child thought of first. Spelling can wait until school.

> When the sheets are done, ask your child which summer word was hardest to find, and why. Talking through the hard one is where the learning settles in.

Answer key

Word search, page 1. All 8 words are hidden in the grid: SUN, BEACH, OCEAN, SAND, SEASHELL, SUNSCREEN, LEMONADE, ICECREAM.

Anagrams, page 1. NUS is SUN. DNAS is SAND. AEBCH is BEACH. ECI is ICE.

Sums, page 2. 9 plus 14 is 23. 50 minus 27 is 23. 6 times 7 is 42. 72 divided by 8 is 9. 125 minus 48 is 77. 13 times 4 is 52.

Codes, page 2. 19-21-14 is SUN. 2-5-1-3-8 is BEACH. 15-3-5-1-14 is OCEAN. 19-1-14-4 is SAND.

Science, page 3. Sunscreen protects our skin from the strong summer sun. Plants need sunlight and water. We drink more water because our bodies lose water as sweat. Autumn comes after summer. Summer days are longer because the part of Earth we live on tilts toward the sun in summer.

These pages are a light activity set for home use and for teachers in class. Nothing here counts as health guidance or therapy of any sort.