

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'.

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beautiful

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famous

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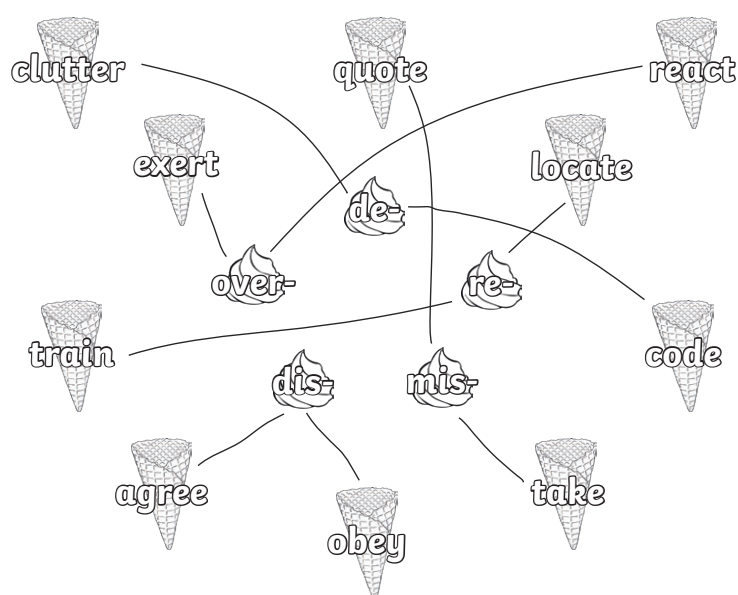
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exquisite

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'?

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wall

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barrier

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crevice

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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.