

NLG NEWS

August is here at NLG and the hot weather is too. During our latest **heat wave**, all we wanted was a **thunder** and **lightning** storm to break the humidity. The air was so **humid** that it felt heavy everywhere we went.



During summer, the sun gets closer to the Earth. This is why it gets hot and **sunny** in the summer. To stay healthy, we need to

find ways to keep cool. You can keep cool by swimming, staying inside, or sitting in the **shade** under a tree. To stay cool, some people wear **shorts**, tank tops, and **sandals**. With more of our skin showing, we need to be careful of **sunburns**. One way to be careful of sunburns is to wear **sunscreen** anytime we are outside.



How is the weather today?

Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions. If able, the member can also fill in the Mad Libs spots!

- In the _____ the sun gets close to the _____.
What? Noun
- I wear _____ to stay _____ when it's hot.
What? Adjective
- The air is _____ when it feels _____.
What? Adjective
- I wear _____ to stop a _____.
What? Noun
- I can sit under a _____ to find _____.
Noun What?
- During a _____ weather gets very _____.
What? Adjective

Word Bank (use some of these terms to complete the red blanks):

summer	heat wave	lightning	sunburn	sandals	humid
thunder	sunscreen	shade	shorts	rain	hat

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Bingo Pieces

	Lightning
	Shorts
	Sandals
	Sunny
	Shade
	Sunglasses
	Sunburn
	Sunscreen

Categories

Instructions: Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.

What keeps our EYES safe?



What can we WEAR?



Where should we PLAY?



What can we SEE in the sky when it rains?



What is HOT?



Journal

On the last day of the week, remind members during journal about the theme this month. Ask the members to name the theme or write/say one thing they learned about the theme this week.

Theme: Summer / Weather

Target words: Thunder, lightning, summer, sunny, heat wave, humid, shorts, sandals, sunscreen, sunburn, shade, sunglasses, like, play, wear, good/bad

Answering Wh- Questions

Instructions: Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh- questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



Who is in the picture? _____

What is she wearing? _____

Where is the girl? _____

How do you know? _____

When was this picture taken? _____

What would you do?

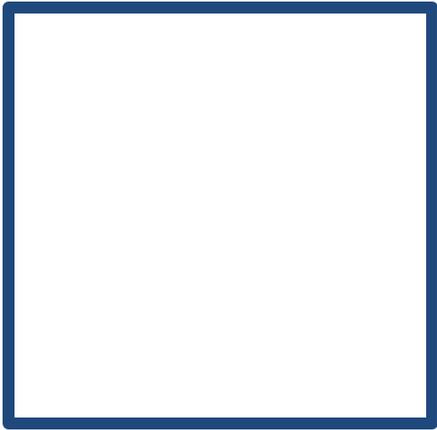
Directions: State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.

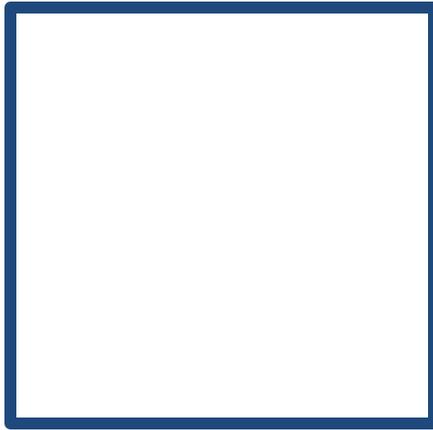
Problem	Solution 1	Solution 2
<p>I see thunder and lightning.</p> <p>I should</p>		
<p>I'm going to the beach</p> <p>I should</p>		
<p>The ground is hot</p> <p>I should</p>		
<p>The sun is shining bright</p> <p>I should</p>		

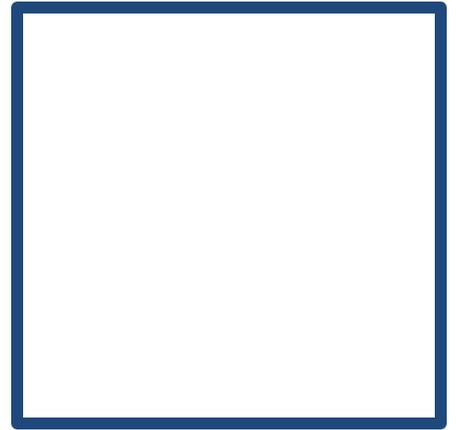
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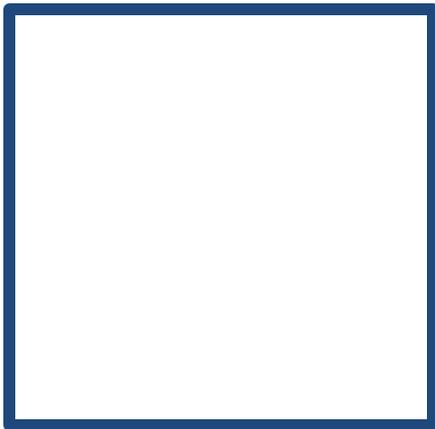
Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

Word Bank: Thunder, lightning, sunny, shorts, sandals, sunscreen, sunburn, shade, sunglasses











Concepts

Activity: Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



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Which feels GOOD in summer? 1 or 2

What do you do with sunglasses? **WEAR** **PLAY**

Do they LIKE the sun in their eyes? **YES** **NO**

How do these people feel? **HOT** **COLD**



1



2

Which feels BAD? 1 or 2

Where should you PLAY? **SUN** **SHADE**

Does the girl LIKE sunburns? **YES** **NO**

How does the boy feel? **HOT** **COOL**

Conversation Starters: Summer

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

Have you ever seen lightning?

Have you ever heard thunder?

What is your favorite way to stay cool in the summer?

What does it feel like to get a sunburn?

How to you stop a sunburn?

Do you go anywhere in the summer?

What is the weather like today?

Do you like the weather today?

What do you wear in the summer?

Do you like to wear hats?