Summertime

What does summertime mean to you? This is
what summertime means to me.

Time off school, long sunny nights.

Playing in the paddling pool,

squealing with delight!

Trips to the beach with my bucket and spade,

building large sandcastles,

reading in the shade.

Watching the busy, buzzing bees fly

around beautiful flowers

and across the sky.

Picnics in the park and eating ice cream.

Shades and sun cream on

as the golden rays beam.

There are always some days where there is rain

but I'm spending time with my family

so I really can't complain.

Quick Questions

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

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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?

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

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Answers

1. Name one thing that the person did on the beach.
Accept either: building large sandcastles; reading in the shade.

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

- [x] **screaming**
- [ ] Twhispering
- [ ] eating

3. Why do you think the person in the poem has put their shades and sun cream on?
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the person in the poem has put their shades and sun cream on so they can be safe in the sun.

4. Predict another activity that you could do when the sun is shining.
Pupils' own responses, such as: Someone could go swimming in the sea when the sun is shining.