

May 23, 2024



Welcome to 1st Grade! Summer is an excellent time for children to explore new ideas and to continue to grow as readers and writers. Parents and family members play

an important role in building successful readers. Summer reading is vital to your child retaining and building the skills he or she has learned during the past 9 months of Kindergarten. Most importantly, this is a time for children to engage their imaginations, find amusement in books, and to learn to love reading.

During the summer, each incoming 1st grader is encouraged to read a **minimum of ten** books. Challenge your child this summer and help them fill out the summer book form inside their Summer Packet, along with a review packet to work on over the summer.

Upon returning to **2024-2025** school, your child will be expected to turn in their **completed** Summer Packet for First Grade. Remind your child to take a book along with them and practice reading, handwriting, and sentence structure in a journal.

We look forward to seeing you back at OLSS! Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

May God Bless You,

First Grade Teachers

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

1. Read a book outside.

2. Read a book to an animal (real or stuffed).

3. Read a book in a silly voice.

4. Read a book about transportation.

5. Read a book about animals.

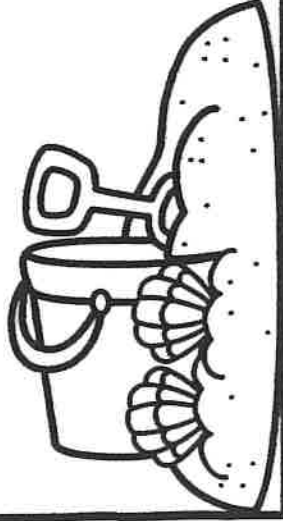
6. Read a book to a younger child.

7. Read a book you

think may be too hard.

8. Read your favorite book!

9. Read a wordless book.



10. Read a non-fiction.

11. Read a poem.

12. Read a book with a 1 word title.

13. Read a book about a place far away.

14. Read a book that takes place in the water.

15. Read a book to your family after dinner.

16. Read a book with a flashlight.

17. Read inside a blanket fort.

18. Read a book about friends.

19. Read to a grandparent.

20. Read to a friend.

21. Read a book about bugs.

22. Read a biography.

23. Read a book about food.

24. Read to your family during breakfast.

25. Read a fantasy or fairy tale book.

26. Read a book that rhymes.

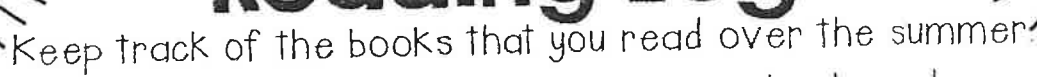
27. Read a book about sports.

28. Read a book at the park or playground.

29. Read your parent's favorite childhood book.

30. Read a book about a community helper.

31. Read a funny book.



Bring it to your new teacher next school year!

Name: _____

[illegible]

Dolch Sight Words

the	with	did	long	know	ran	never	bring	ate	own
to	up	what	no	right	let	seven	goes	full	found
and	all	so	came	put	help	eight	write	those	wash
he	look	see	ask	too	make	cold	always	done	show
a	is	not	very	got	going	today	drink	use	hot
I	her	were	an	take	sleep	fly	once	fast	because
you	there	get	over	where	brown	myself	soon	say	far
it	some	them	your	every	yellow	round	made	light	live
of	out	like	its	pretty	five	tell	run	pick	draw
in	as	one	ride	jump	six	much	gave	hurt	clean
was	be	this	into	green	walk	keep	open	pull	grow
said	have	my	just	four	two	give	has	cut	best
his	go	would	blue	away	or	work	find	kind	upon
that	we	me	red	old	before	first	only	both	these
she	am	will	from	by	eat	try	us	sit	sing
for	then	yes	good	their	again	new	three	which	together
on	little	big	any	here	play	must	our	fall	please
they	down	went	about	saw	who	start	better	carry	thank
but	do	are	around	call	been	black	hold	small	wish
had	can	come	want	after	may	white	buy	under	many
at	could	if	don't	well	stop	ten	funny	read	shall
him	when	now	how	think	off	does	warm	why	laugh

Name: _____

Practice tracing the letters.

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh

Ii Jj Kk Ll

Name: _____

Practice tracing the letters.

Mm Nn Oo Pp

Qq Rr Ss Tt

Uu Vv Ww Xx

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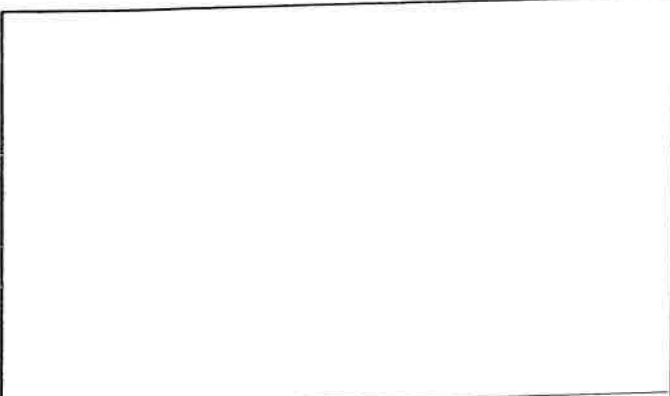
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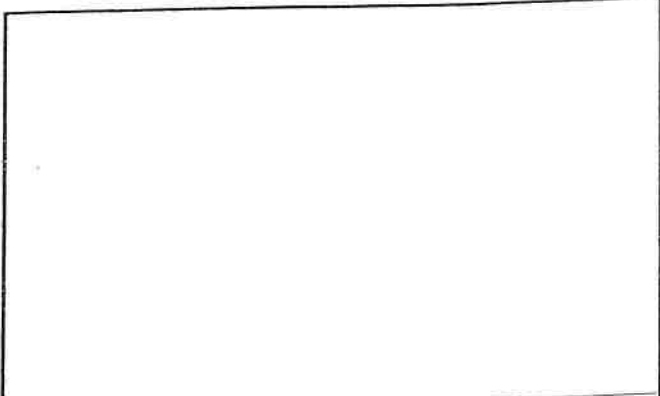
Yy Zz

Name _____

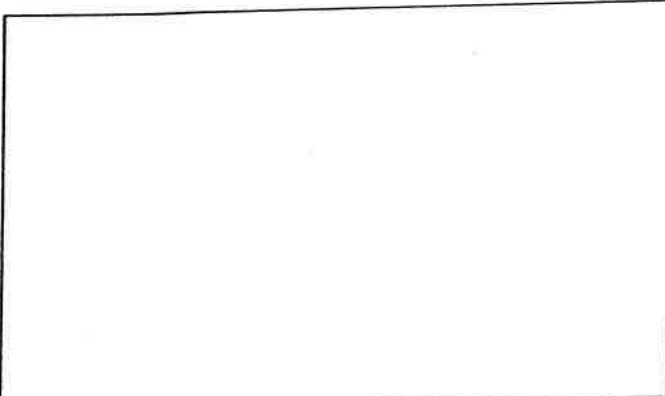
Read AND draw Simple Sentences



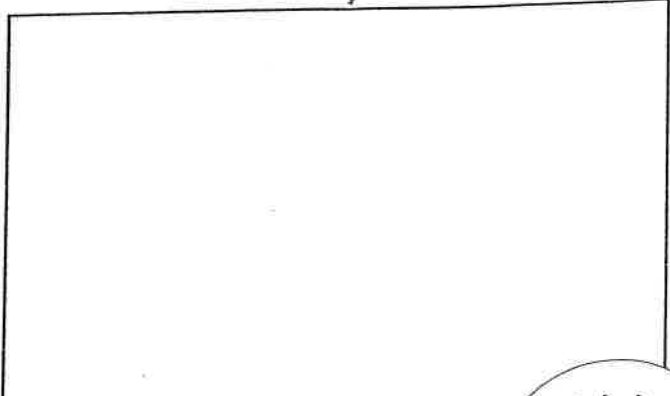
The dog likes to play.



I have a red bike. It is fast.

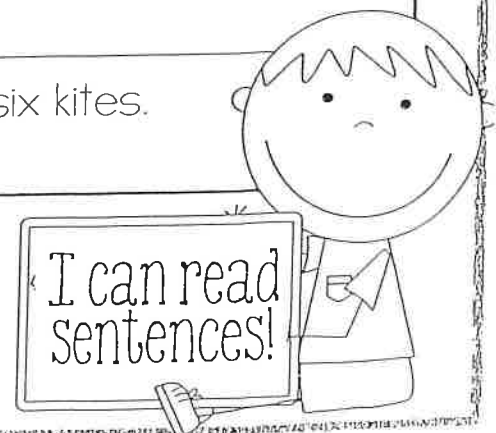


The pink pig rolls in the mud.



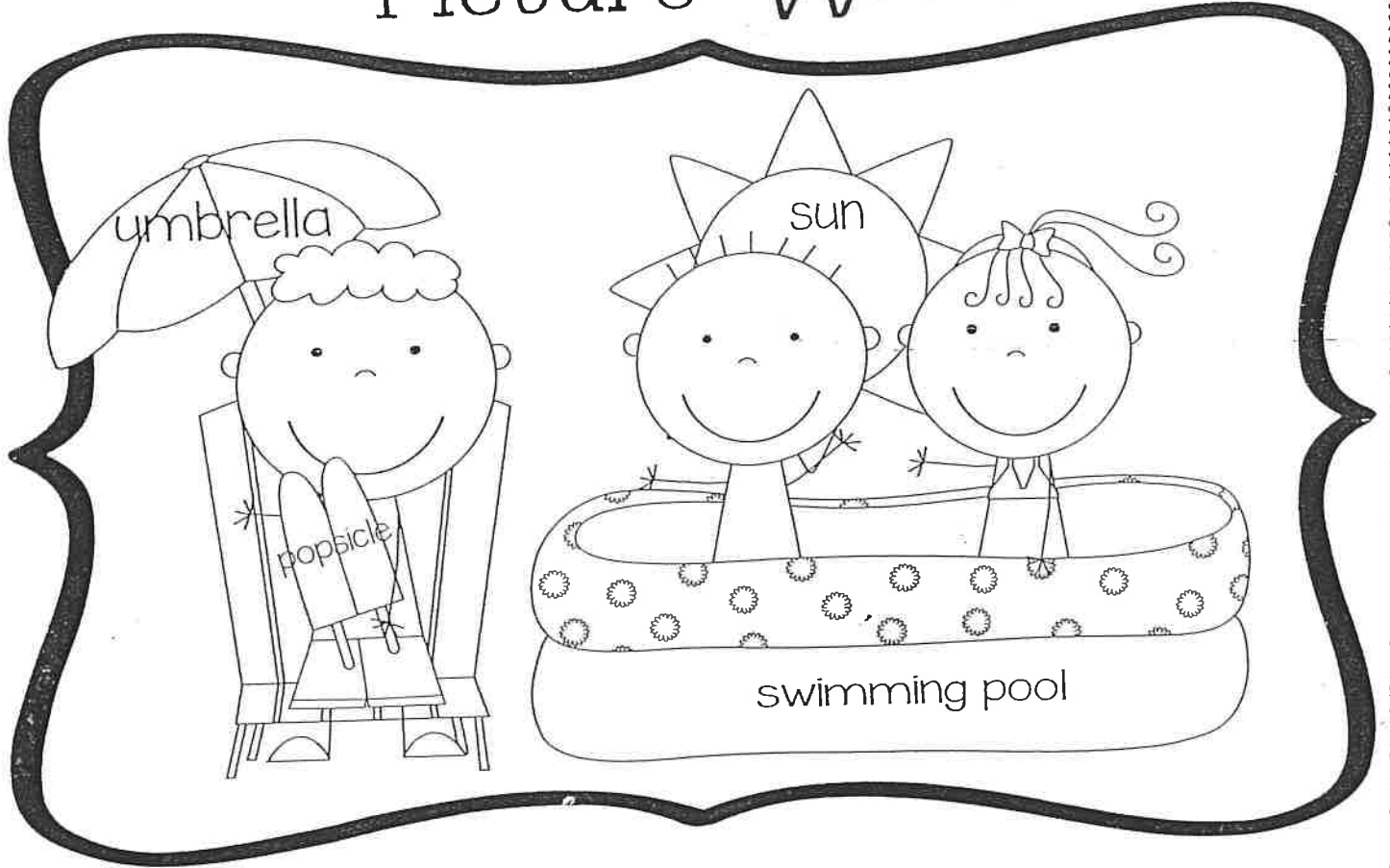
I can see six kites.

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence and draw a picture to match.



Name _____

Picture & Write



DIRECTIONS: Write a story to go with the picture. Use some of the labels to help you write.

Name _____

Characters AND Setting

It was a nice day at the lake. Dan and Liz went for a ride in the boat. Dan has a red hat. Liz has a blue hat. Dan and Liz had fun in the sun.

Draw the setting.

Draw the characters.

DIRECTIONS: Read the story. Draw a picture of the story's setting. Draw a picture of the characters.

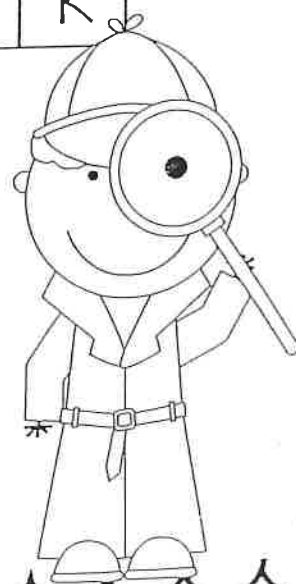
Name _____

Sight Word Search

t	h	e	x	t	o	g	h	f	k
g	a	o	a	h	f	e	q	v	b
m	h	r	x	t	j	g	f	j	z
n	h	e	x	f	o	w	h	e	c
w	h	e	c	t	f	g	h	g	q
s	k	i	x	g	b	z	y	l	p
c	h	e	y	o	u	x	h	i	s
z	h	o	c	g	r	f	h	j	k
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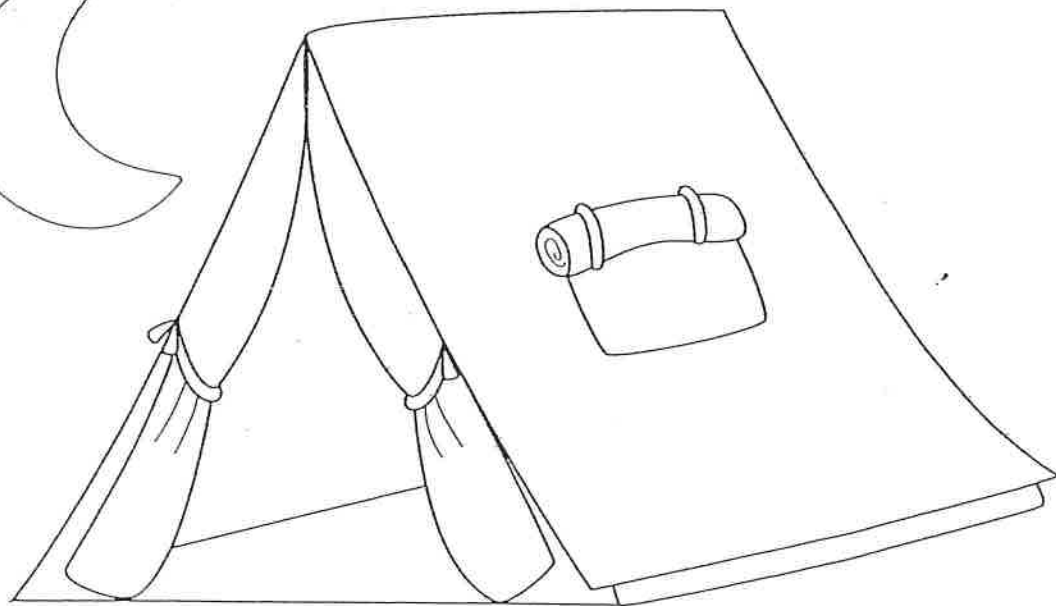
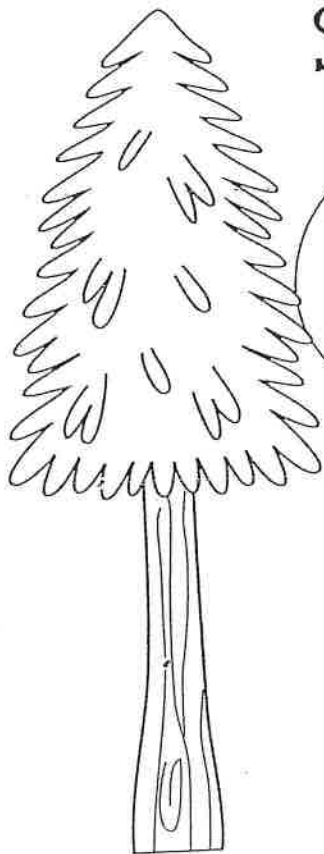
the of and a to
is or you he for

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the sight words.



Name _____

Sentence Scrambles



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my sleep I like to tent in

DIRECTIONS: Cut out the words. Unscramble the sentence and glue it in the boxes above.

Name _____

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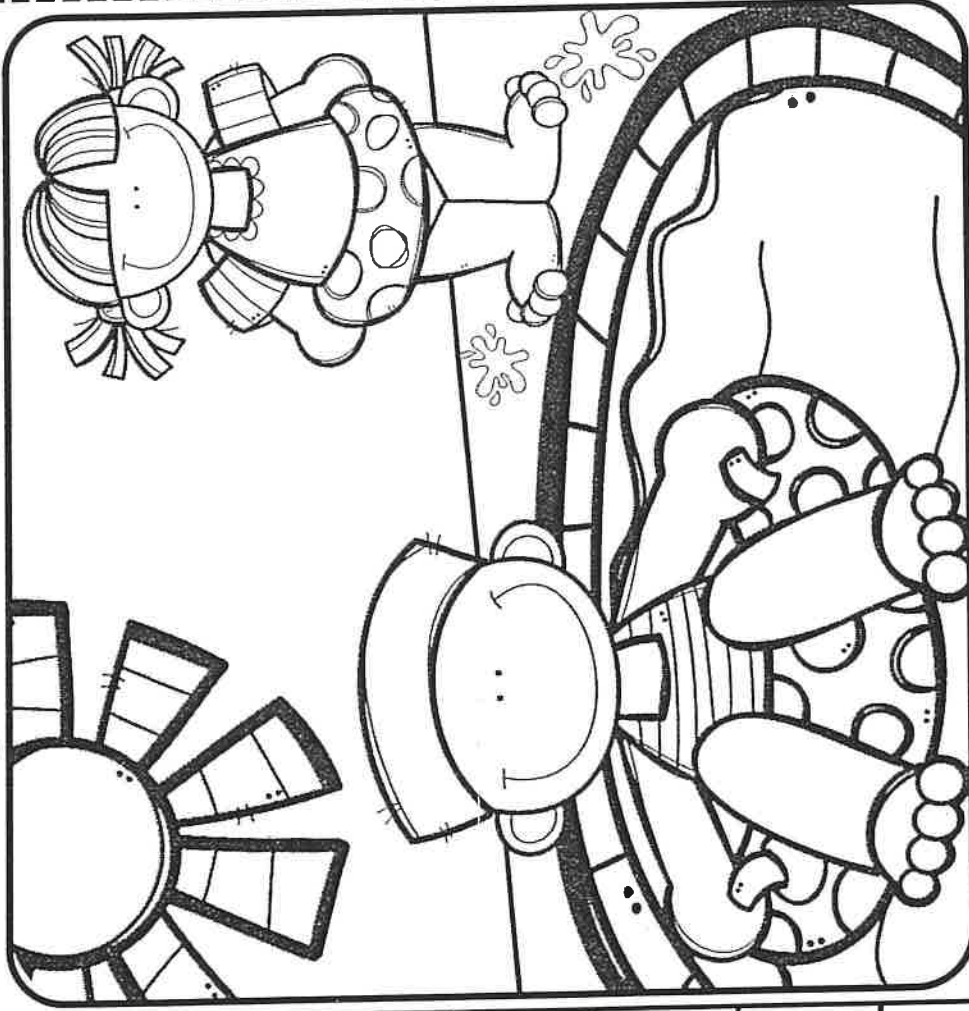
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Directions: Color the picture. Cut word boxes on the dotted line. Glue words in ABC order.

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz



SUMMER
POOL PARTY

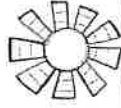
more than
MATH by Me



tube



shades



sun



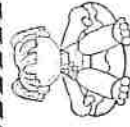
lemonade



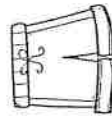
ball



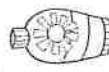
pool



float



trunks



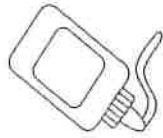
lotion



splash

Name _____

Color the pictures. Cut out word boxes along dotted lines. Glue the words in ABC Order.



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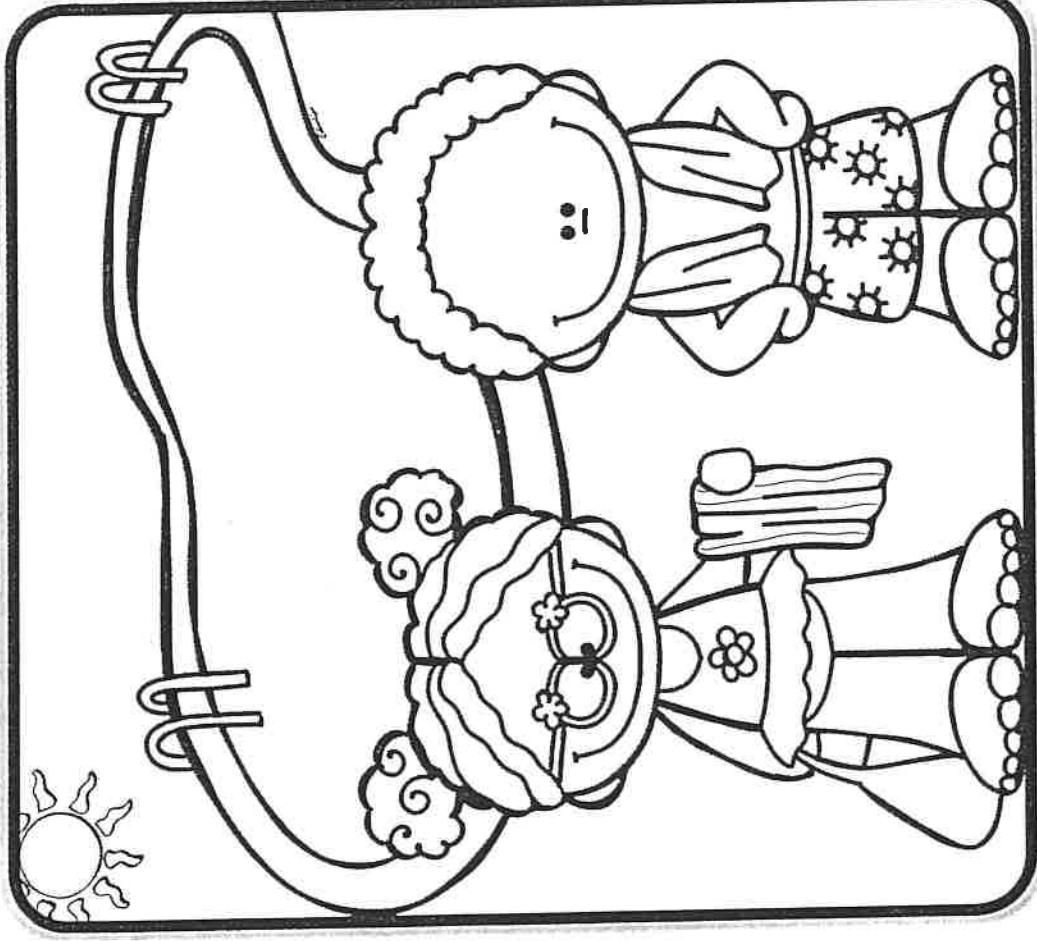
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pool

sun

glasses

hat

towel

lotion

Summer Fun!

