

This week you can choose which reading comprehension you would like to complete. If you would like to challenge yourself you can complete more than one!

Summertime

8 What does summertime mean to you? This is
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.

Quick Questions



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



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

☐ screaming

☐ whispering

☐ eating



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



4. Predict another activity that you could do when the sun is shining.

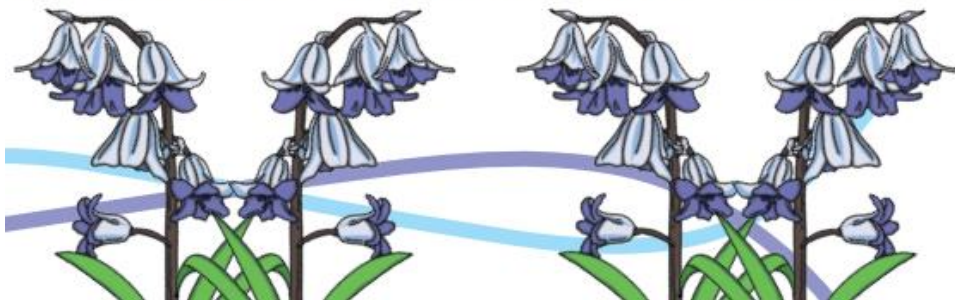
Bluebell Farm

9 Are you looking for something to do during the
17 summer holiday? Come to Bluebell Farm for a
24 day filled with fun! Meet wonderful animals,
33 such as the horses, pigs, goats and chickens. You
43 may even be lucky enough to feed the lambs or
46 pet the rabbits!

57 Ride on the tractors or find your way out of the
66 maze. There is an amazing park for children to
75 play in and a fantastic coffee shop that serves
77 delicious treats.

86 A great place for the whole family. Book your
88 ticket now!

95 Open 10am - 6pm on Mondays to Saturdays.



Quick Questions



1. Name **two** animals that you can find on the farm.



2. Why do you think the text says **A great place for the whole family?**



3. Number the lines from 1-3 in the order they appear in the text.

- ☐ It is open 10am - 6pm on Mondays to Saturdays.
- ☐ There is an amazing park for children to play in.
- ☐ You can feed the lambs.



4. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'tasty'.

Dear Diary



2 Dear Diary,

13 I had the best time today! It was my first time
24 on a plane and I was so excited. My ears felt
34 funny as the plane took off. I looked out of
41 the window and watched the houses become
50 smaller and smaller. I ate snacks and did some
56 colouring while Dad listened to music.

65 We arrived in Spain about two hours later. We
74 walked off the plane and it was boiling. All
80 the airport workers were wearing sunglasses.
90 Finally, we got to the hotel. There was a huge
97 swimming pool with colourful slides. We quickly
106 got changed and spent the rest of the day
113 playing there. I can't wait until tomorrow!

114 Love,

115 Holly



Quick Questions



1. What did Holly's dad do on the plane?



2. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'hot'.



3. Number the lines from 1-3 in the order they appear in the text.

- ☐ The airport workers were wearing sunglasses.
☐ The plane took off.
☐ Finally, we got to the hotel.



4. Why did the houses become smaller and smaller?

Grumble the Troll

8 Grumble was a troll who hated summer. The
17 sun made his eyes sting and he didn't like
19 feeling hot.

28 One day, Dina the fairy was flying past and
31 heard Grumble moaning.

39 "Grumble! There are so many things to love
46 about summer. Come with me!" Dina said.

54 Dina took Grumble on a perfect summer's day
64 out. They went to the beach and swam in the
72 sea when Grumble was feeling too hot. Dina
80 gave him some sunglasses to stop his eyes
87 stinging. Then, they walked through the park
97 and looked at all the bright flowers. It was the
105 first time Dina had ever seen Grumble smile!

112 "I guess summer isn't too bad," Grumble
113 grinned.



Quick Questions



1. Tick **two** things that Dina and Grumble did.

- ☐ They swam in the sea.
- ☐ They danced at a party.
- ☐ They looked at the flowers.



2. Find and copy one word which shows that Grumble was in pain.



3. Where was the first place that Dina took Grumble?



4. How do you think Grumble was feeling at the end of the text? Why do you think this?
