

Summertime

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13 what summertime means to me.
19 Time off school, long sunny nights.
24 Playing in the paddling pool,
27 squealing with delight!
36 Trips to the beach with my bucket and spade,
39 building large sandcastles,
43 reading in the shade.
49 Watching the busy, buzzing bees fly
52 around beautiful flowers
56 and across the sky.
64 Picnics in the park and eating ice cream.
69 Shades and sun cream on
74 as the golden rays beam.
83 There are always some days where there is rain
90 but I'm spending time with my family
95 so I really can't complain.

Questions



1. Name one thing that the author did on the beach.



2. Which word has the closest meaning to **squealing**? Tick one.

- ☐ screaming
☐ whispering
☐ eating



3. Why do you think the author has put their shades and sun cream on?



4. What could be another activity that you could do when the sun is shining?

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Answers



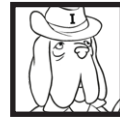
1. Name one thing that the author did on the beach.

Accept either: building large sandcastles; reading in the shade.



2. Which word has the closest meaning to **squealing**?
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3. Why do you think the author has put their shades and sun cream on?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the person in the poem has put their shades and sun cream on so they can be safe in the sun.



4. What could be another activity that you could do when the sun is shining?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Swimming in the sea is another activity that you could do when the sun is shining.