

# Summer Adventures

This unit may be used in September as the students return from the summer vacation with many experiences to talk about and write about.

The unit could also be used in May-June as an introduction to summer fun and adventures.

## Suggestions for Bulletin Boards

*September:* Summer Memories  
Hello September, Goodbye Summer  
Summer Safety  
Summer Snack  
Fun at the Beach  
Sun-Sational Summer

*May-June:* Summer's Here At Last!  
Summer Fun  
Things To Do In Summer  
Summer Weather  
Let's Welcome Summer

## Set Up An Interest Centre

- books, poems, pictures, postcards, photographs, travel brochures, placemats from restaurants
- 'real' items: insects, shells, flowers, gardening equipment, seeds, rocks, souvenirs, models
- label the items at your interest centre and try to include pictures of each item

## Scavenger Hunt

How many things can you find and bring back?

1. something green
2. something red
3. a flat stone
4. a spoonful of sand (put it in a baby food jar)
5. a popsicle or a sucker stick
6. How many cars are there in the school parking lot?
7. a piece of dry garbage
8. a leaf or a twig
9. How many windows in your classroom?
10. a shoe lace

## Summer Activities

### Checklist

Circle the number of each activity you complete.

#### Word Study

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

#### Brainstorming

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

#### Art / Crafts

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

#### Phonics

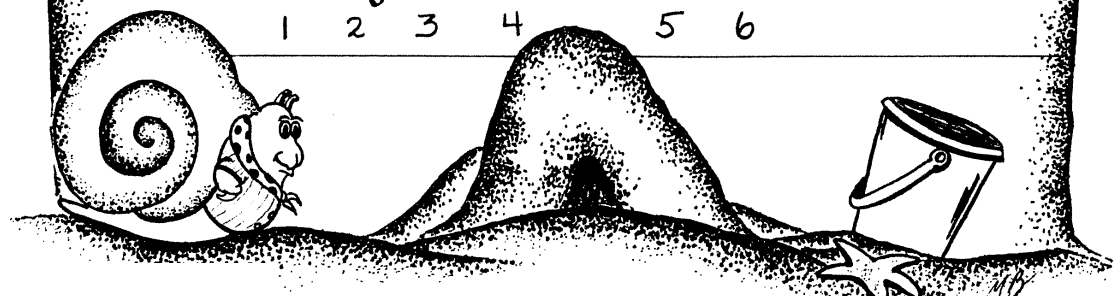
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#### Creative Writing

1 2 3 4 5 6

#### Printing

1 2 3 4 5 6



Hop through the hopscotch by filling in the blanks with ar, er, ir, or and ur.

sh\_ \_ts  
b\_ \_e foot

butt\_ \_fly  
w\_ \_m

b\_ \_becue  
wat\_ \_

m\_ \_shallow  
lawn d\_ \_ts

hamb\_ \_g  
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Phonics

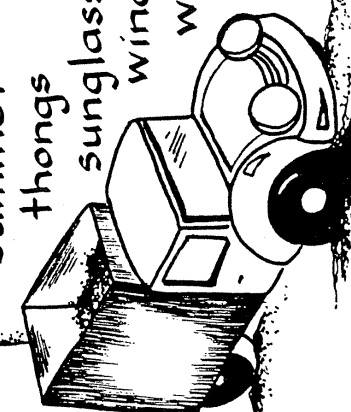
## Short Vowel Sounds

### Phonics

Fill in the chart with words that have short vowel sounds.

short a	short e	short i	short o	short u
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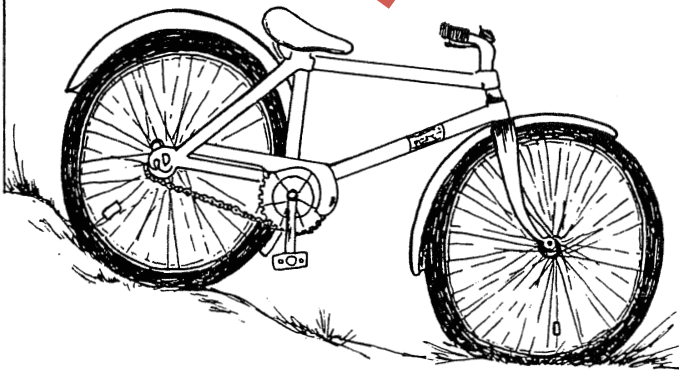
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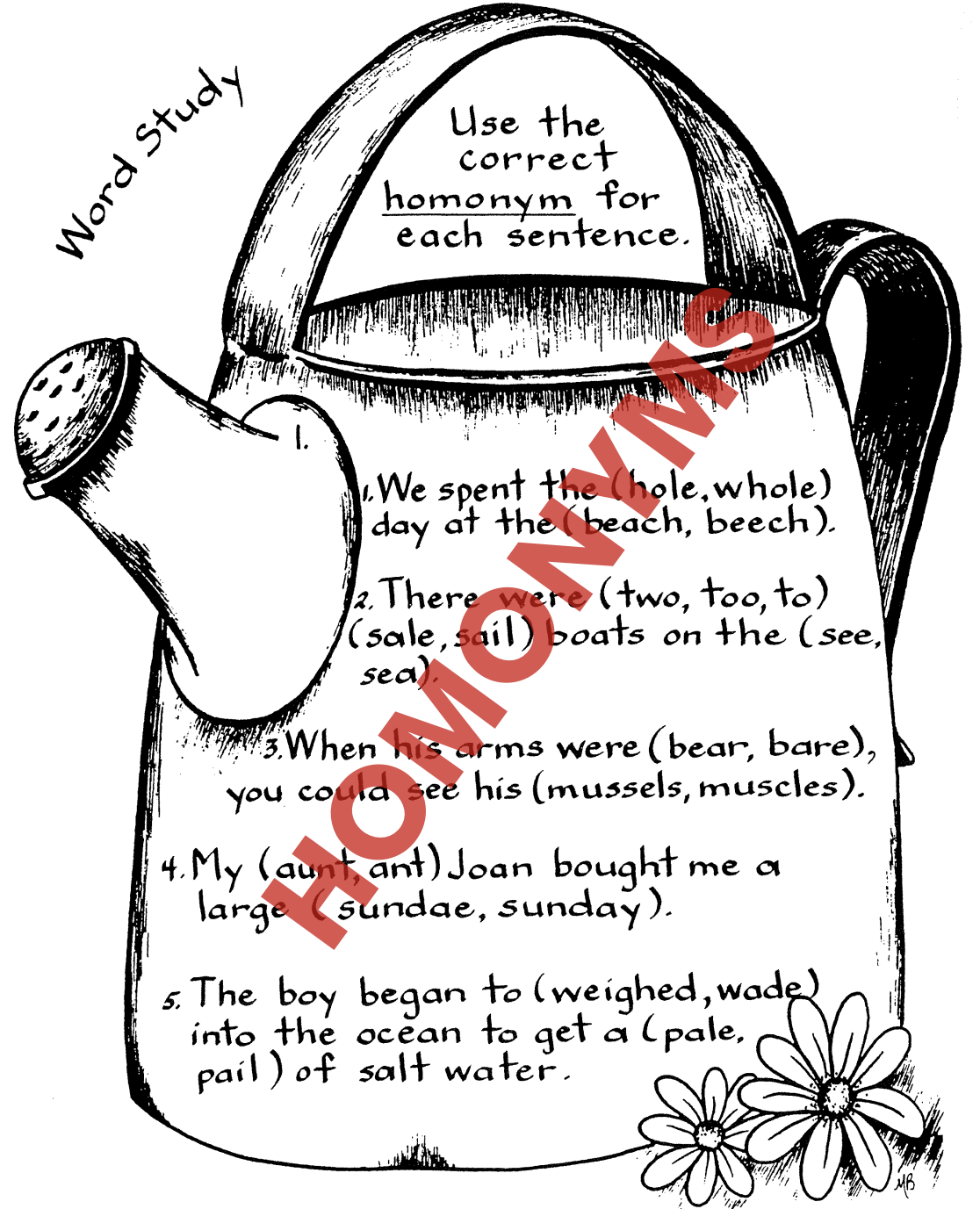
Time For Rhyme  
I Like Bikes!

Think of a bicycle part that rhymes with each of these words.

meat	candles	fight
feel	joke	train
fire	cakes	bender



Use the correct homonym for each sentence.



1. We spent the (hole, whole) day at the (beach, beech).

2. There were (two, too, to) (sale, sail) boats on the (see, sea).

3. When his arms were (bear, bare), you could see his (mussels, muscles).

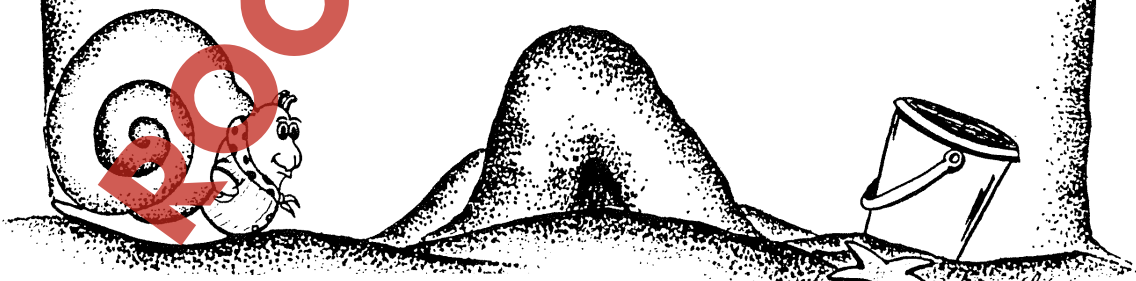
4. My (aunt, ant) Joan bought me a large (sundae, sunday).

5. The boy began to (weighed, wade) into the ocean to get a (pale, pail) of salt water.

Root Words and Suffixes

Print the words in a list. Add "ed" and "ing" to the root word.

1. camp \_\_\_\_\_
2. play \_\_\_\_\_
3. walk \_\_\_\_\_
4. fish \_\_\_\_\_
5. climb \_\_\_\_\_



Do your best printing. Find words from the charts to complete each sentence.

Summer is here!

Open the \_\_\_\_\_

Open the \_\_\_\_\_

Open the \_\_\_\_\_

I love summer!

