



Back to School



Fill in the blanks below with words from this box:

teacher	friends	desk
supplies	September	choose
vacation	grade	crayons
bag	freedom	pens
blackboard	attendance	strict
goals	summary	notebooks
explains	back	year
scissors	erasers	glue

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In North America, sometime at the beginning of _____, the summer _____ ends and kids go _____ to school and enter a new _____. Although many students will miss the _____ they had during the vacation, many of them are eager to see their _____ again.

Getting Ready for School

To get ready for the new school _____, students will need to buy some school _____. They will need _____ to write with, _____ to write in, _____ to color with, _____ to cut with, _____ to erase with, and _____ to paste things together. Finally, they'll need a _____ to carry everything in.

The New Teacher

Most students are anxious to meet their new _____. Generally speaking, they don't want a teacher that is too _____. The teacher usually writes her or his name on the _____ before introducing herself or himself. Then the teacher takes _____ to make sure everybody is in the right room. Some teachers assign their students a _____. Other teachers let the students _____ where they want to sit.



The New School Year

Once the class is settled in, the teacher _____ the class rules. Then to get things rolling, the teacher has the students write a _____ of their vacation or write a list of their _____ for the coming year.



The Beach



Fill in the blanks below with words from this box:

starfish	suntan	beach
shells	sunburn	sandy
waves	snorkeling	summer
surfing	blanket	towel
volleyball	escape	parasol
sandcastle	skin	breeze
swimming	sunscreen	driftwood
shore	rays	

Going to the Beach

One of the best ways to _____ the heat of the _____ months is to head down to the _____. You can lie down in a soft _____ spot and feel the cool _____ off of the ocean.

Sun Tanning

A lot of people try to get a _____ at the beach. To do this, they lie down on a _____ and expose their _____ to the sun's _____. After a while their skin turns brown. However, if they stay in the sun too long their skin turns red and they get a _____. To prevent this, sunbathers should always put _____ on their skin. To stay out of the sun many beachgoers use a _____, which is a giant beach umbrella.

Beachcombing

At the beach, it's fun to search for things that wash up on the _____. There are often brightly colored _____ and crabs among the seaweed and _____. There are also many curly _____, which children like to collect.



Beach Activities

To cool off, many people go _____. And if the _____ are high, some people even try _____. Or, if there is a lot of interesting sea life, people can put on a mask and go _____. When they are done in the water, they can use a _____ to dry off and then build a _____ in the sand or play beach _____.



Camping



Fill in the blanks below with words from this box:

tent	roast	river
set	hiking	sleeping bags
campfire	fishing	mosquitoes
marshmallows	lake	bug spray
itch	axe	chop
fresh	pollution	campsite
sing	tell	cooler

Camping

When the weather starts to get warm, many families like to experience the _____ air of the country away from the _____ of the city. They pack up their _____ and a _____ full of food and head out to the woods near a body of water such as a _____ or a _____. After arriving at the _____, the first thing to do is _____ up the _____.

The Campfire

At night, people sit around the _____ and _____ scary stories or _____ songs. Somebody has to _____ wood for the fire. To do this, they'll need an _____. If anybody gets hungry, they can _____ hotdogs or _____ over the fire.

Camping activities

One thing people like to do in the woods is put on their boots and go _____. Another thing they like to do is grab a rod, some hooks, and some worms and go _____.



Bugs

One of the worst things about camping is the _____. If they bite you, you will _____ badly. That's why it's important to put _____ on when you are in the woods.



Clothes Cloze



Fill in the blanks below with words from this box:

scarf	T-shirt	sweater
hat	cold	cool
dress	wash	boots
for	coat	dry
footwear	gloves	try
shorts	fold	sunglasses
fits	sandals	running shoes
laundry		

Winter Clothes

On a _____ winter day, it's important to _____ warm. Many people wear a _____ over their shirt. And when they go outside, they put on a warm _____. As well, people put a _____ on their head, _____ on their hands, and a _____ around their neck.

Summer Clothes

In summer, people like to keep _____. So many people wear _____ instead of pants and a _____ instead of a long-sleeve shirt. As well, people wear _____ to protect their eyes from the bright sun.

Footwear

There are many different types of _____. People wear _____ to the beach, _____ when they exercise, and _____ on rainy or snowy days.

Shopping for Clothes

Shopping _____ clothes can be a lot fun. But before you buy anything, you should always _____ it on and make sure it _____.



Laundry

When your clothes get dirty, it's time to do the _____. First, you _____ the clothes. Next, you _____ them. Finally, you _____ them and put them away.



Winter Olympics

Fill in the blanks with words from the box below:

compete	four	parade
silver	determined	train
represent	podium	fastest
bronze	national anthems	gold
opening	judges	honor
speed	bobsled	events
alpine	luge	cross country
ice hockey	snowboarding	figure

The Winter Games:

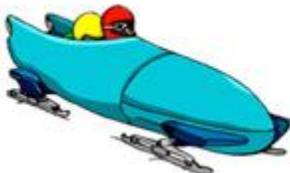
Every _____ years, athletes from around the world gather to _____ in the Winter Games of the Olympics. The athletes, who _____ extremely hard, are chosen to _____ their countries. The games begin with the _____ ceremony, where the athletes _____ in front of an audience.

The Events:

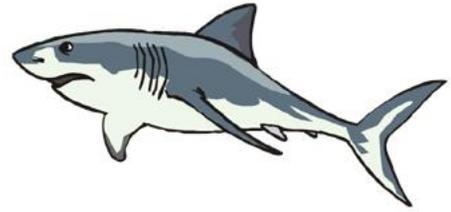
The Winter Games is comprised of many different _____. There are sledding events such as the _____ and the _____. There are skiing events such as _____ and _____. There are also team sports such as _____. Every Olympics some new events are added such as _____, which was added in the 1998 Nagano Olympic Games.

Winning:

The dream of every athlete is to make it to the _____, which is where the medals are handed out. The first place winners receive the _____ medal and have the _____ of hearing their countries' _____ played. The second place winners receive the _____ medal and the third place winners receive the _____ medal. Often, the winners are _____ by who has the _____ time. Events such as the _____ skating are decided this way. Other events such as _____ skating are determined by a panel of _____, who give marks according to artistic and technical ability.



SHARK CLOZE



Fill in the blanks with the words in the boxes.

Sharks: Basic Facts

rows	fish	gills	scales	fins
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Sharks are _____. They have _____ to help them breathe and _____ to help them swim. They have _____ on their skin and _____ of teeth in their mouths.

Sharks Pups

birth	eggs	ashore	pups	mermaid
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Shark babies are called _____. Some sharks give _____ to live pups. Other sharks lay _____ in hard cases. Sometimes these egg cases wash _____ . If people find them on the beach, they call them _____ purses.

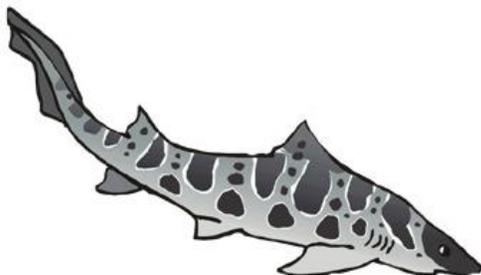
Monsters of the Sea?

attacks	mistake	harmless	afraid	vicious
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Many people are _____ of sharks. They think sharks are _____ monsters. But in truth, shark _____ are very rare. Most sharks are _____. Often when sharks do attack, they _____ people for seals or other prey.

Endangered Animals

breed	endangered	soup	overfishing
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Many sharks are _____ because of _____. That means they are close to becoming extinct. In some countries, people use the shark fins to make _____. Sharks _____ very slowly so it takes a long time for some species to increase their numbers.



Spring Cloze



Fill in the blanks below with words from this box:

sprouts	cherry	sunshine
buds	countryside	bears
weather	hatch	frogs
tulips	seeds	hibernation
build	eggs	white
season	melts	pink
wakes	showers	birth
warm	flowers	worms
crops	return	

Spring Weather

Spring is the _____ when the whole world _____ up. The cold days of winter turn into the _____ days of spring. In March, the snow _____ in the mountains. In April, _____ soak the ground and the _____ of May brings new growth everywhere. People say that April showers bring May _____.

Spring Plants

One of the earliest signs of spring is the new _____ growing on the trees and new _____ emerging from the ground. The _____ blossom tree is one of the first to bloom with blossoms of _____ and _____. Spring is also the season of _____ and daffodils. In the _____, farmers sow their _____ into the ground and hope for good _____. With luck, they will have good _____ to harvest in fall.



Spring Animals

As the weather gets warm, _____ and _____ come out of their long winter sleep called _____. Many animals in the forest give _____ to babies. Birds _____ from the south. They _____ nests to lay _____ in. When the eggs _____, the mother bird busies herself finding _____ to feed her young.



Summer



Fill in the blanks below with words from this box:

season	heat	insects	ice cream cone
beach	air conditioners	cool	watermelon
sunglasses	weather	fishing	long
shorts	sandals	hat	fans
juicy	berries	sightseeing	lemonade
ice cubes	keep	mosquitoes	vacation
camping	butterflies		

Summer

Summer is the _____ of _____ days and hot _____. In summer, people try to escape the _____ by turning on their _____ and _____, or going to the _____.

Summer Food

One way to _____ off is to eat something cold such as an _____. Another favorite summer food is _____, which is big, green, and _____. And, of course, many people enjoy a cool glass of _____ with a few _____ to keep it cold.

Summer Clothing

In the heat of the summer sun, it is important to dress properly. It is a good idea to wear a _____ on your head and _____ to protect your eyes. If you want to _____ cool, you can wear _____ instead of pants and put _____ on your feet.

Summer Vacation

In many countries, kids get a _____ from school during the summer months. This is a good time to go _____, swimming, _____, or _____.

Summer Animals

Summer is a good time for animals. There are lots of _____ to eat on bushes. As well, many _____ are about, making tasty treats for birds and spiders. Some of these insects such as _____ look pretty in the garden. Unfortunately, others such as _____ make a tasty treat out of people.



Winter Cloze

Fill in the blanks with words from the box:

snowmen	frost	blizzards	build
season	breaking	fireplace	slip
icicles	snow angels	blackouts	gloves
hot chocolate	heavy	enjoy	snowball
slide	below	freezes	drop
snowfall	forms	keep	covers
scarves	catch	boots	hockey

Winter Weather:

Winter is the _____ when temperatures _____, snow _____ the ground, _____ covers windows and _____ hang from roofs. When the temperature is _____ zero, water _____ and ice _____ on puddles, ponds and lakes. Children have great fun _____ the ice in puddles on their way to school.

Winter Fun:

After a heavy _____, children play in the snow. They _____ snow forts, make _____ and _____, and have _____ fights. People also _____ skiing, skating, and sledding in the winter. Another popular winter sport is _____.

Winter Dangers:

The cold weather can also be dangerous; people _____ on the ice and cars _____ down hills crashing into each other. As well, heavy snowstorms called _____ can knock down power lines and cause _____. Some people also _____ a cold when they stay out in the cold.

Keeping Warm:

Because winter is so cold, people have to find ways to _____ warm. People wear _____ coats, _____ for their necks, _____ for their hands, and _____ on their feet. Children drink _____ when they come in from the cold. And families sit around the _____ at night and talk about what they did during the day.

