

Summer Sun

1. Who is the 'he' in this poem?

The sun

2. What does 'slip his golden fingers through' mean?

The sun rays manage to shine through the gaps in the blinds.

3. Find and copy a phrase that shows that the sun is comforting.

Possible answers:

'into the laddered hay-loft smiles'

'and sheds a warm and glittering look'

'to please the child'

4. 'Among the ivy's inmost nook'

Tick the word that is closest in meaning to 'nook'?

wall

barrier

crevice

enclosure

Summer Sentence Scramble

Use your super sentence writing skills to create sentences with a relative clause. Read the main clause, add an appropriate relative pronoun from the list below and then add your own relative clause. The first one is done for you as an example.

Various answers are possible. For example:

1. We often visit the seaside **when the sun shines.**
2. The girl jumped into the pool, **which was freezing cold.**
3. We went on a long plane journey **that seemed to last forever.**
4. The boy sprayed his friend with the water pistol, **which soaked him through.**

This time, read the main clause. Then re-write the sentence, adding an appropriate relative pronoun and embedded relative clause in the middle of each sentence. Don't forget your commas if you need them! The first one is done for you as an example.

1. We went to the beach, **which was on the east coast,** to go surfing.
2. The ice-cream melted quickly.
The ice-cream that we'd just bought melted quickly.
3. Our dog dug a deep hole in the sand.
Our dog, whose name is Ned, dug a deep hole in the sand.
4. My dad paddled the dinghy out to sea.
My dad, who is not a very good swimmer, paddled the dinghy out to sea.