

Year 2 Summer English Activity Booklet Answers

Aziz's Beach

1. **Who** does Aziz **not** ask for help with his beach? **Tick one.**

☐

the builders

☒

the postman

☐

the neighbour

☐

the shopkeeper

2. **Why** were Aziz and his friends grumpy at the beginning of the story?
Aziz and his friends were grumpy because they were too warm/too hot.

3. **Find and copy** all the words in the story that mean 'laughing' or 'laughed.'

giggled, chuckling, sniggered, chortled, smirked

4. The story says that by the time Aziz got to his neighbour '**he knew just what to say.**' What did he know to say and why?

He knew to say it was for a beach because it had made everyone else laugh and give him things.

5. **Find and copy a noun phrase** that is used in the story.

Accept any noun phrase from the story, e.g. 'a boiling hot summer day'; 'an extra large blow-up paddling pool' or 'a cheerfully tinkling ice cream van'.

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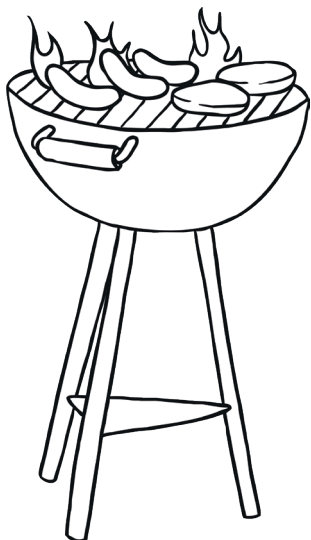
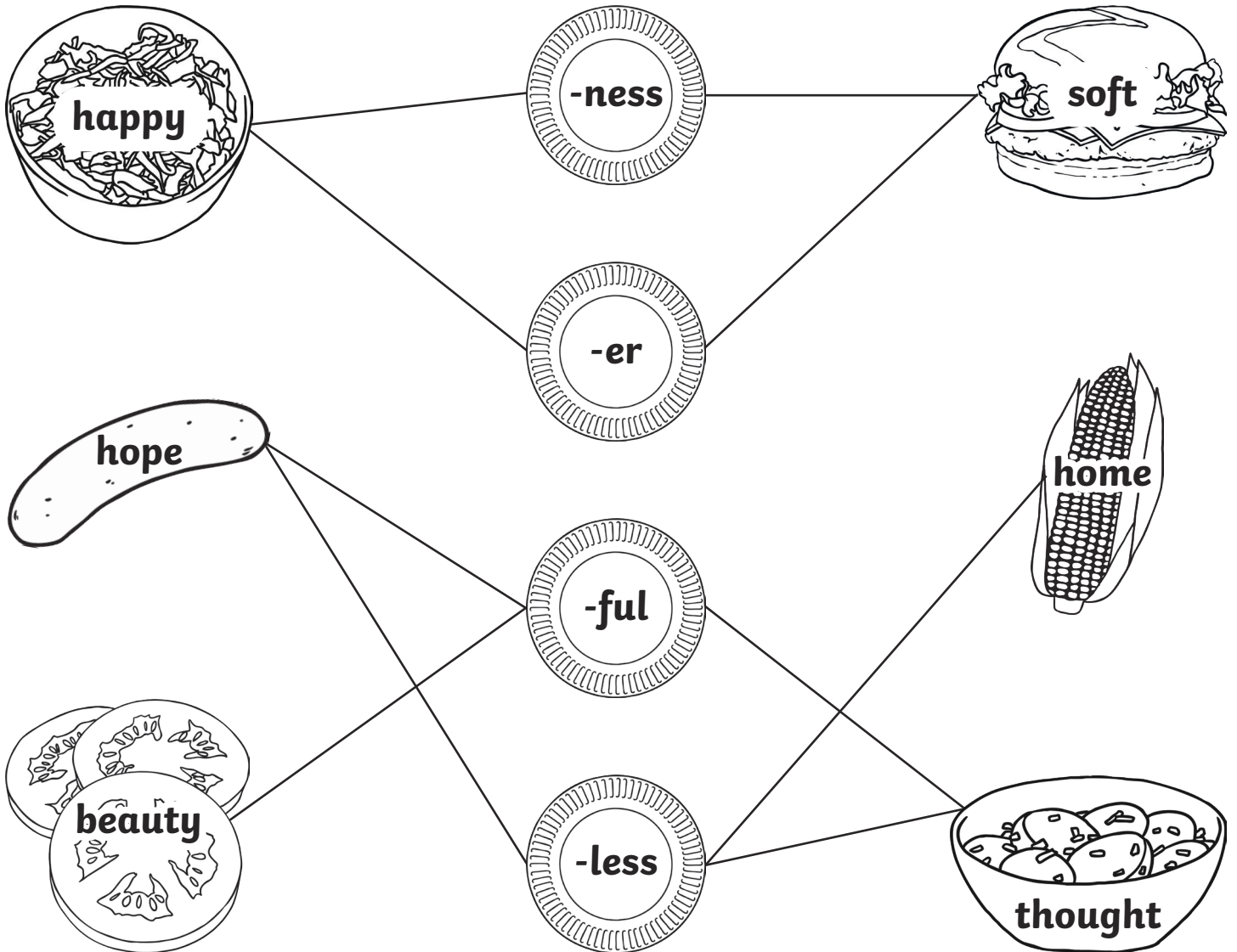
6. In the story, the neighbour handed 'over the hose **solemnly**'. What do you think the word '**solemnly**' means? **Tick one.**

- ☐ stupidly
- ☒ seriously
- ☐ angrily

7. What do you think will happen **next** in the story? Can you write your own ending for the story?

Child's own response. Probably something about Aziz building a beach outside his flat using the sand, paddling pool and hose, with the help of his neighbour.

Barbecue Suffixes Plate-up!



happy

happ**iness** happier

hope

hope**less** hope**ful**

thought

thought**less** thought**ful**

beauty

beautiful

home

home**less**

soft

soft**ness** softer

Holidays: Past and Present!

Past Tense	Present Tense
We went to the park and played in the garden every day.	*We go to the park and play in the garden every day.
*Our flight was delayed by six hours.	Our flight is delayed by six hours.
It was more fun than the pool!	*It is more fun than a pool!
*The water in the pool was green and I hated the food.	The water in the pool is green and I hate the food.
*We went to Spain.	*We are going to Spain.
I ate my favourite food (fish and chips) whenever I wanted.	*I eat my favourite food (fish and chips) whenever I want.

Last year during the summer holidays, we went to Spain. Our flight was delayed by six hours. The water in the pool was green and I hated the food.

This year in the summer holidays, we are going to Spain. We go to the park and play in the garden every day and I eat my favourite food (fish and chips) whenever I want.

Victorians at the Seaside

1. **When** was the law passed giving people certain days of the year off work?

- ☐ 1781
☒ 1871
☐ 1917

2. **Why** did daytrips and holidays by the sea become more popular during the Victorian Age?

Railways and trains became much more common because people could travel longer distances more easily. Also, a law was passed giving people certain days of the year off work.

3. 'The towns and cities in the Victorian age were often **polluted** places.' **What** does the word '**polluted**' mean?

Child's own response. Something about towns and cities being dirty, smoky, grimy or full of rubbish

4. **What** did people do at the seaside that was believed to be good for their health?

They breathed the clean air and paddled in the sea.

5. **What** does the word '**puppeteer**' mean?

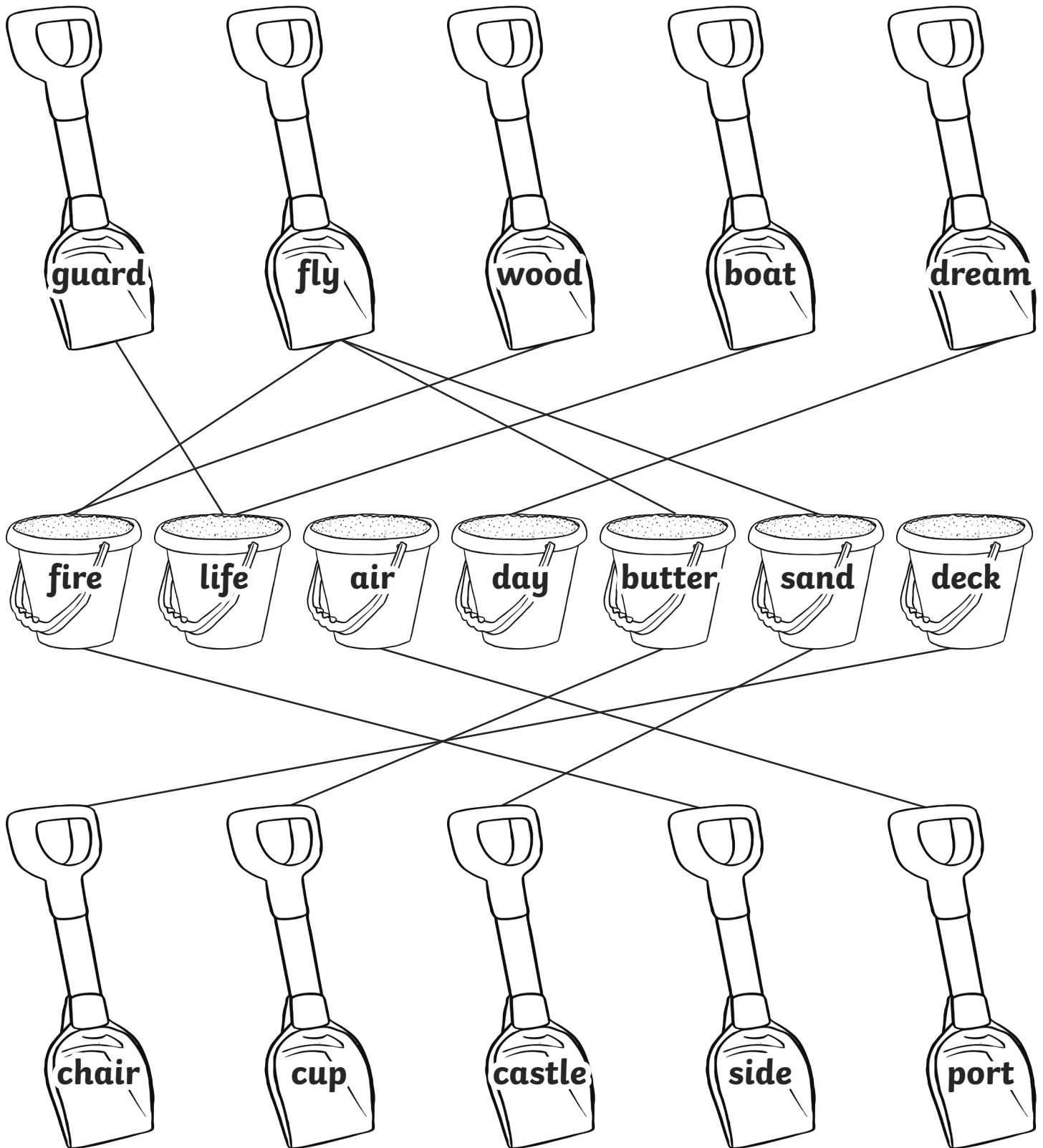
- ☐ the person who makes the puppets
☐ the person who watches the puppets
☒ the person who controls the puppets
☐ the person who pays for the puppets

Victorians at the Seaside

6. **What** is a Punch and Judy show?

A punch and Judy show is a puppet show that is performed in a little tent outside on beaches and piers.

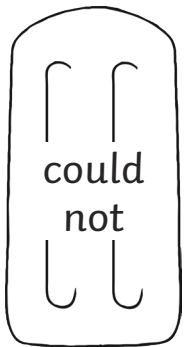
Bucket and Spade Match-Up!



New compound nouns:

airport, briefcase, buttercup, butterfly, deckchair, daydream, firewood, fireside, lifeboat, lifeguard, lifeboat, 2 responses of child's choice.

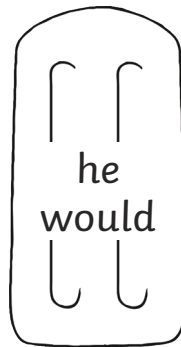
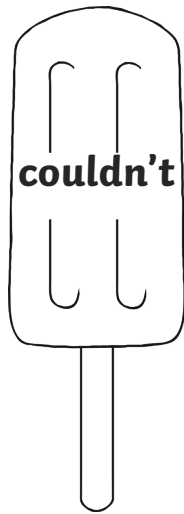
Lovely Apostrophe Lollies!



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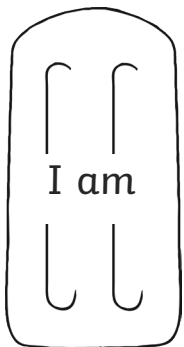
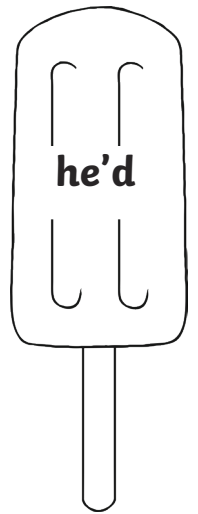
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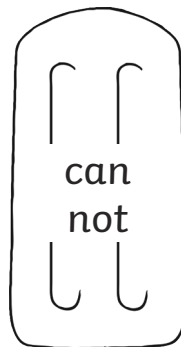
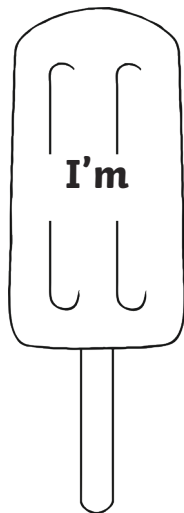
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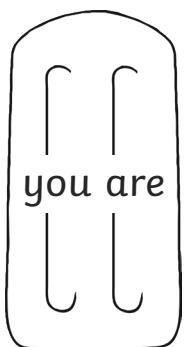
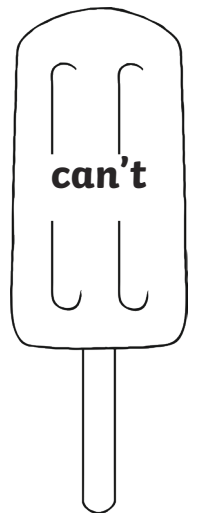
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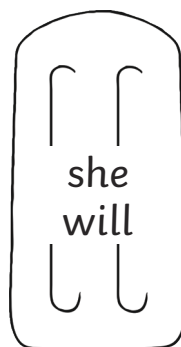
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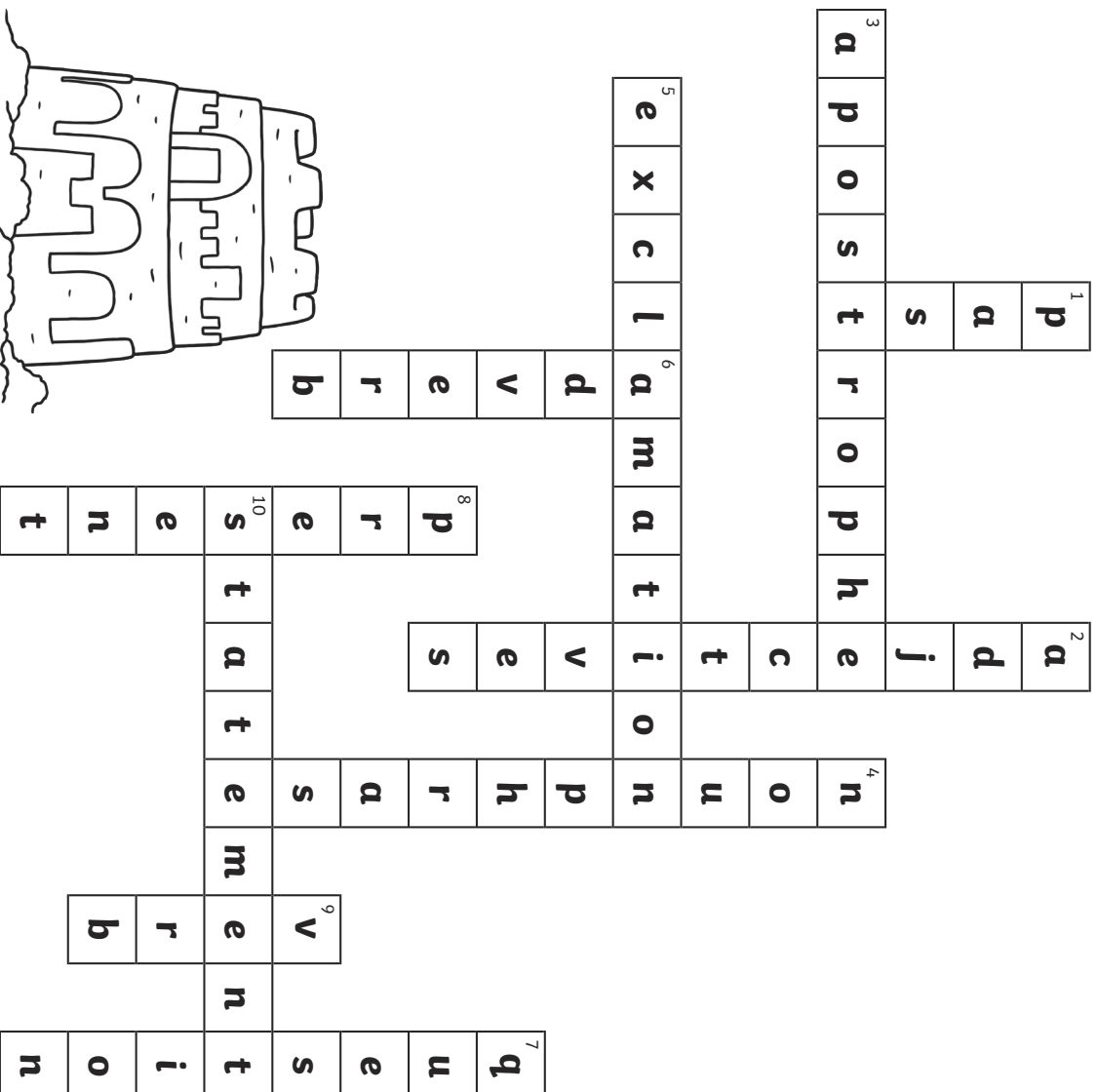
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Sandcastle Crossword



Clues

Across

3. 'Its stormy today so we wont be able to go on the boat trip.' Two **apostrophes** are missing from this sentence. (10)
5. 'What an incredible playground this is!' This is an **exclamation** sentence. (11)
10. 'My favourite ice cream flavour is chocolate'. This is a **statement** sentence. (9)

Down

1. 'I went to India and visited my grandparents last summer.' This sentence is written in the **past** tense. (4)
2. Bright, scorching, and glistening are all **adjectives**. (10)
4. 'The icy, freezing sea water' and 'the sparkling golden sand' are both examples of a **noun phrase**. (4, 6)
6. 'It rained heavily in August this year.' The word heavily is an **adverb**. (6)
7. 'Did you remember to pack the sun cream?' This a **question** sentence. (8)
8. 'I skip to the shops to buy ice.' This sentence is written in the **present** tense. (7)
9. 'We always holiday in France in August.' In this sentence, the word 'holiday' is being used as a **verb**. (4)

Holiday Packing Lists

My Holiday List	
a swimming costume	
a towel	
a sun hat	
a book	

Sasha is taking **a swimming costume, a towel, a sun hat and a book.**

I think she is going **to the beach (or similar).**

My Holiday List	
skis	
snow boots	
woolly jumpers	

Ibrahim is taking **skis, snow boots and woolly jumpers.**

I think he is going **to the mountains, or somewhere snowy and cold (or similar).**

My Holiday List	
a tent	
a sleeping bag	
a torch	
marshmallows	

Maya is taking **a tent, a sleeping bag, a torch and marshmallows.**

I think she is going **camping in a forest (or similar).**

The Wind and the Sun

1. **What** were the sun and the wind arguing about? **Tick one.**

- ☐ who is the cleverest
- ☐ who is the biggest
- ☐ who is the most beautiful
- ☒ who is the strongest

2. Name one thing that the wind says makes him king and one thing that the sun says makes him strong.

1) **Rip up trees/Blow ships off course.**

2) **Turn ice into water/Warm the earth and make plants grow.**

3. **Copy** all the words in this story that have been used instead of the word 'said'.

boasted, scoffed, asked, replied, shouted, huffed, exclaimed

4. **Why** did the wind think winning would be easy? **Tick one.**

- ☒ He thought he could blow the man's coat off.
- ☐ He thought the sun was weak.
- ☐ He thought the man was stupid.
- ☐ He thought he would trick the man.

The Wind and the Sun

5. **Who** do you think worked harder to win the competition? Do you think it was fair that the sun won?

The wind worked harder to win the competition.

Child's own response – in this story it is not hard work but kindness, calmness and patience that wins the competition.

6. Write a list of **adjectives** to describe the characters of the sun and the wind in this story. Write a list of **adverbs** to describe how the sun and the wind behave in this story. Some have been done for you.

Child's own responses.