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A Sun Hat for a Sunny Day

Circle group

The sun feels good on a bright day. But the sun can be too strong for skin. Too much sun can make skin red and sore.

You can stay safe. Wear a hat with a wide brim. The brim makes shade for your face. Put on sunscreen. A grown-up can rub it on your arms, face and neck.

Rest in the shade. Drink water. Now go play!

Questions

1. What can too much sun do to skin?

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2. What kind of hat makes shade for your face?

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3. Who can rub sunscreen on you?

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4. Where should you rest?

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5. Why is a wide brim a good thing?

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Words to know

brim: the part of a hat that sticks out around it
shade: a cool, dark place out of the sun
sunscreen: a cream that protects skin from the sun
sore: painful and tender

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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A Sun Hat for a Sunny Day

Triangle group

The sun feels good on a bright day. But the sun can also be too strong for your skin. Skin that gets too much sun can turn red and sore.

Luckily, you can stay safe. Wear a hat with a wide brim. The brim keeps the sun off your nose and cheeks. Put on sunscreen, too. A grown-up can rub it on your arms, face and neck.

Take a rest in the shade when you can. Drink plenty of water. Now you are ready to play!

Questions

1. What can happen to skin that gets too much sun?

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2. What kind of hat keeps the sun off your face?

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3. Who can rub sunscreen on you?

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4. Where should you rest on a sunny day?

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5. Why is a wide brim better than no brim?

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Words to know

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Talk together (every group has these)

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A Sun Hat for a Sunny Day

Square group

The sun feels wonderful on a bright day, but it can also be too strong for your skin. Skin that is out in the sun for too long can turn red and sore.

Fortunately, there are simple ways to stay safe. Wear a hat with a wide brim, because the brim casts shade over your face. Put on sunscreen as well, and ask a grown-up to rub it onto your arms, face and neck.

Take a rest in the shade whenever you can, and drink plenty of water. Then you are ready to go and play!

Questions

1. What can happen to skin that is in the sun for too long?

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2. What kind of hat casts shade over your face?

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3. Who can rub sunscreen onto your arms, face and neck?

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4. Where should you take a rest on a sunny day?

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5. Why does a wide brim help more than no brim?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: A Sun Hat for a Sunny Day

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: A Sun Hat for a Sunny Day

Easier · 68 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. Make it red and sore.
2. A hat with a wide brim.
3. A grown-up.
4. In the shade.
5. It makes shade, so less sun gets to your face.

Triangle: A Sun Hat for a Sunny Day

This passage · 87 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.2

1. It can turn red and sore.
2. A hat with a wide brim.
3. A grown-up.
4. In a cool, dim spot.
5. It keeps the sun off, so less reaches your face.

Square: A Sun Hat for a Sunny Day

Harder · 97 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.7

1. It can turn red and sore.
2. A hat with a wide brim.
3. A grown-up.
4. In the shade.
5. It casts shade, so less sun reaches your face.