

Activity Type

Reading and Vocabulary Exercises: categorising, matching, listing, guessing

Focus

Summer vocabulary

Aim

To learn and practice vocabulary associated with summer.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this summer vocabulary worksheet, students learn and practice common words associated with summer.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

To begin, students read a short text about summer. The students then categorize the summer vocabulary from the text.

Exercise A - Answer key

Summer activities: swimming, surfing, camping, picnic

Places people go in summer: beach, park, swimming pool

Things people wear in summer: shorts, sunglasses, swimming costume, cap, sunscreen

Other words associated with summer: sunny, sunburn, ice cream, holiday

Next, students match sentence halves together that use collocations associated with summer.

Exercise B - Answer key

1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. g 6. e 7. h 8. f

After that, the students match each summer word with its correct definition.

Exercise C - Answer key

1. j	5. i	9. b	13. p
2. m	6. l	10. d	14. h
3. k	7. f	11. a	15. n
4. o	8. c	12. g	16. e

The students then go on to write two answers for each item shown, e.g. 'Write down two things you take with you to the beach'.

Finally, students work with a partner and take it in turns to guess the two answers their partner wrote for each item. Students are allowed two guesses each time and score one point for each correct answer. The student with the most points wins.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

A. Read the text about summer. Then, put the words in bold in the correct categories.

Summer is my favourite season because I love hot weather. When it is **sunny**, I like to wear a T-shirt, **shorts**, and **sunglasses**, and go outside. There are so many fun things to do in summer. My family and I often go on holiday to the **beach**. At the beach, we spend our time in the sea, **swimming** or **surfing**. We also like to sit and relax eating **ice cream**. Of course, when I'm not in the water, I always make sure to wear a **cap** on my head as well as lots of **sunscreen**, so I don't get **sunburn**. We sometimes go **camping** in the mountains too. I like camping because it's so much fun to sleep close to nature. If we don't go on **holiday**, we like to put on our **swimming costumes** and swim in our friend's **swimming pool**, or play football in the **park** and have a **picnic**. I don't know why, but food always tastes so much better when you eat it outside.



Summer activities	Places people go in summer	Things people wear in summer	Other words associated with summer

B. Match the sentence halves together.

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| 1. Every summer, we go | a. sunscreen when you're out in the sun. |
| 2. It's important to wear | b. a picnic in the park. |
| 3. We always eat | c. camping in the mountains. |
| 4. We sometimes have | d. ice cream when we go to the beach. |
| 5. I like to feel | e. the beach every weekend. |
| 6. In summer, we go to | f. football in the park. |
| 7. We wear sunscreen so we don't get | g. hot instead of cold. |
| 8. It's fun to play | h. sunburn. |

C. Match each summer word with its correct definition.

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| 1. sunny | a. when your skin is sore and red from the sun |
| 2. shorts | b. a hat that protects your face from the sun |
| 3. sunglasses | c. a water sport in which you stand on a board and ride waves |
| 4. beach | d. cream that protects your skin from the sun |
| 5. swimming costume | e. a meal you eat outside in a park or public place |
| 6. swimming | f. a sweet cold food made from milk |
| 7. ice cream | g. sleeping outside, usually in a tent |
| 8. surfing | h. a large tank or pool filled with water and used for swimming |
| 9. cap | i. something you wear when you go swimming |
| 10. sunscreen | j. when there is a lot of sun |
| 11. sunburn | k. glasses that protect your eyes from the sun |
| 12. camping | l. a sport in which you move your body through water |
| 13. holiday | m. short pants that stop above or close to the knees |
| 14. swimming pool | n. a large public garden |
| 15. park | o. a place by the sea or the ocean that usually has sand |
| 16. picnic | p. a time when you don't work or study, and often travel |

D. Write down two answers for each item.

1. Write down two things you take with you to the beach.
2. Write down two things you can eat on a picnic.
3. Write down two types of ice cream.
4. Write down two things people wear in the summer.
5. Write down two places people like to go in the summer.
6. Write down two things you need if you go camping.
7. Write down two activities you can do at the park.

E. In pairs, take it in turns to guess the two answers your partner wrote for each item. You are allowed two guesses each time and score one point for each correct answer.