Year 3 Summer English Activity Booklet **Answers**

Summer Suitcase Slipup

Statements: We are sitting in seats 4A and 4B. I have forgotten to pack the sun cream. You will not need to take 18 pairs of socks.

Commands: Get onto the plane and find your seat. Go upstairs and pack your suitcase.

Questions: What is the weather like in Spain? Have you got your passport and the tickets?

Exclamations: What a good time we are having! How beautiful the weather is today!

Preposition Postcards

Various answers possible.

Have a Grate Summer Brake

Dear children,

We finally made it to the main break of the year. Whether you're going on a plane to a brand new place, eating a strawberry ice cream at the beach, visiting a fun fair or kicking a ball around in the park, I hope you have a great summer holiday. I cannot wait to see how much you have grown and hear all about what you have done when you get back to school in September.

Lots of love,

Mrs Green

How the Sun, Moon and Wind Went Out to Dinner

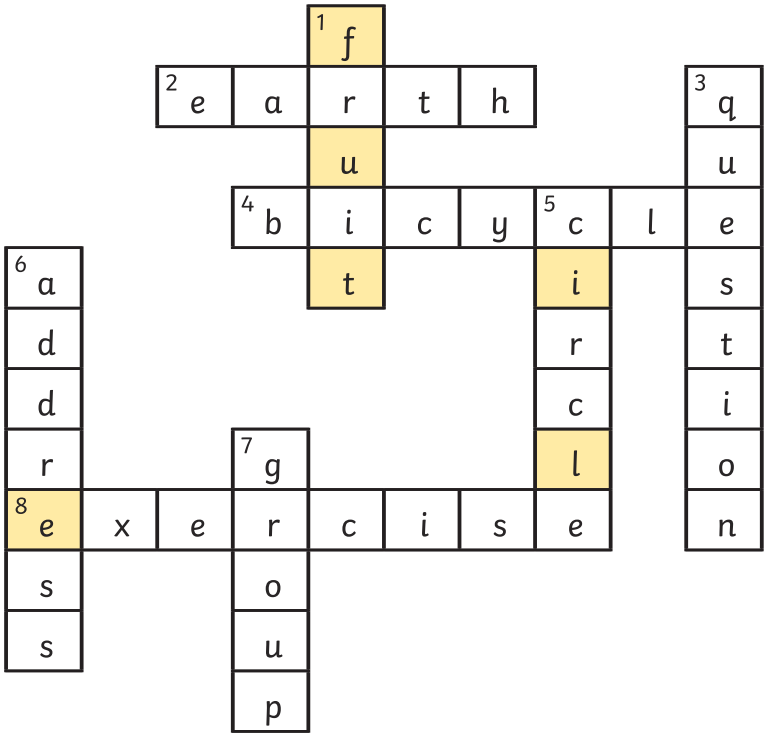
1. Find and copy three adjectives that mother says that the moon will become.
   Accept: cool, calm, bright.

2. Which two characters in the story are the most similar? Give a reason.
   Accept any reasonable answer comparing two characters, providing that a valid reason is given to accompany, e.g.
   I think that the Sun and the Wind are the most similar because they are both selfish and did not bring their mother any food.

3. Why do you think that the Moon did what she did?
Accept any reasonable answer validating that the Moon brought back food out of love for her mother, e.g.
   - **Because she loves and cares for her.**
   - **Because she did not want her to miss out.**
   - **Because she is kind and it is a kind thing to do.**
   - **Because she was not greedy and selfish unlike her siblings.**
   - **Because she cares about her mother and thought she could be hungry.**

4. Rewrite this story in less than 20 words.
Accept any reasonable re-write of the story which summarises the main points and plot, providing that it is in twenty words or less, e.g.
The Sun, Moon and Wind go for food but only the Moon brings their mother anything back. or The Sun and Wind get punished for being selfish and greedy. The Moon does not and brought back food.

Crazy Criss-Cross



Across

2) Earth

4) bicycle

8) exercise

Down

1) fruit

3) question

5) circle

6) address

7) group

What does the secret hidden word mean? Ask an adult, use a dictionary or research in your own way.

The hidden word is 'futile'. Futile means something which is pointless or does not produce a useful result.

Write the secret hidden word in a sentence, e.g.

She stopped struggling when she realised how futile it was.

Think and Write: A Very Froggy Holiday

Example Sentences

Sentence 1: Include an expanded noun phrase.

The green, slimy frogs arrived at the hot, sandy beach.

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Sentence 2: Include the subordinating conjunction 'because'.

Mr Frog was angry because Mrs Frog had packed far too many clothes.

Sentence 3: Include a possessive apostrophe.

Mrs Frog's suitcase was extremely heavy.

Sentence 4: Write an exclamation sentence.

What a heavy suitcase it is!

Plural Packing

When Granny French went to pick up her granddaughter, she had a huge surprise; instead of one child to pack for, she now had two children to pack for! Unfortunately for Granny French, Grumpy Gareth was coming too.

"Oh no!" thought Granny French. "That means I will need two suitcases. We'll need to take twice as many socks and pairs of shoes. Farrah still only needs four dresses but Gareth will need three pairs of trousers. What about sun cream? Now we'll need two bottles. What if it isn't sunny? I'll have to pack another pair of gloves just in case. Oh, not to forget the toiletries! We'll need two hairbrushes, three toothbrushes, another set of towels and something to help with all of the headaches. As for bedtime, Gareth will want extra bedtime stories. Oh no, what will I do? What a mess we are in!"

Granny French gritted her teeth and drove to the airport. As they arrived, Granny French came up with a cunning plan.

"Whoops-a-daisy, silly me... I've forgotten the passports" said Granny French, with a wry smile. "There's no way we'll make it all the way home and back again in time for the flight. Not to worry, dears, we'll just have to stay at home after all."

Queen Summer

1. In the poem, why does the wind wave the palm leaves?
   Accept variations on the following answer: In the poem, the wind waves the palm leaves to cool Queen Summer's head.

2. Write two facts about the tapestries mentioned in the poem.
   Accept two of the following facts:

   - **They were hung on the wall.**
   - **They were made from leaves.**
   - **They had golden threads.**
   - **The sun had weaved the golden threads.**

3. Which two types of bird are mentioned in the poem?
   Accept both of the following answers:

   - **dove**
   - **bluebird**

4. Do you think Queen Summer's palace was a nice place to be? Why?
   Accept either yes or no as an answer, providing that a relevant justification is provided to accompany the answer, e.g.

   - **Yes - because the description makes it sound beautiful.**
   - **Yes - because it is full of nature and sounds serene.**
   - **No - because it sounds noisy with all of the bird song.**
   - **No - because the flowers and plants may attract lots of insects.**

Code Breakers

opposite

library

answer

position

breathe

impossible

build

Jailbreak

Examples of adjectives which could be written:

Happy: cheerful, merry, jolly, joyful, pleased, delighted, satisfied, glad, content.

Sad: unhappy, sorrowful, downcast, miserable, down, despondent, glum, blue.

Ugly: unpleasant, horrible, vile, appalling, gruesome, offensive, foul, rotten.

Pretty: attractive, lovely, good-looking, delightful, nice, fair, beautiful, glamorous.

Sneaky Summer Search

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