

Sunrise, Sunset

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Did you ever go to bed before sunset in the summer? In summer, the days are very long. The sun rises early. It sets late. There are more hours of sunlight than at other times of year.

Did you ever wake up in the dark on a winter morning? In winter, the nights are very long. The sun rises late. It sets early. There are fewer hours of sunlight in winter than at other times of year.

How much sun is your town getting today?

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What time of year has the most sunlight?

- A. summer
- B. winter
- C. spring

2. The passage lists information about the summer and winter. How long are summer days and winter nights?

- A. Summer days and winter nights can be both short and long.
- B. Summer days and winter nights are very short.
- C. Summer days and winter nights are very long.

3. In winter, the sun rises late and sets early. What does this tell us about the length of winter *days*?

- A. Winter days are long.
- B. Winter days are as long as summer days.
- C. Winter days are short.

4. What is "Sunrise, Sunset" mainly about?

- A. what it looks like at sunset
- B. when the sun rises and sets during summer and winter

C. signs of summer and winter

5. During which season does the sun rise early and set late?
6. What did you learn from "Sunrise, Sunset"?
7. **Class Discussion Question:** During which season are you most likely to wake up before the sun rises?
Support your answer with facts from the passage.
8. Draw a picture of the sun when a person wakes up or goes to sleep in the summer.

Fun in the Sun

Play It Safe

Follow the tips below to have a super summer.

Grab your beach towel, sunglasses, and sunscreen! Summer is just around the corner. It starts on June 21. For most kids, that means more time to play outside and have fun.

Experts say that more injuries occur during the summer months. Follow these tips to make sure you stay safe while enjoying the season.

Sun Safety



Ariel Skelley for Weekly Reader

Apply sunscreen every two hours, say experts.

Many kids will spend hours playing outside in the summer sun. Be careful, though. The sun's harmful rays can cause damage to your skin and eyes.

If you are out in the sun, be sure to wear sunscreen. It should have a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher, say experts. Make sure you rub it in everywhere your skin is showing.

You should also wear a hat and sunglasses that protect against the sun's harmful rays. Better yet, play in the shade!

Water Rules



George Shelley/Masterfile

You can beat the heat by splashing in a pool. Just make sure you follow water-safety rules. Always swim with a grown-up watching you. You should also swim with a buddy. If you don't know how to swim, you can take lessons.

Wheel Smarts



Richard Hutchings/Corbis

Biking and in-line skating are good ways to exercise. To stay wheel safe, always wear a helmet. It protects your head and brain if you fall. If you are in-line skating, also wear wrist guards, elbow pads, and kneepads.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. What should you do to protect yourself when you are playing in the sun?
2. What should you do to be safe when you are in a pool?
3. What type of injury might happen if you rode a bike without a helmet and fell off?
4. What is this passage mostly about?
5. The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Wearing sunscreen is important _____ sunlight can damage your skin and eyes.

- A. but
- B. because
- C. so

Maria Hits the Puck

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A hockey player

Maria loves playing ice hockey! She plays hockey with a hockey stick and a puck. She plays it on an ice skating rink. Maria has to wear ice skates to skate across the ice.

When Maria hits the puck with her stick, the puck moves. It slides in a straight line across the ice. The puck slides because the ice is slippery.

Sometimes, Maria wants the puck to move slowly. Then, she taps the puck lightly with her stick. Other times, Maria wants the puck to move faster. Then, she hits the puck harder. As long as nothing is in the way, the puck goes straight.

Maria has to hit the puck into the goal to win a hockey game. But there's a person in the way of the goal. Maria has an idea. She hits the puck very hard. The puck moves fast! It bounces off the side of the goal. Then, it zig-zags into the goal. She scores!

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What does Maria love doing?

- A. playing field hockey
- B. figure skating
- C. playing ice hockey

2. What happens after Maria hits the puck with her stick?

- A. The puck stops.
- B. The puck moves.
- C. The puck falls apart.

3. The text talks about why Maria might hit the puck lightly or harder. Based on the text, why would Maria hit the puck extra hard?

- A. if she wanted it to go slow
- B. if she wanted it to move just a little
- C. if she wanted it to go really fast and far

4. What is "Maria Hits the Puck" mostly about?

- A. how Maria hits the puck when she plays ice hockey
- B. how Maria skates when she plays ice hockey
- C. how Maria gets ready for a big ice hockey game

5. How does Maria hit the puck to make it go into the goal?

Maria hits the puck _____.

6. What did you learn from "Maria Hits the Puck"?

7. Class Discussion Question: What are some things Maria has to think about when she hits the puck?

8. Draw a picture of Maria hitting a hockey puck.

A Fun Dance Show

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a dancer doing a head spin

Yesterday I saw a dance show with my family. It was a hip hop dance show! The dancers had lots of energy. It made me happy to watch them. They played hip hop music while they danced. The music made me feel excited!

My favorite move was the headspin. The dancer did a headstand and spun around. It looked really hard. I felt amazed watching that dancer. I clapped really hard after that move.

My mom's favorite dance move was called a dolphin dive. The dancer put his hands on the floor and held his body up in the air. Then he slowly lowered his body down to the ground. My mom said that the dancer must be very strong. I liked the dolphin dive too. But it made me feel a little scared. I was worried that the dancer would fall.

The hip hop dance show was fun. I hope we go again soon!

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What kind of dance show did the speaker see with their family?

- A. a ballet dance show
- B. a hip-hop dance show
- C. a jazz dance show

2. The passage describes dance moves. Which dance moves does the passage describe?

- A. the headsplit and wave dive
- B. the headstand and shark dive
- C. the headspin and dolphin dive

3. The story says the speaker was worried. Why was the speaker worried about the dancer?

- A. The speaker thought the dancer might hurt himself.
- B. The speaker thought the dancer wasn't having fun.
- C. The speaker thought the dancer might kick someone.

4. What is "A Fun Dance Show" mostly about?

- A. what a family say at a museum
- B. what a family saw at a ballet dance show
- C. what a family saw at a hip hop dance show

5. Based on the moves they did, what were the dancers at the show like?

The dancers at the show were very _____.

6. What did you learn from "A Fun Dance Show"?

7. Class Discussion Question: Why might the hip hop dancers doing the moves in the text have to be strong?

8. Draw a picture of the dancers in the dance show.