

Year 6 Summer English Activity

Booklet **Answers**

Summer Party Invitation

Dear friend,

You are cordially invited to a social gathering to celebrate my birthday on Sunday 10th at 12pm. Delicious cuisine will be served in the large marquee situated on our grounds. We will participate in several outdoor leisure activities including croquet.

If you were able to attend, I would be thrilled.

Please RSVP.

I hope to see you soon, your friend.

RSVP

I would be delighted to attend your birthday gathering. ☐

Unfortunately I will not be available to attend. ☐

Summer Synonym Scramble

sprinted - raced

tranquil - peaceful

chilly - frozen

despondent - dejected

immense - gargantuan

screeched - squealed

scorching - searing

ecstatic - elated

deafening - ear-piercing

ambled - strolled

Summer Synonym Scramble

Example sentences:

I was so **ecstatic** to be on holiday that I **sprinted** down to the **immense** pool and **squealed** with delight when I saw the water slides.

We **ambled** along the **tranquil** beach until my little sister let out an **ear-piercing** scream as a **chilly** wave washed over her feet.

The Way Through the Woods by Rudyard Kipling

1. Which season is this poem set in? Circle one.

spring

summer

autumn

winter

2. Why are you no longer able to see the road through the woods?

They shut the road seventy years ago and now all of the trees and plants have grown where it used to be.

3. 'Steadily cantering through'

Tick the word closest in meaning to 'steadily'.

annually ☐

gradually ☒

quickly ☐

noisily ☐

4. 'You will hear the beat of a horses feet

And the swish of a skirt in the dew.....

.....But there is no road through the woods.'

What do you think that the poet is describing in the last part of the second verse?

You are still able to hear the sounds of the ghosts that used to use the road years ago despite the fact that there is no longer a road.

Ice-cream Match-Up!

accident-prone

sugar-free

open-mouthed

man-eating

wide-eyed

good-looking

quick-thinking

bad-tempered

fair-haired

Ice-cream Match-Up

Example sentences:

I stared **open-mouthed** as the man-eating shark came closer to our boat.

The **sugar-free** lolly tasted really good.

My sister is so **fair-haired** that the sun seems to make her hair go white.

Summer Sentence Challenge

Passive sentences

1. Example sentences: Example sentence: The sandy beach was visited by the Ball family last week.
2. **The street was visited by the ice cream van.**
3. **The aeroplane was boarded by a large group of excited holiday makers.**
4. **The sun cream was applied by the young girl.**
5. **The cool boat trip was really appreciated by Samir on the sweltering hot day.**

Active sentences

1. Example sentence: We visited the most amazing adventure playground this summer.
2. **The thermometer measured a whopping 25 degrees.**
3. **Monika enjoyed flying her kite at the top of a hill.**
4. **It was my first time riding a donkey on the beach and I loved it!**
5. **Yesterday, we had the biggest water fight ever.**

Fairtrade Challenge

1. What does 'Fairtrade' mean?

Fairtrade means that farmers are guaranteed a fair price for their crops.

2. Circle the conditions that cocoa needs to grow.

warm and wet

warm and dry

cold and wet

cold and dry

3. Is chocolate the favourite flavour of ice-cream in the world? Yes / No

Explain how you know.

Chocolate ice-cream is the second favourite flavour of ice-cream (9%), whereas 29% of people prefer vanilla, making it the favourite flavour.

4. What punctuation is used in the chocolate brownies recipe? How does this help the reader?
Bullet points are used to make the information more clear for the reader, so in this case the reader knows the ingredients they need to make the brownies.

Think and Write: Kermit's travels

1. Include a passive sentence.
The globe was studied by Kermit who was trying to decide where to go on holiday.
2. Use a colon to introduce a list.
He had narrowed his choices down to: Frog City in Florida, Toad Hole in Cheshire, Frog Combe in Somerset or Gumly Gumly in Australia.
3. Use brackets for parenthesis.
Kermit chose Gumly Gumly (which means 'Place of Many Frogs' in Australian Aboriginal language) because he hoped to find a friend there.
4. Include a relative clause.
After a long flight, Kermit arrived and met some of the locals, who were a lot slimier and uglier than he had expected!
5. Include a plural possessive apostrophe.
All of the frogs' homes were on huge lily pads.

Punctuation Mix-Up

1. nphyhe **hyphen**
2. silpelsi **ellipsis**
3. colno **colon**
4. liltspoutebn **bullet points**
5. coolimnes **semi-colon**
6. hads **dash**

Summer Spelling Challenge

1. My **confidence** increased the more I went on the huge waterslide.
2. The **sunset** was spectacular last night.
3. When we go to Spain, the **temperature** is due to be in the thirties!
4. There was a huge storm last night; the **lightning** was amazing.
5. I am **especially** excited about going snorkelling on holiday.
6. On holiday, I entered the talent **competition** and won!
7. This summer we have had a lot of **torrential** rain storms.
8. I must remember to **freeze** some ice lollies ready for the hot day tomorrow.
9. I am **delighted** to be visiting the Eiffel Tower this summer.
10. We have had lots of **sweltering** days in Portugal.