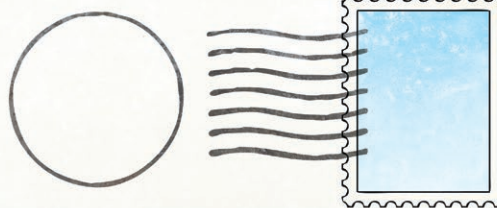


Postcards from Around the World

Hello class,

Well what can I say about Egypt? It is extremely hot and sunny here in Cairo. Yesterday I sailed down the Nile on an old fashioned Rivership and even saw huge Nile crocodiles relaxing on the riverbank - as you can imagine, we weren't able to swim despite the heat! Today I went on a camel ride and saw the pyramids and the sphinx. The sphinx looks like a big cat or a lion but it has a human face! Tomorrow I'm going to the Egyptian Museum - I might see some statues of the Pharaohs if I'm lucky.

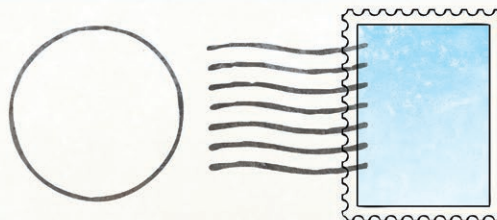
Love from Summer



Hello class,

France is such an interesting place to visit. I'm staying in the capital city (Paris). Yesterday I went up to the top of the Eiffel Tower - it was very tall so took a long time to climb but the views were stunning. Then I went to the Louvre and saw lots of legendary paintings including the Mona Lisa (which looked a bit like my mum!). I can't wait until tomorrow because I'm going to Disneyland Paris - I wonder which characters I'll see.

Love from Summer





Hello class,

I'm having a great time here in Scotland! I've been doing lots of travelling around and have even been to Loch Ness to look for the Loch Ness monster - I thought I saw it but my mum said it was just a log floating in the water! Now I'm staying in the capital city (Edinburgh) and tomorrow I'm going to look around Edinburgh Castle - I might even hear them firing the cannons if I'm lucky!

Wish you were here,

Love from Summer

1. Who is writing the postcards? _____

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? _____

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

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

Tick the word closest in meaning to 'legendary'.

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beautiful

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famous

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unknown

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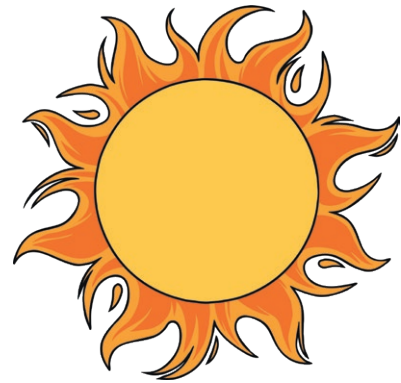
exquisite

Summer Sun

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Robert Louis Stevenson

(from *A Child's Garden of Verses*, 1885)



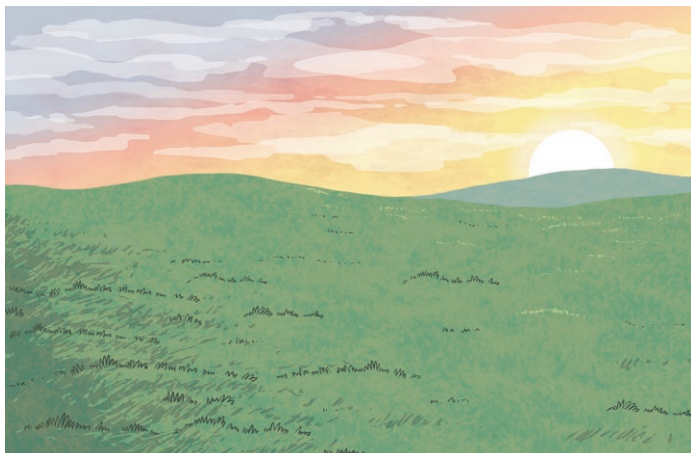
Great is the sun, and wide he goes
Through empty heaven with repose;
And in the blue and glowing days
More thick than rain he showers his rays.

Though closer still the blinds we pull
To keep the shady parlour cool,
Yet he will find a chink or two
To slip his golden fingers through.

The dusty attic spider-clad
He, through the keyhole, maketh glad;
And through the broken edge of tiles
Into the laddered hay-loft smiles.

Meantime his golden face around
He bares to all the garden ground,
And sheds a warm and glittering look
Among the ivy's inmost nook.

Above the hills, along the blue,
Round the bright air with footing true,
To please the child, to paint the rose,
The gardener of the World, he goes.



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

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

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

4. 'Among the ivy's inmost nook'
Tick the word that is closest in meaning to 'nook'?

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wall

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barrier

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crevice

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enclosure