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A Hat, Shades and Shade on a Sunny Day

Circle group

The sun is bright. It feels good. But it can hurt my skin and eyes.

I put on a hat. The brim makes shade. I put on sunglasses.

Mom puts cream on my arms. It is cool.

When I am hot, I sit in the shade. I drink water. Now I can play!

Questions

1. What can the sun hurt?

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2. What does the brim make?

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3. Who puts cream on my arms?

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4. What do I drink?

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5. Why do I sit in the shade?

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Words to know

shade: a cool spot where the sun cannot reach
brim: the part of a hat that sticks out
sunglasses: dark glasses that help your eyes in the sun
bright: full of light

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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Triangle group

The sun is big and bright today. It feels good. But the sun can hurt my skin and my eyes.

So I get ready. I put on a hat with a wide brim. The brim makes shade on my face. I put on sunglasses. They help my eyes.

Mom puts sun cream on my arms and legs. It goes on cool and white. Then it goes clear.

When I get hot, I sit in the shade. I drink some water. Now I can play!

Questions

1. What can the sun hurt?

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2. What does the hat brim make?

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3. Who puts sun cream on the child?

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4. What does the child drink in the shade?

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5. Why does the child sit in the shade when hot?

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Words to know

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Square group

The sun is big and bright today, and it feels wonderful. However, the sun can hurt my skin and my eyes, so I get ready before I go outside.

First, I put on a hat with a wide brim, which makes shade across my face. Then I put on my sunglasses to help protect my eyes.

My mom spreads sun cream over my arms and legs. It goes on cool and white, and then it turns clear.

When I start to feel hot, I rest in the shade and drink some water. Then I am ready to play again!

Questions

1. What can the sun hurt?

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2. What does the wide brim of the hat make?

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3. Who spreads the sun cream on the child?

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4. What does the child drink while resting in the shade?

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5. Why does the child rest in the shade when feeling hot?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: A Hat, Shades and Shade on a Sunny Day

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

Circle: A Hat, Shades and Shade on a Sunny Day

Easier · 53 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.2

1. My skin and eyes.
2. Shade.
3. Mom.
4. Water.
5. It is cool there, and I am hot.

Triangle: A Hat, Shades and Shade on a Sunny Day

This passage · 84 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.7

1. My skin and my eyes.
2. Shade on my face.
3. Mom.
4. Water.
5. The shade is cooler and keeps the sun off.

Square: A Hat, Shades and Shade on a Sunny Day

Harder · 99 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.9

1. My skin and my eyes.
2. Shade across my face.
3. Mom.
4. Some water.
5. The shade is cooler and keeps the sun off.