



The summer newsletter

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Monthly News



Independence Day – What really happened on July 4th, 1776?

On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence, announcing the colonies' separation from Great Britain. The Constitution provides the legal and governmental framework for the United States, however, the Declaration, with its eloquent assertion “all Men are created equal,” is equally beloved by the American people.

Philadelphians marked the first anniversary of American independence with a spontaneous celebration, which is described in a letter by John Adams to his daughter, Abigail. However, observing Independence Day only became commonplace after the War of 1812. Soon, events such as groundbreaking ceremonies for the Erie Canal and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were scheduled to coincide with July 4th festivities. By the 1870s, the Fourth of July was the most important secular holiday on the calendar. Congress passed a law making Independence Day a federal holiday on June 28, 1870.

Monthly News



14th of July in France

Paris was in a state of high agitation in the early months of the French revolution. In Spring 1789, the Estates-General refused to dissolve, transforming itself instead into a constituent National Assembly. In July, King Louis XVI called in fresh troops and dismissed his popular Minister, Jacques Necker. On the morning of July 14, the people of Paris seized weapons from the armoury at the Invalides and marched in the direction of an ancient Royal fortress, the Bastille. After a bloody round of firing, the crowd broke into the Bastille and released the handful of prisoners held there.

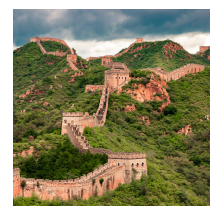
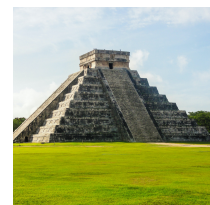
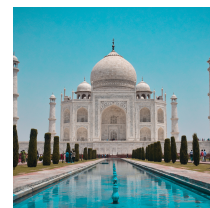
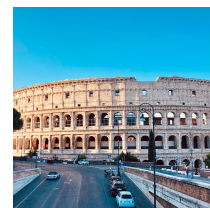
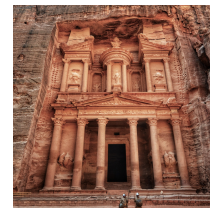
The storming of the Bastille signaled the first victory of the people of Paris against a symbol of the “Ancien Régime” (Old Regime). Indeed, the edifice was razed to the ground in the months that followed.

One of the revolutionary days in Paris and now a national holiday, the 14th of July (“Bastille Day”) is celebrated with a mixture of solemn military parades and easygoing dancing and fireworks. The storming of the Bastille on July 14, 1789 has been commemorated in France for more than a century.

The 7 New Wonders of the World

Connect the country with its Wonder.

Answers page 29



"Here Comes the Sun"

Remember the lyrics. Find the missing lyrics and sing the song!

Answers page 30

Here comes _____, doo-doo-doo-doo _____ the sun

Little darling, it's been a long _____
_____ since it's been here

And I say it's all right
Little darling, _____
_____ since it's been here

And I say it's all right

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

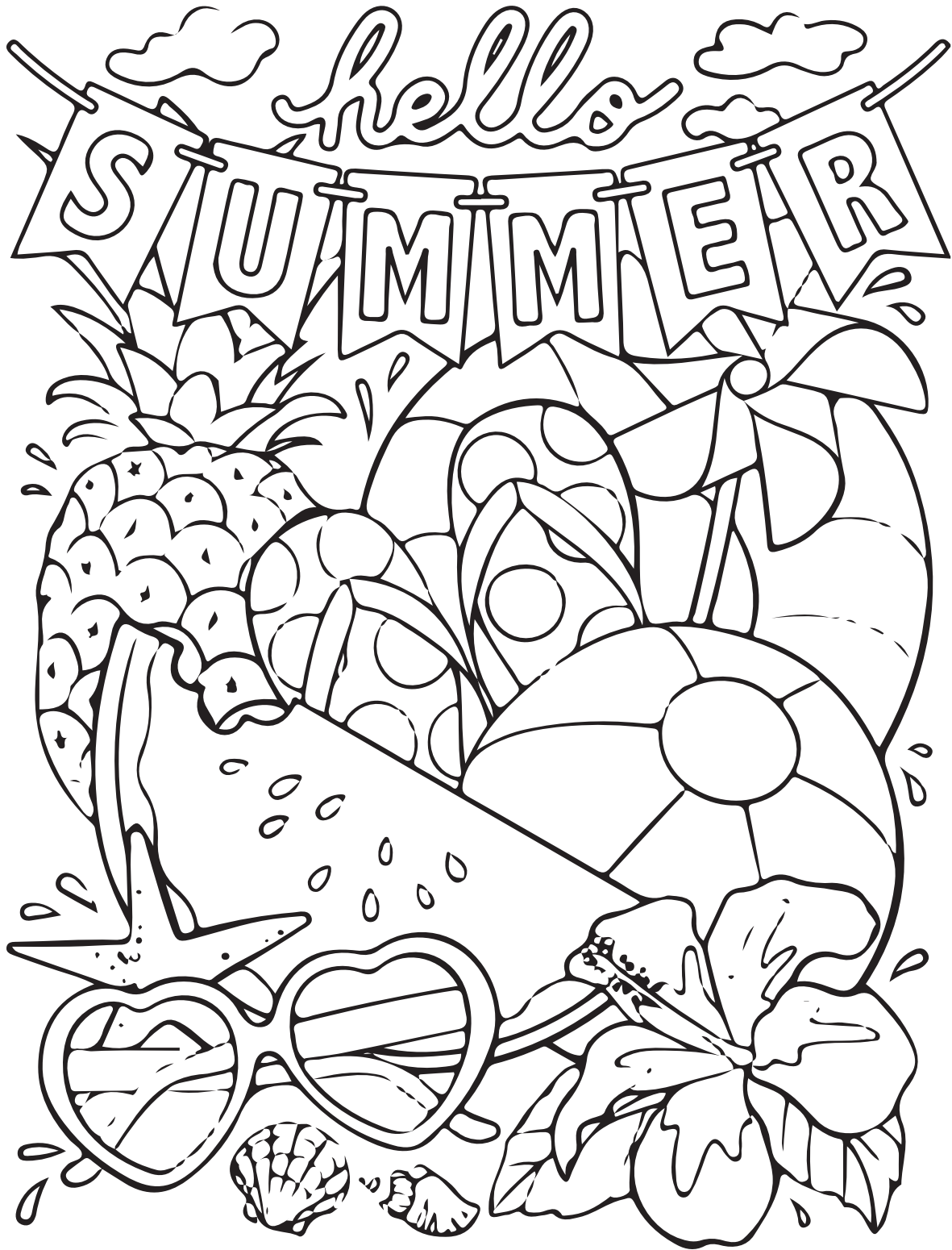
Little darling, _____
_____ since it's been clear

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo-doo, here comes the sun

It's all right

@The Beatles – Here Comes the Sun
(Don't hesitate to put the music on!)

Coloring

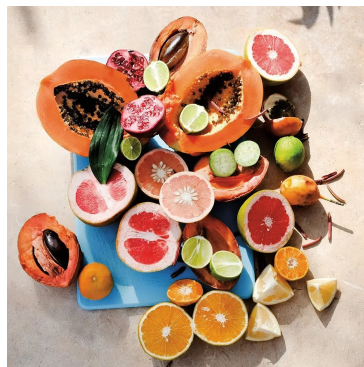


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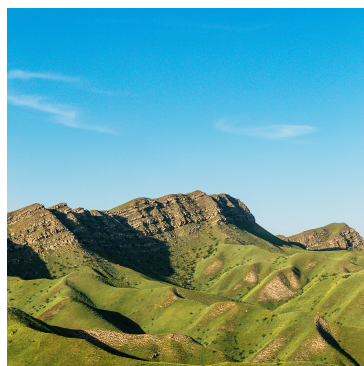
One of these things doesn't belong!

Answers page 31

1



2



Sensorial Exercise

Respiratory capacity



- 1 Imagine picking a flower and holding it up to your nose
- 2 Breathe in its scent slowly and deeply
- 3 Breathe out deeply through your mouth.

Repeat 5 times.

Tips:

- Your residents can close their eyes
- You can choose spices or a favorite meal instead of a flower

Finish the Famous Friend Duo

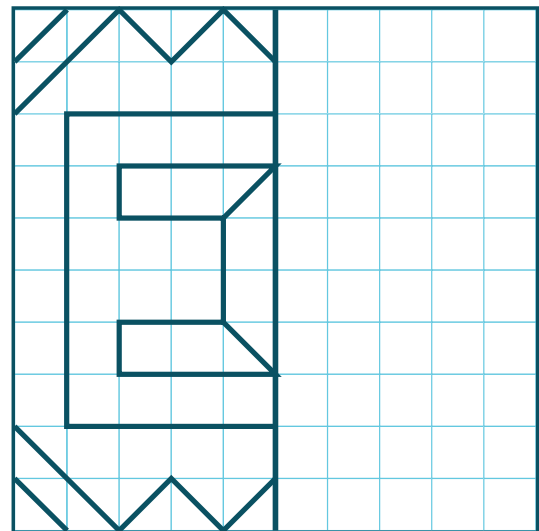
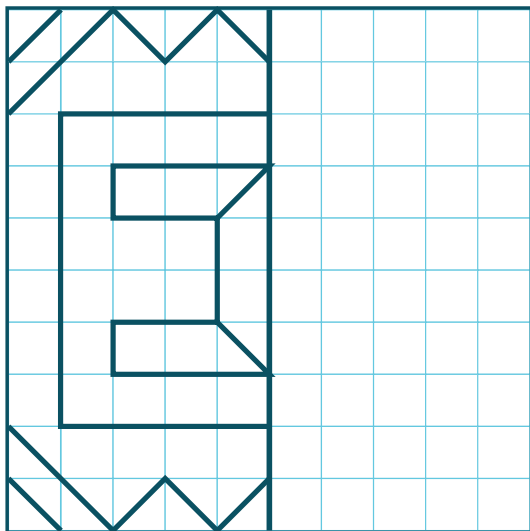
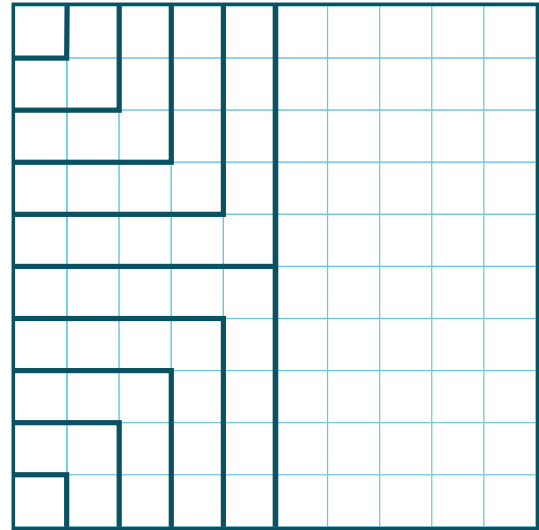
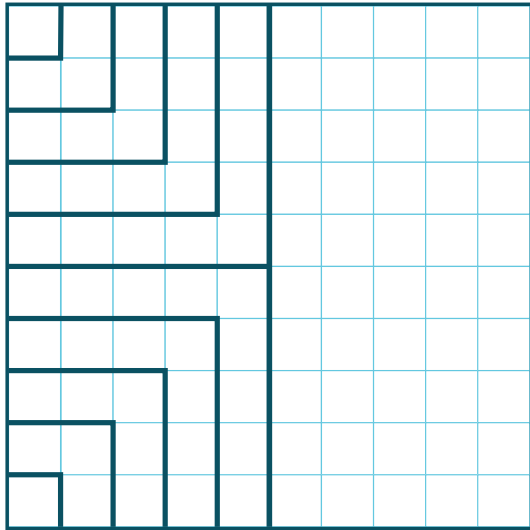
Complete these famous real or fictional friend duos

Answers page 32

1. Bert and _____
2. Lucy and _____
3. Laverne and _____
4. Batman and _____
5. Sherlock and _____
6. Fred Flinstone and _____
7. Tim Conway and _____
8. Carol Brady and _____
9. Arthur Fonzarelli and _____
10. Sheriff Andy Taylor and _____
11. Oscar Madison and _____
12. Mary Richards and _____
13. Winnie the Pooh and _____
14. Mickey Mouse and _____
15. Pinocchio and _____
16. Dumbo and _____
17. Harry Potter and _____
18. Calvin and _____
19. Sylvester the Cat and _____
20. Scout Finch and _____

Symmetrical Exercises

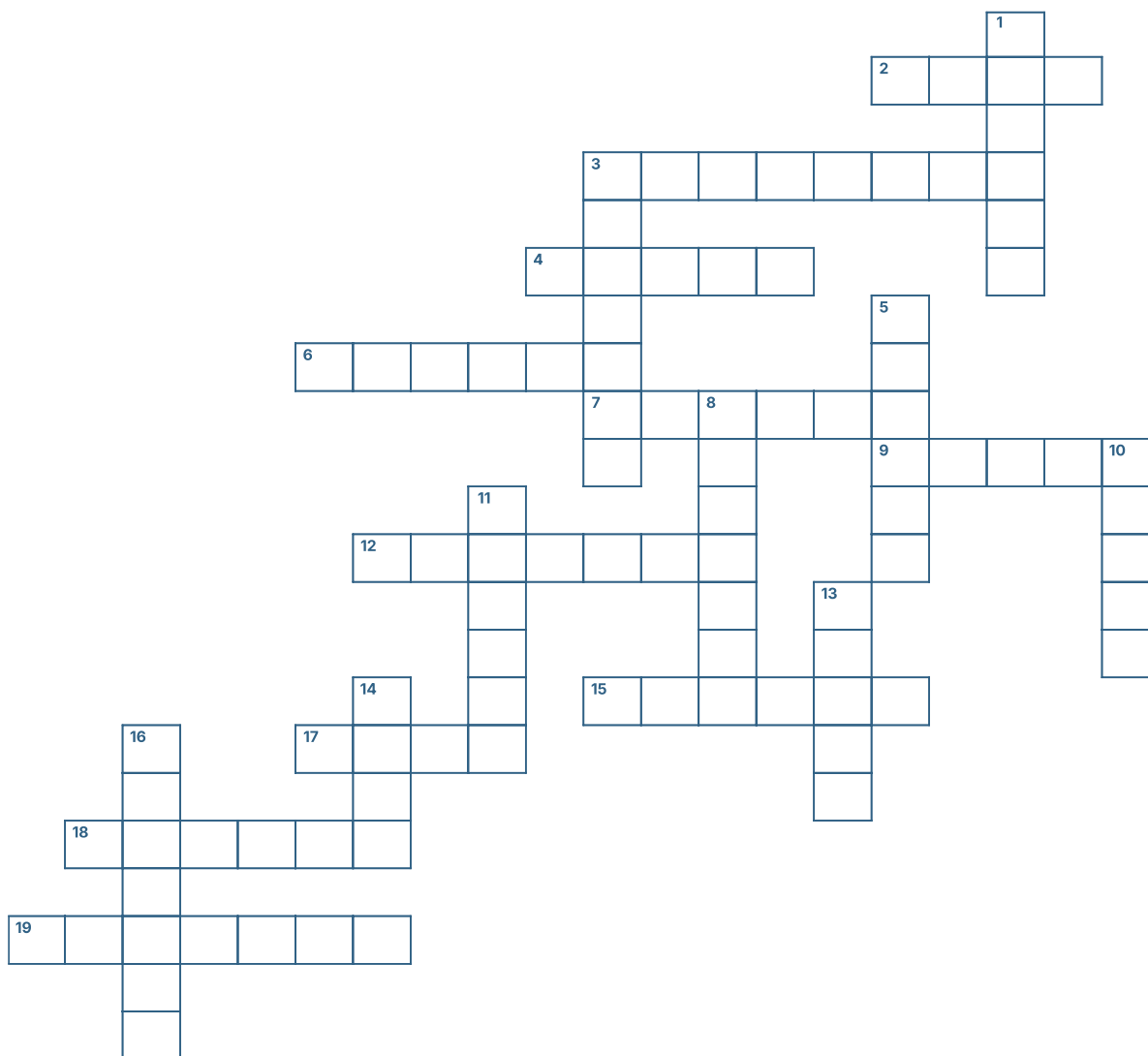
Draw the missing part to finish the drawing



Crossword

Cat Crossword

Answers page 33



Crossword

Cat Crossword

Answers page 33

ACROSS

2. Which large cat is considered king of the jungle? (4)
3. What do cats spend 70% of their lives doing? (8)
4. What is the most common fur pattern for house cats? (5)
6. What gender of cats are almost always calico? (6)
7. What breed of cat has no fur? (6)
9. What ancient civilization worshipped cats? (5)
12. What is a group of cats called? (7)
15. What species of big cats is the largest in the Americas? (6)
17. What do cats always land on? (4)
18. What is the most common eye color for domesticated cats? (6)
19. What are baby cats called? (7)

DOWN

1. What is another name for Mountain Lion? (6)
3. Which breed of cat is known for its blue eyes and color-pointed fur? (7)
5. Which name is given to cats with a black and white coat pattern? (6)
8. Which sense is the most developed in cats: smell, hearing, or sight? (7)
10. What is the biggest species of cat? (5)
11. What American wild cat has a short tail? (6)
13. What color of cat is considered to be unlucky? (5)
14. What sound do domestic cats make? (4)
16. What species of big cat is the fastest? (7)

Arithmetic exercise

Use all these numbers only once to solve the equations.

Answers page 34

5 6 7 8 9

$$14 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$2 + \underline{\quad} = 7$$

$$\underline{\quad} + 2 = \underline{\quad}$$

2 3 4 5 6 7

$$20 / \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} = 12$$

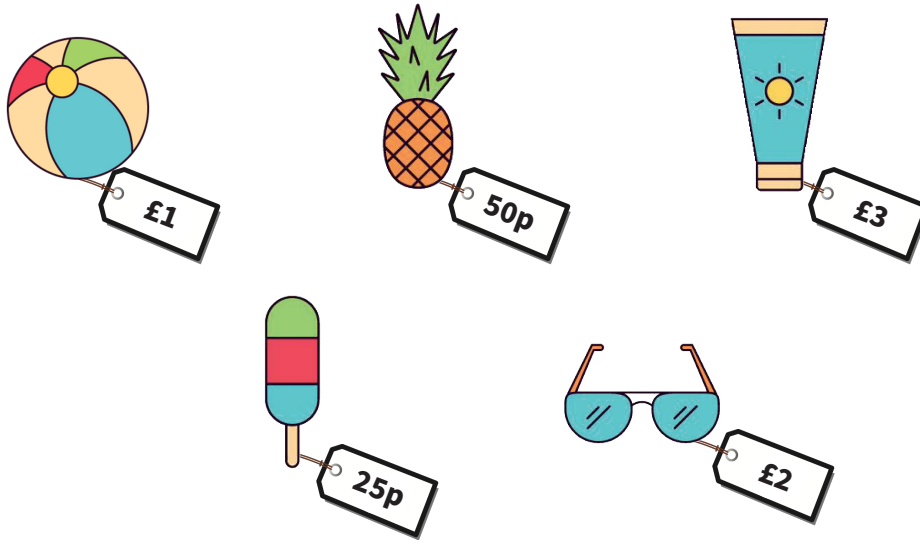
$$10 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Coloring



Holiday shopping problems

Answers page 35



- 1 You have £5. You buy sunglasses and an ice cream.
How much change do you get?

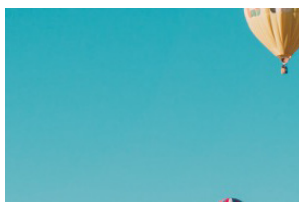
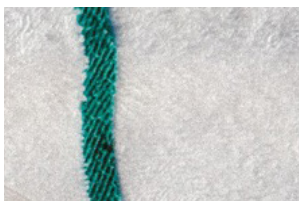
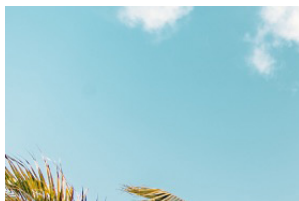
- 2 You have £5. You buy sun cream and 2 pineapples.
How much change do you get back?

- 3 You want to buy an ice cream, a pair of sunglasses, and a beach ball.
How much money do you need?

Image Association

Connect each element to the larger picture it comes from.

Answers page 36



Word Scramble

Wild West Checklist

Answers page 37

DHYWO _____

SJESE MSJAE _____

YPON XSRSEPE _____

TELTCA _____

GBRNAIND _____

USSRP _____

UDORN-PU _____

DNBAANA _____

DHOAMETES _____

CTOCHSAACGE _____

RFERNOTI _____

TENSEWR _____

DATBNI _____

NGOHOLGNR _____

OSAONL _____

OALSS _____

DGNRASALS _____

CFASNFDUH _____

LSOPIT _____

NGAWO HLEWE _____

DGOL SRHU _____

TACCUS CJK A _____

ESDTPMAE _____

GREUNGSNLI _____

Arithmetic exercise

Answers page 38

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{flip-flop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{flip-flop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{flip-flop} \end{array} = 30$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{flip-flop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{beach ball} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{beach ball} \end{array} = 18$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{beach ball} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{umbrella} \end{array} = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{umbrella} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{flip-flop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{beach ball} \end{array} = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{umbrella} \end{array} = \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{flip-flop} \end{array} = \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{beach ball} \end{array} =$$

Word Search

Word search Canada

Answers page 39

B Q U E B E C B E Z T M D J
K M Y U K O N N E V G S M O
K O T W T T I E B A G U O T
Q U U O I T V J I N V Z N T
C N Z U U N L K S C K E T A
A T N O Y R N V O O I U R W
R I P T K U T I N U P J E A
I E Q S M N Y I P V W F A N
B S D P V H A L E E V M L A
O O I D G S R P N R G N G N
U H T L A C R O S S E T H A
C L O O N I E I L A D F W I
M X Q E Z M A P L E C W L M
C F K Q H O C K E Y I K Y O

CHIPMUNK

BISON

MOUNTIES

KNAPSACK

MAPLE

WINNIPEG

VANCOUVER

NANAIMO

INUIT

YUKON

BEAVER

TOURTIERE

CARIBOU

HOCKEY

POUTINE

QUEBEC

OTTAWA

LACROSSE

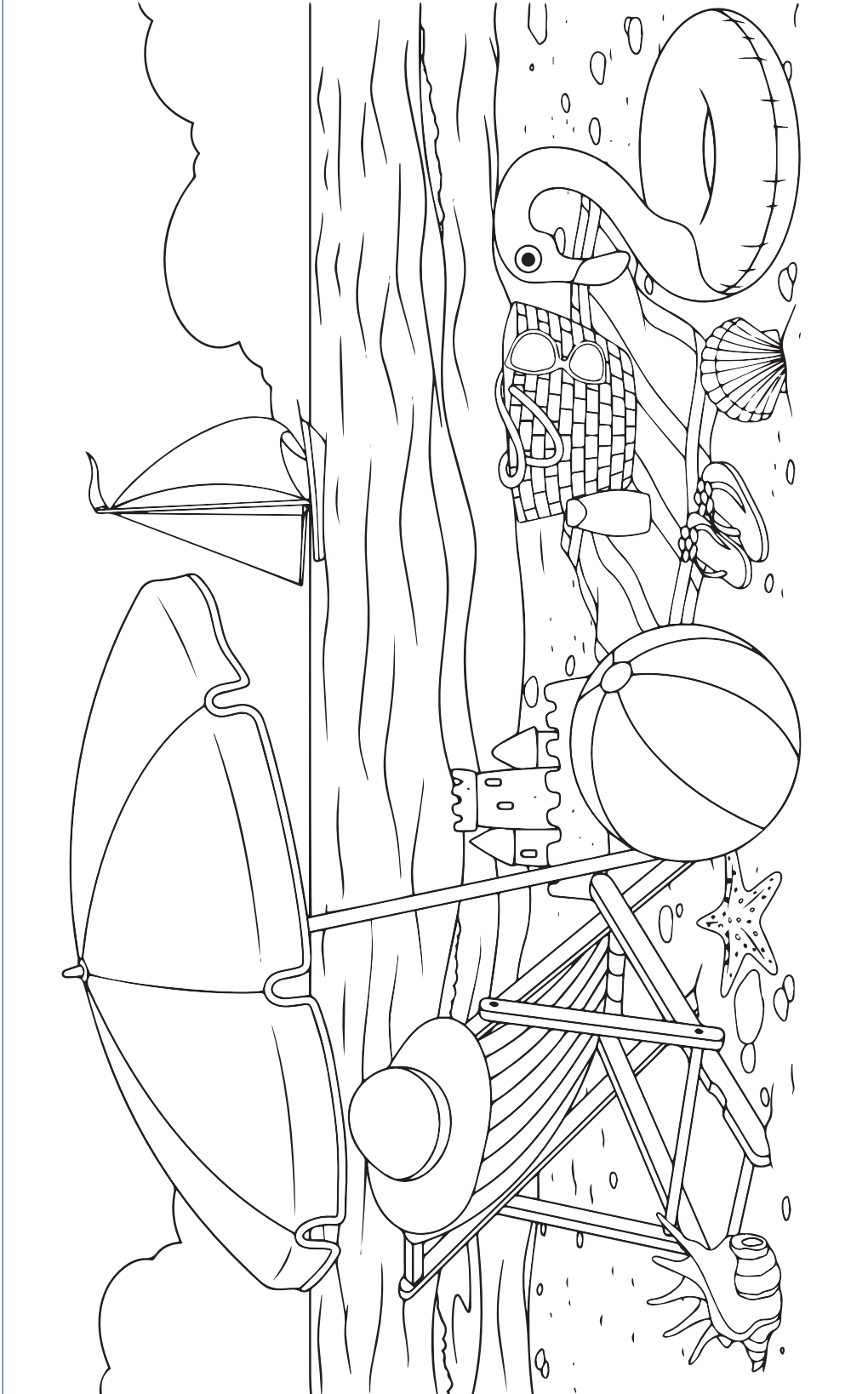
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MONTREAL

Coloring



Coloring



Short Story Jokes

The Help Line

I telephoned your Office
And joined your waiting queue,
But sad to say, I never did
Get through to speak to you

And while I waited patiently,
Your music filled the air
And I began to have my doubts
That anyone was there

Press 1 to get a statement,
For bills press number 2
For mortgages and overdrafts
3's the one for you

Press 4 or other business
And then if we agree,
A person will attend to you
As soon as someone's free.

I've wasted many minutes
And I haven't heard a word,
So I am writing this to say
Your Help Line is ABSURD!

4 Images/1 Word

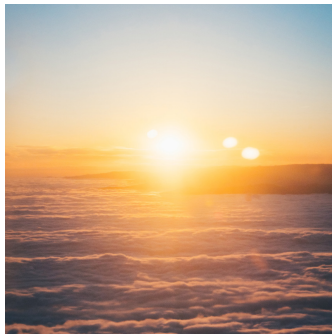
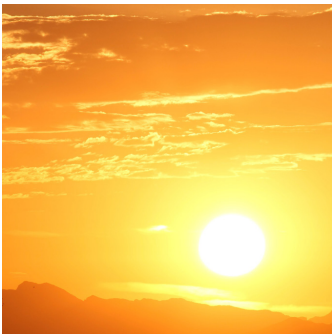
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Answers page 40



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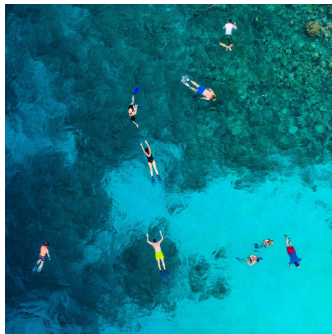
N S U



4 Images/1 Word

These 4 images have 1 word in common, which one?

Answers page 40



— — — — —
W M I S



— — — — —
M U M R S E

"Rocket Man"

Remember the lyrics. Find the missing lyrics and sing the song!

Answers page 42

_____ last night pre-flight

Zero hour _____

And I'm _____

As a kite by then

I miss _____ so much I miss my _____

It's lonely out in space

And I think it's gonna _____

_____ again to find

Oh, no, no, no

_____ burning out his fuse up here alone

In fact it's cold as hell

If you did

I don't understand

A rocket man

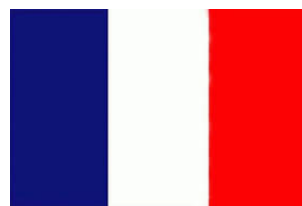
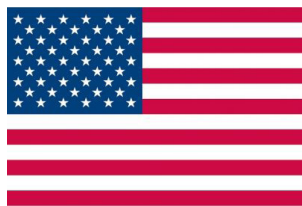
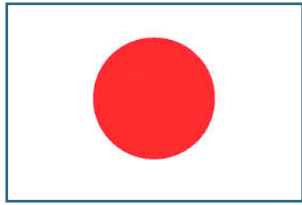
@Elton John – Rocket Man

(Don't hesitate to put the music on!)

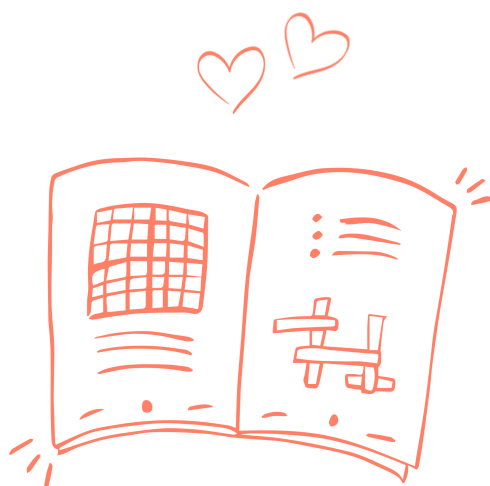
Link exercise

Connect each country to its traditional dish.

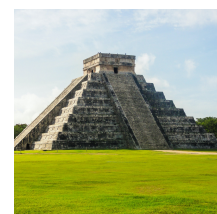
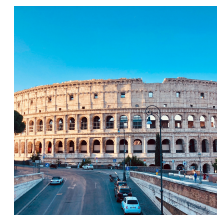
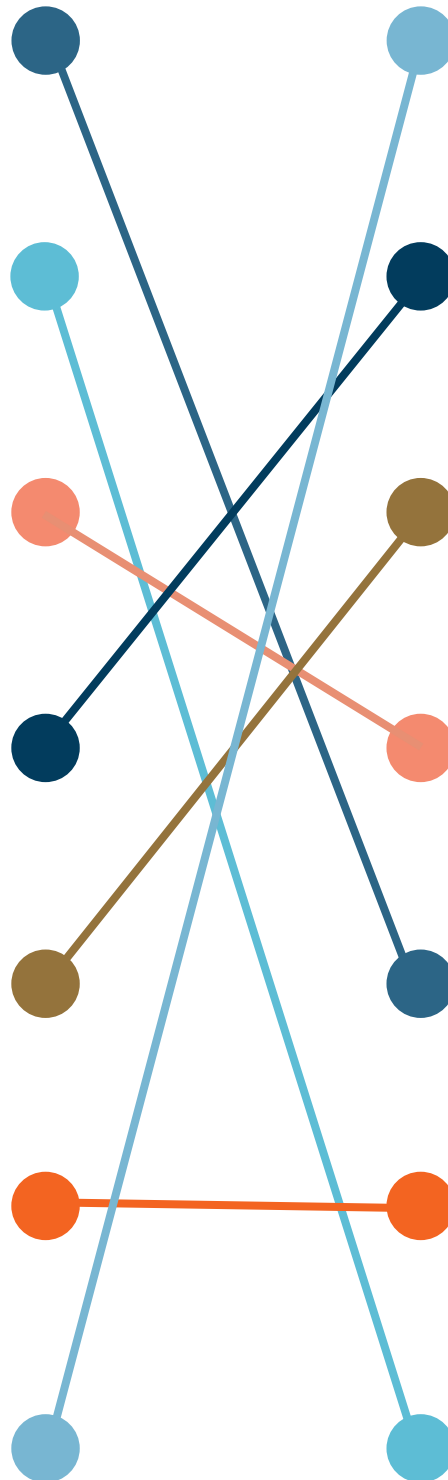
Answers page 43



Answers



The 7 New Wonders of the World



"Here Comes the Sun"

Here comes **the sun**, doo-doo-doo-doo **here comes** the sun

And I say it's all right

Little darling, it's been a long **cold lonely winter**

Little darling, it feels like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo-doo, here comes the sun

And I say it's all right

Little darling, **the smiles returning to the faces**

Little darling, it seems like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo-doo, here comes the sun

And I say it's all right

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

Little darling, **I feel that ice is slowly melting**

Little darling, it seems like years since it's been clear

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo-doo, here comes the sun

And I say it's all right

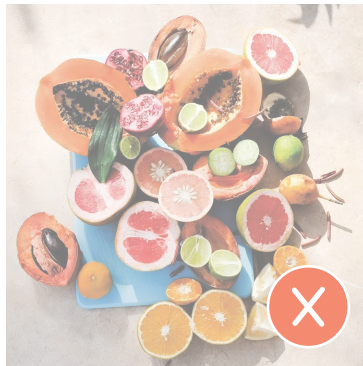
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It's all right

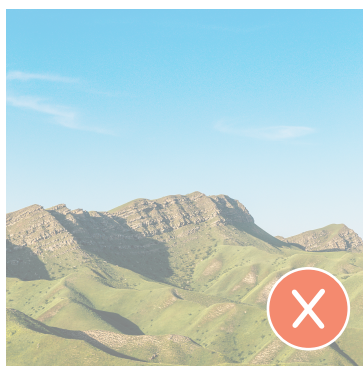
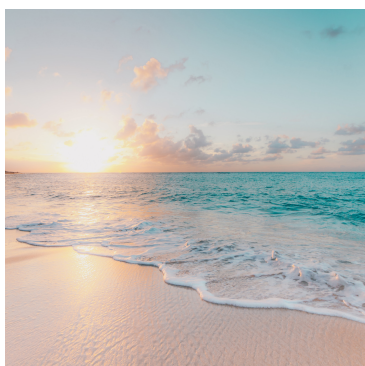
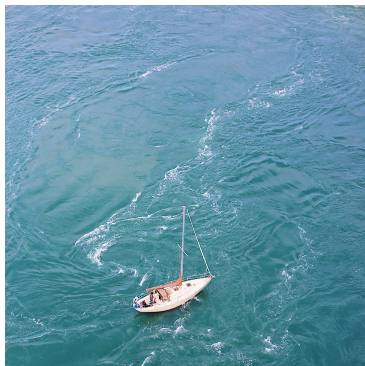
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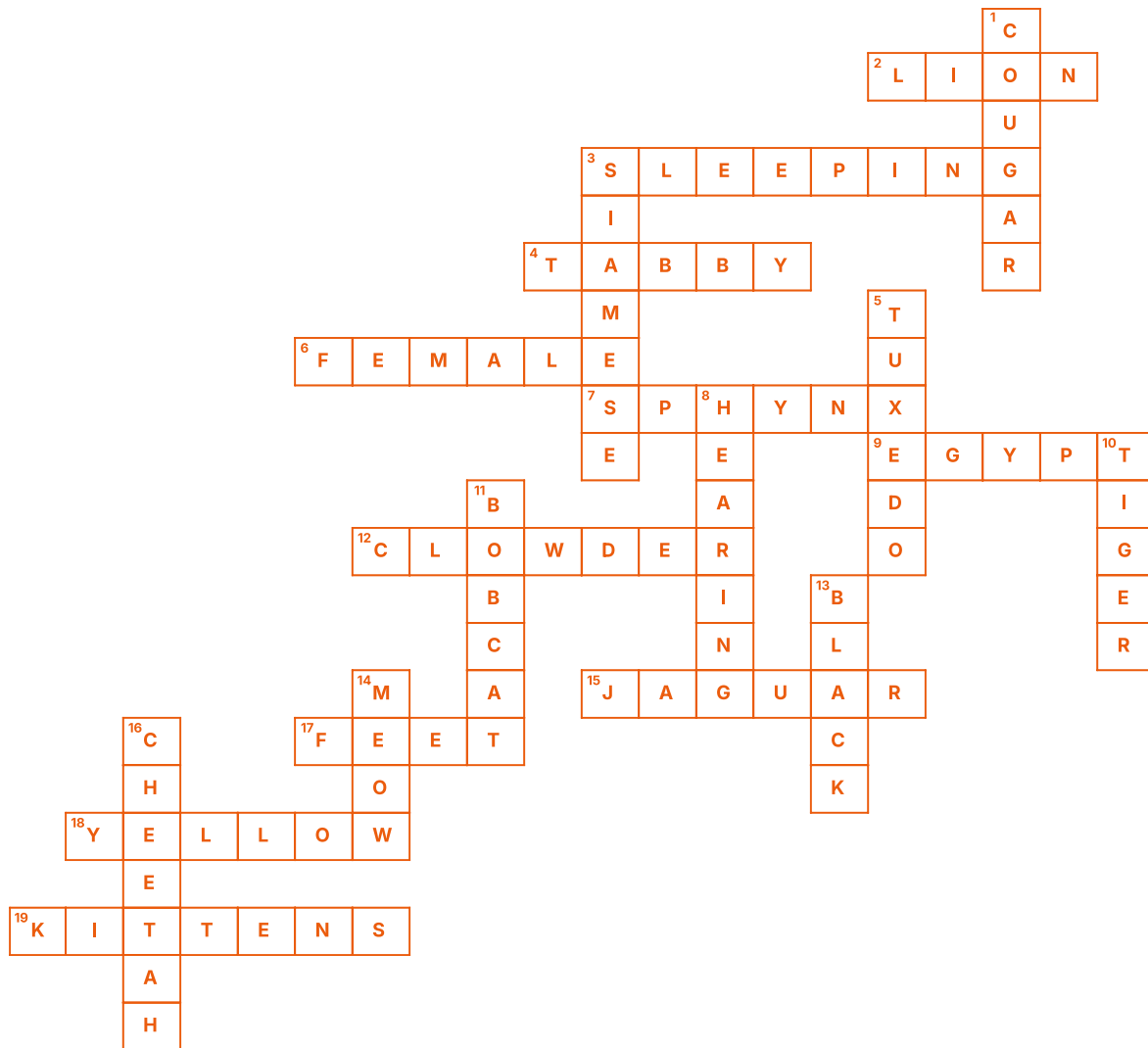
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Finish the Famous Friend Duo

1. Bert and **Ernie**
2. Lucy and **Ethel**
3. Laverne and **Shirley**
4. Batman and **Robin**
5. Sherlock and **Watson**
6. Fred Flinstone and **Barney Rubble**
7. Tim Conway and **Harvey Korman**
8. Carol Brady and **Alice**
9. Arthur Fonzarelli and **Richie Cunningham**
10. Sheriff Andy Taylor and **Deputy Barney Fife**
11. Oscar Madison and **Felix (The Odd Couple)**
12. Mary Richards and **Rhoda Morgenstern, (The Mary Tyler Moore Show)**
13. Winnie the Pooh and **Piglet**
14. Mickey Mouse and **Pluto or Minnie**
15. Pinocchio and **Jiminy Cricket**
16. Dumbo and **Timothy Q. Mouse**
17. Harry Potter and **Ron Weasley**
18. Calvin and **Hobbs**
19. Sylvester the Cat and **Tweety Bird....well, they are frenemies**
20. Scout Finch and **Boo Radley, (To Kill a Mockingbird)**

Crossword



Arithmetic Exercise

5 6 7 8 9

$$14 - 6 = 8$$

$$2 + 5 = 7$$

$$7 + 2 = 9$$

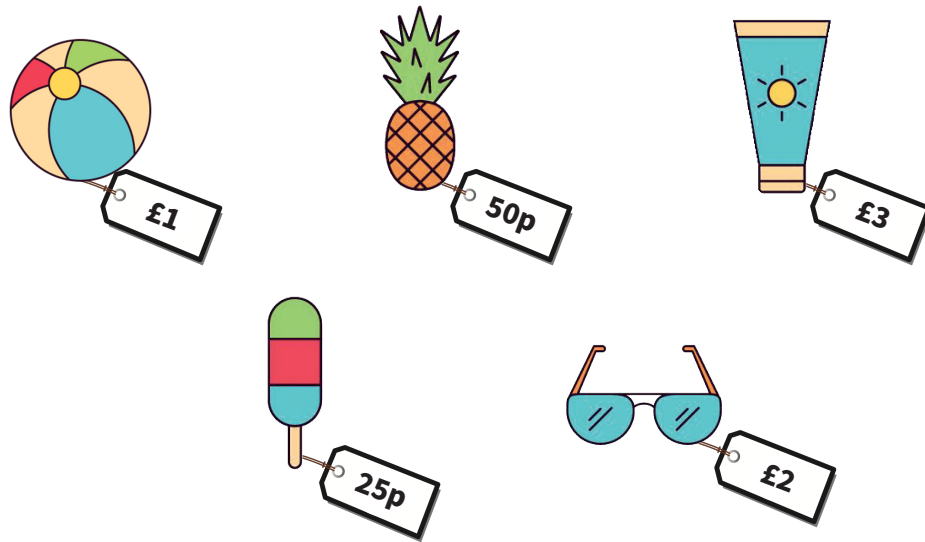
2 3 4 5 6 7

$$20 / 4 = 5$$

$$6 \times 2 = 12$$

$$10 - 7 = 3$$

Holiday shopping problems



- 1 You have £5. You buy sunglasses and an ice cream.
How much change do you get?
 $5 - (0,25 + 2) = £2,75$
- 2 You have £5. You buy sun cream and 2 pineapples.
How much change do you get back?
 $5 - (3 + (2 \times 0,50)) = £1$
- 3 You want to buy an ice cream, a pair of sunglasses, and a beach ball.
How much money do you need?
 $0,25 + 1 + 2 = £3,25$

Image Association



Word Scramble

DHYWO **HOWDY**

DATBNI **BANDIT**

SJESE MSJAE **JESSE JAMES**

NGOHOLGNR **LONGHORN**

YPON XSRSEPE **PONY EXPRESS**

OSAONL **SALOON**

TELTCA **CATTLE**

OALSS **LASSO**

GBRNAIND **BRANDING**

DGNRASALS **GRASSLAND**

USSRP **SPURS**

CFASNFDUH **HANDCUFFS**

UDORN-PU **ROUND-UP**

LSOPIT **PISTOL**

DNBAANA **BANDANA**

NGAWO HLEWE **WAGON WHEEL**

DHOAMETES **HOMESTEAD**

DGOL SRHU **GOLD RUSH**

CTOCHSAACGE **STAGECOACH**

TACCUS HSRU **CACTUS RUSH**

RFERNOTI **FRONTIER**

ESDTPMAE **STAMPEDE**

TENSEWR **WESTERN**

GREUNGSNLI **GUNSLINGER**

Arithmetic exercise

$$\text{umbrella} + \text{flip-flops} + \text{beach ball} = 16$$

$$\text{umbrella} = 2 \quad \text{flip-flops} = 10 \quad \text{beach ball} = 4$$

Word Search

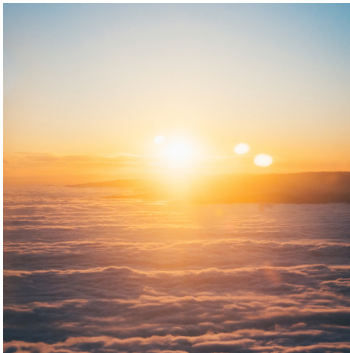
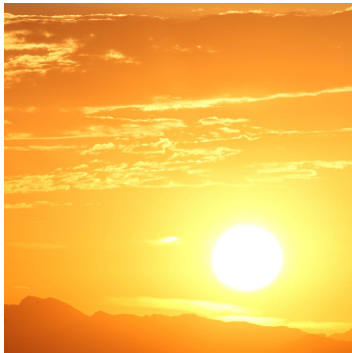
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4 Images / 1 Word



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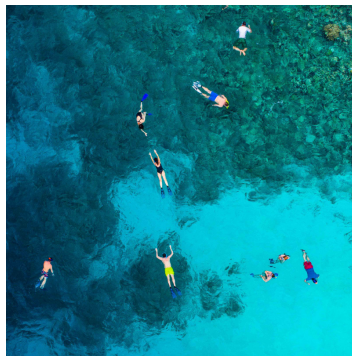
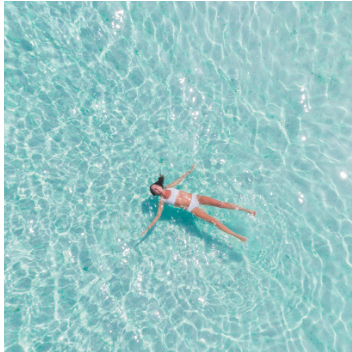
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S U N

N S U

4 Images / 1 Word



S W I M

W M I S



S U M M E R

M U M R S E



"Rocket Man"

She packed my bags last night pre-flight

Zero hour 9:00 a.m.

And I'm gonna be high

As a kite by then

I miss the Earth so much I miss my wife

It's lonely out in space

On such a timeless flight

And I think it's gonna be a long, long time

'Til touchdown brings me 'round again to find

I'm not the man they think I am at home

Oh, no, no, no

I'm a rocket man

Rocket man, burning out his fuse up here alone

Mars ain't the kind of place to raise your kids

In fact it's cold as hell

And there's no one there to raise them

If you did

And all this science

I don't understand

It's just my job five days a week

A rocket man

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