

# SUNSHINE

Joke: Why did the sun go to school?



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## Remember Your Sunscreen!

It is very important to wear sunscreen when you go out in the sun. If you don't, you will probably get a sunburn and it will hurt a lot! Not only that, ultraviolet rays in sunlight can damage your body. Too much sun can cause cancer, which is a serious illness. So, next time you go out in the sun, be sure to apply sunscreen wherever your skin is not covered with clothing. ☀

What is the author's purpose?

- a) persuade      b) inform      c) entertain

How do you know?

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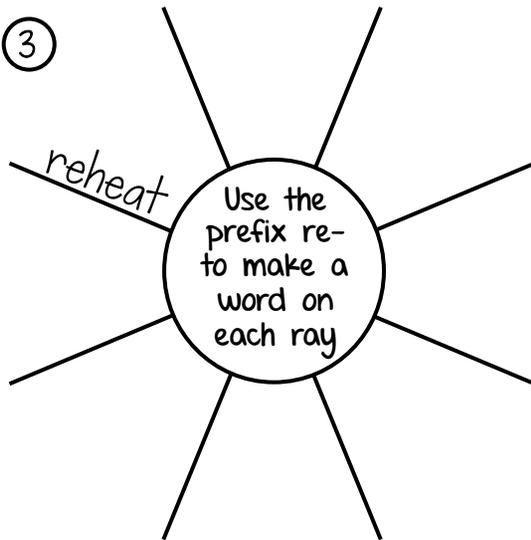
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2 Read each group of words. Write F if it is a fragment, R if it is a run-on, and C if the sentence is complete.

- \_\_\_ My sister and I stayed out in the sun too long today.
- \_\_\_ Really hot so we all went inside where it was cooler.
- \_\_\_ Don't look directly at the sun it is dangerous.
- \_\_\_ Without a doubt, the sun.
- \_\_\_ The sun is bigger than the Earth.
- \_\_\_ Those sunglasses are really cute I want a pair too.

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What does the prefix re- mean?

- a) not      b) again      c) before      d) wrongly

Use one of your re- words in a sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Underline all of the compound words on this page.

5

Finish the simile: The sun was as hot as \_\_\_\_\_

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Fill in each blank with the correct verb tense: *melted* *melt* *will melt*

🍦 If you don't eat your ice cream quickly, it \_\_\_\_\_.

🍦 My ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ before I could eat it.

🍦 Don't let your ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun!



☆ Write a paragraph personifying the sun on the back of this paper. What would the sun think, feel, and say? Illustrate your paragraph.



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# OCEAN

Joke: How do shellfish get to the hospital?



2 Draw lines to match each sentence to the correct tense.

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|---------------------------|---------|
| The fish swam away.       | past    |
| The fish will swim away   | present |
| The fish is swimming away | future  |

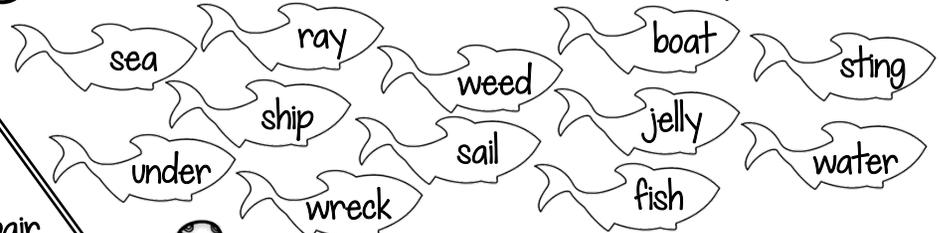
1 Add a predicate to each of these subjects:

- The hungry shark \_\_\_\_\_
- A baby sea turtle \_\_\_\_\_
- All of those sea horses \_\_\_\_\_
- The injured octopus \_\_\_\_\_

4 Write the correct homophone in the blank.

Those fish have spots on their \_\_\_\_\_. tails/tales  
 We saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of dolphins near our boat. pear/pair  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ not want to swim in the Arctic Ocean. would/wood

3 Use the words in the fish to make 6 compound words.



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5 Deep Down in the Ocean

The Mariana trench is the deepest part of the ocean biome. It is more than 36,000 (10,873 m) feet deep, which is about 7,000 (2,134 m) feet deeper than Mt. Everest is tall! It is very cold in the trench. There is no light and a great deal of pressure from the weight of the water above. Very few animals are able to live there. Humans have only been to the bottom of the trench two times. Once in 1960 and then again in 2012.

Why do you think humans have only been to the bottom of the Mariana Trench twice? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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6 What does the word root sub mean?

- |                   |                  |                |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <u>sub</u> marine | <u>sub</u> merge | <u>sub</u> way |
| a) under          | b) over          |                |
| c) inside         | d) water         |                |

What does the word root mari mean?

- |                   |                    |                |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <u>sub</u> marine | <u>aqua</u> marine | <u>mar</u> ina |
| a) under          | b) boat            |                |
| c) sea            | d) blue            |                |

★ On the back of this paper list every creature you can think of that lives in the ocean.

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# THE MOON

Joke:  
When is the moon not hungry?

③ Break this compound sentence into two simple sentences. Hint: Leave out the conjunction.

The moon has two sides, but we only see one of them.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

① The word moon has two o's. Use the clues to find the double o words.

Antonym for later \_\_\_\_\_

Section of a house \_\_\_\_\_

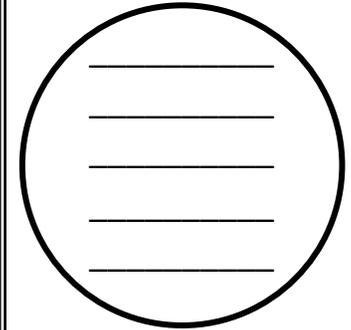
Reading material \_\_\_\_\_

Where chickens live \_\_\_\_\_

Ice cream server \_\_\_\_\_

 A small stream \_\_\_\_\_

② Write five adjectives that describe the moon.




## ④ Letters on the Moon

The last two men to walk on the moon were Eugene Cernan and Harrison Schmitt in 1972. Because the moon has no atmosphere and no wind, all of the footprints they left are still there, even after more than forty years! In addition to his footprints, Cernan also left his daughter's initials.

According to Cernan, "I took a moment to kneel and with a single finger, scratched Tracy's initials, 'TDC,' in the lunar dust, knowing those three letters would remain there undisturbed for more years than anyone could imagine."

Who is Tracy? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of these could be Tracy's middle name?

- a) Christine      b) Dora      c) Sarah      d) David

⑤ Cross off the incorrect homophones and replace them with the correct ones.

You ~~woud~~ <sup>would</sup> way less on the moon than on Earth because the gravity their is week.

⑥ Write F if the statement is a fact. Write O if it is an opinion.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The moon orbits the Earth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The first moon landing was in 1969.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The full moon is beautiful tonight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There is a full moon about once a month.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It would not be fun to live on the moon.

☆ "Once in a blue moon" is an idiom for something that does not happen very often. On the back of this paper, list as many things as you can that only happen once in a blue moon.



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