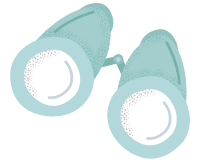


# TIME TO Travel

Turn Every Trip Into an Adventure  
Filled with Fun, Games, and  
Discoveries!



# Travel Itinerary



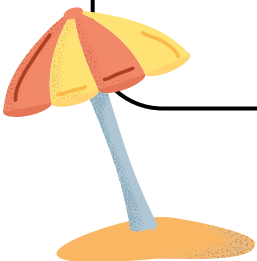
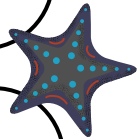
**Destination:**

**WEATHER**

**PLACES I  
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**DISTANCE**

**NOTES**



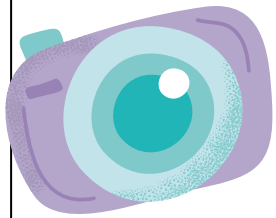
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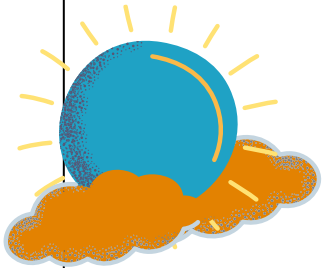
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Connecticut's name comes from a Native American word ("**Quinnehtukqut**") meaning "beside the long tidal river."

The first American newspaper was printed in Connecticut in 1764: The Connecticut Gazette.

**PEZ Candy** is made in Connecticut. The PEZ Visitor Center in Orange shows how the candy is made and has hundreds of cool dispensers on display!

The first hamburger was supposedly made in New Haven at Louis' Lunch in 1900.

**Mark Twain** lived in Hartford, and you can visit his real house today!

Connecticut was home to the first U.S. submarine, called the Turtle, used in the Revolutionary War.

**Hartford** is the capital, and it's one of the oldest cities in America.

Connecticut has no county governments, unlike most other U.S. states—it's divided into towns instead.

Connecticut was the first state to issue permanent license plates for cars—in 1937.

You can visit parts of the beautiful **Yale** campus in New Haven, including the Peabody Museum and art galleries.



The first U.S. **circus** was performed in New Haven in 1793—so don't be surprised by how much Connecticut loves entertainment and arts.

# MY TRAVEL PLANS



Read the questions and answer them.

What destination are you traveling to, and how are you getting there?



What are you most excited to see there?

What essentials did you require for your journey?

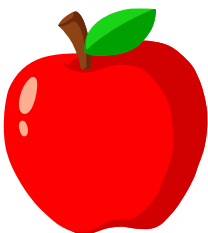
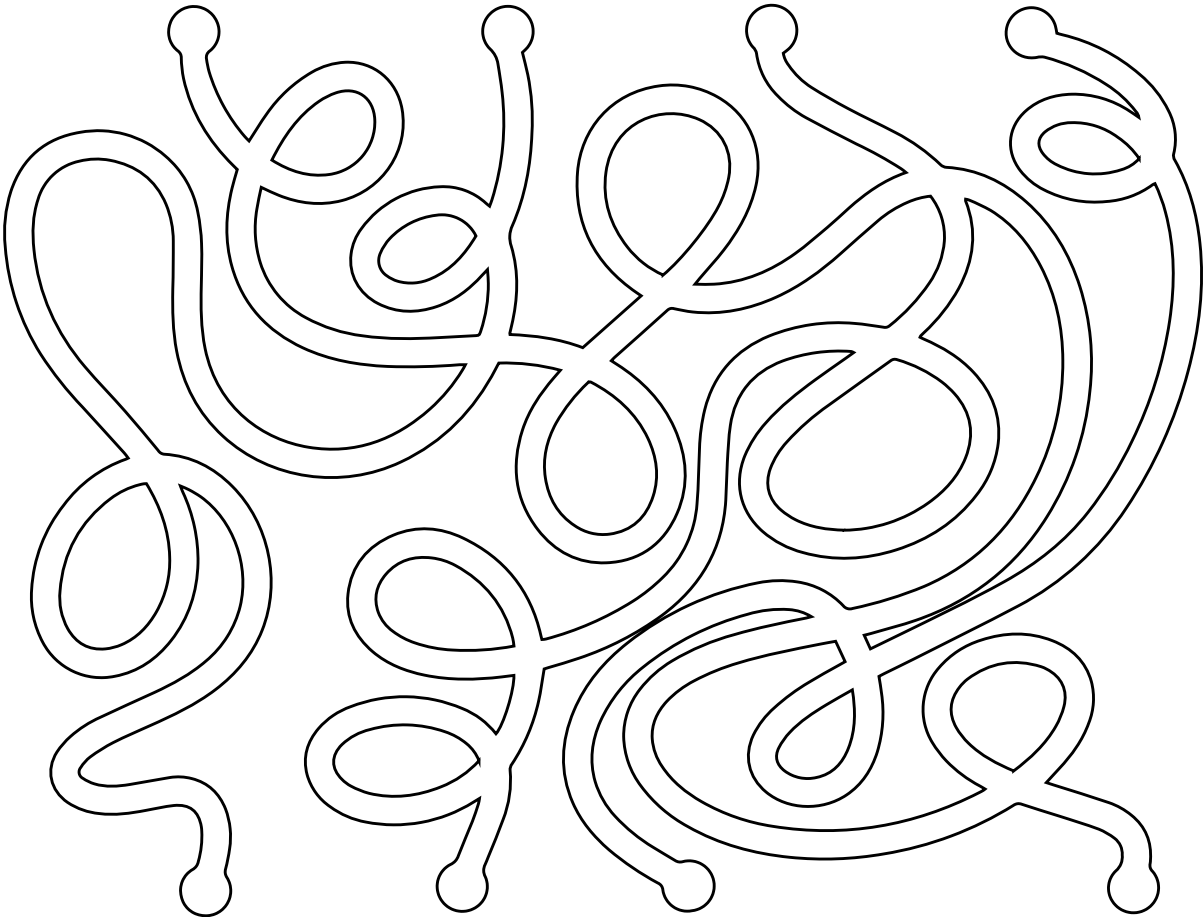
Is there anything you forgot?

Are you going to try any new foods while you're there?

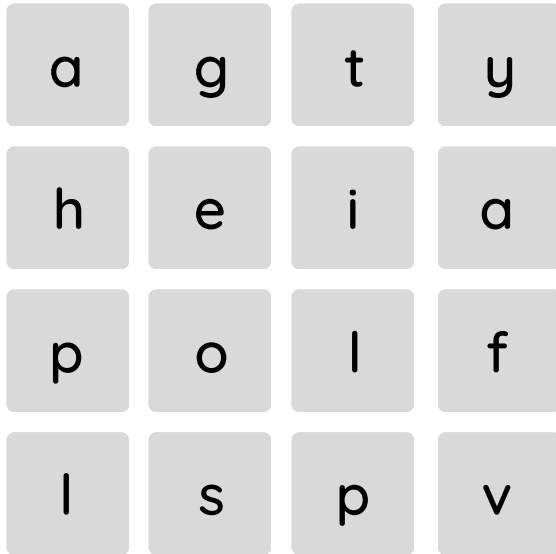
Are you bringing back any souvenirs? If so, what kind?

# Connecticut

Draw a line and help the children get to their destination.



# SPELLING SLEUTH

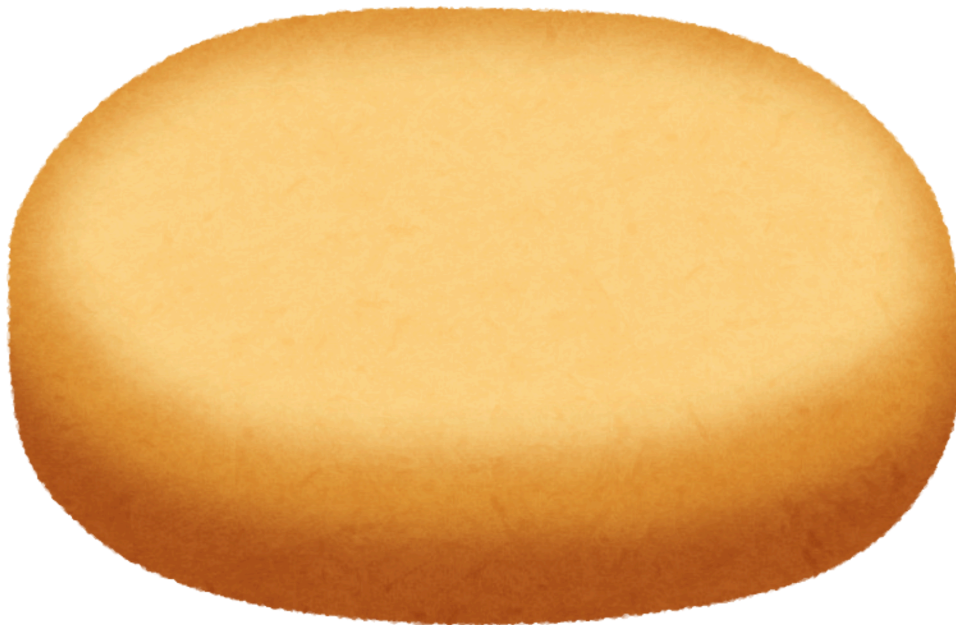


Make as many words  
as you can using only  
the letters provided.

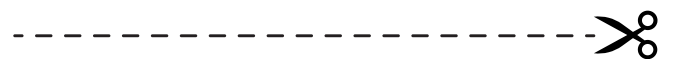
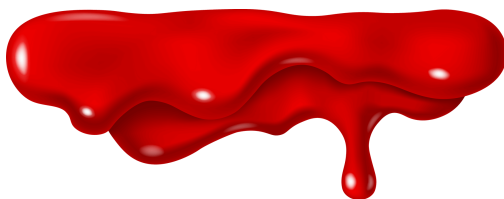
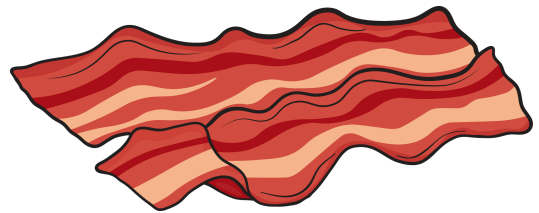
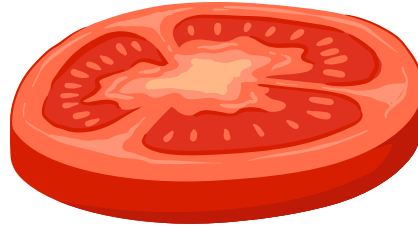
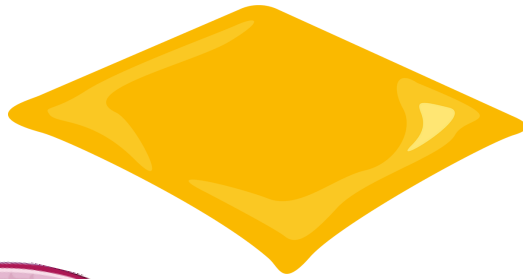
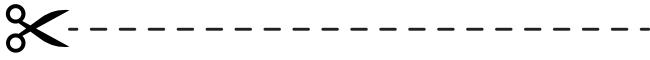
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# Design Your Dream Burger!

Draw or cut out provided toppings and add as many layers as you like!







# Connecticut

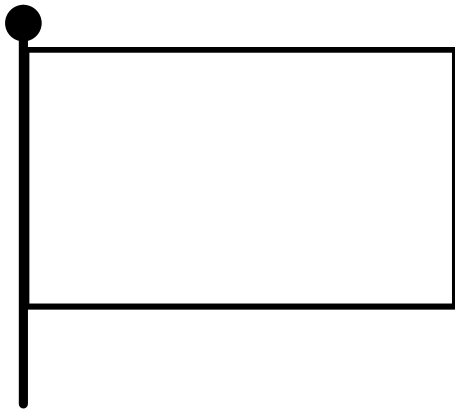
Go through the worksheet and answer as many questions as you can. Any answers you don't know, consult reliable sources to complete all questions:

Favorite Part \_\_\_\_\_ Capital city: \_\_\_\_\_

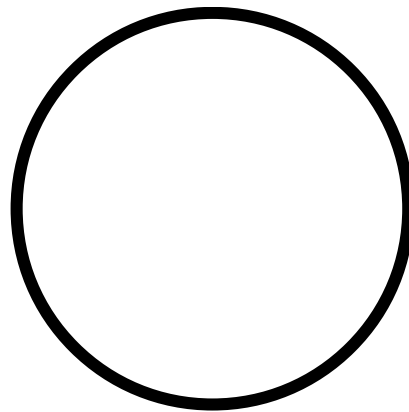
Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Cities \_\_\_\_\_

Neighboring states: \_\_\_\_\_

State flag:



State seal:



State bird: \_\_\_\_\_ State flower: \_\_\_\_\_

Famous landmarks:

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Interesting fact:

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# *Ice Cream Dreams*

**COLORING ACTIVITY**



# Mad Libs: A Curious Day in Connecticut

## Instructions:

Ask a friend or family member to help you fill in the blanks before reading the story. Then plug in the words for a fun and wacky adventure through Connecticut!

## Words to Fill In:

1. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Famous person: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Type of vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Animal (plural): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Verb ending in "-ing": \_\_\_\_\_
6. Food: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Silly sound: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Place in Connecticut: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Noun: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Verb (past tense): \_\_\_\_\_
11. Number: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Type of weather: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Exclamation: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Body part (plural): \_\_\_\_\_



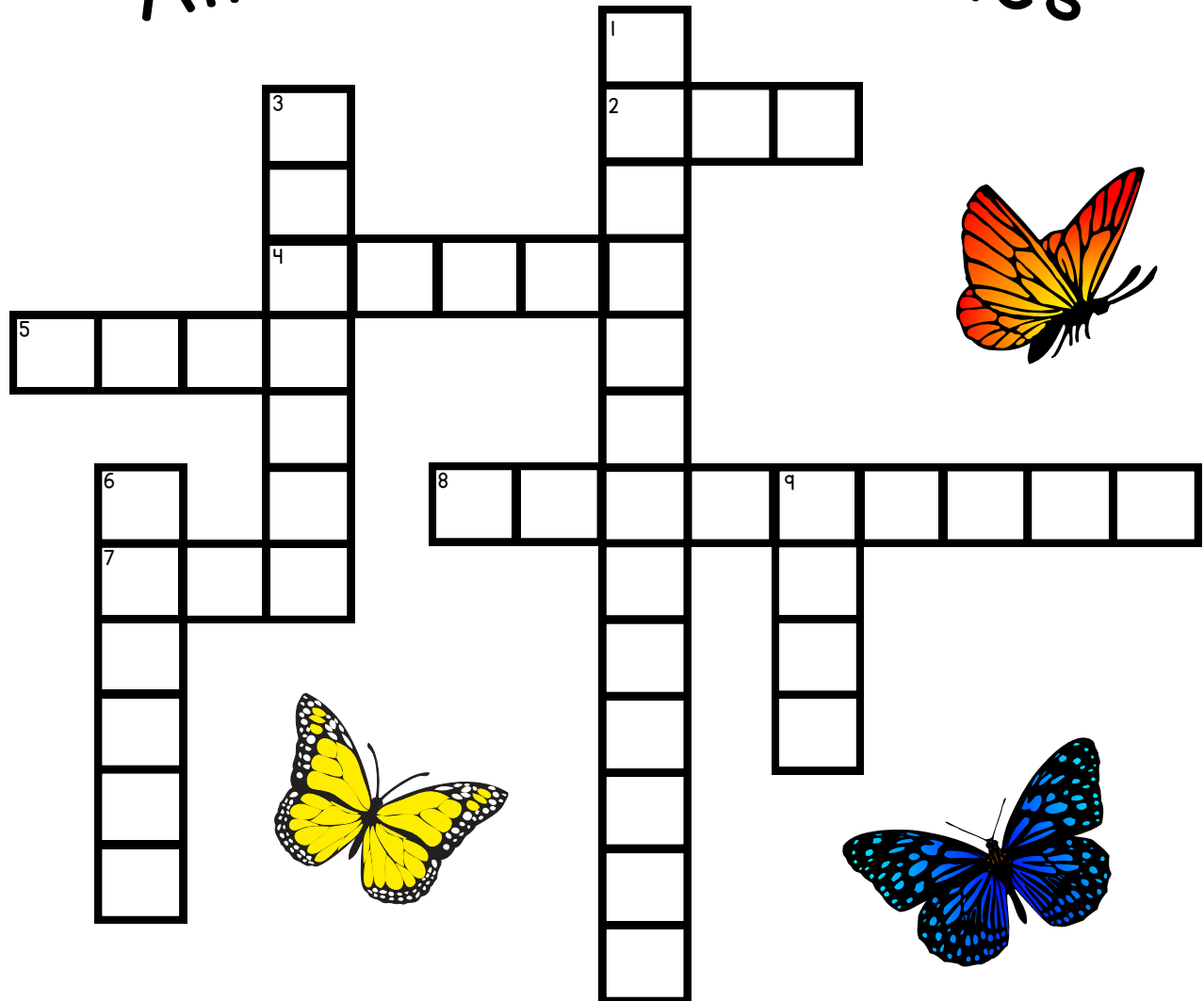
## A Curious Day in Connecticut

Today started off (1)\_\_\_\_\_ when we saw (2)\_\_\_\_\_ riding a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ past our hotel! It was full of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that were (5)\_\_\_\_\_ down the street.

We stopped to eat (6)\_\_\_\_\_, but suddenly heard a loud (7)\_\_\_\_\_ echo through (8)\_\_\_\_\_. Everyone turned to look at a giant (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sky! I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ behind a bench and counted (11)\_\_\_\_\_ people doing the same thing. Then it started to (12)\_\_\_\_\_, and we all shouted, "(13)\_\_\_\_\_!"

By the end of the day, my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ were tired, but I had the best Connecticut adventure ever.

# All About Butterflies



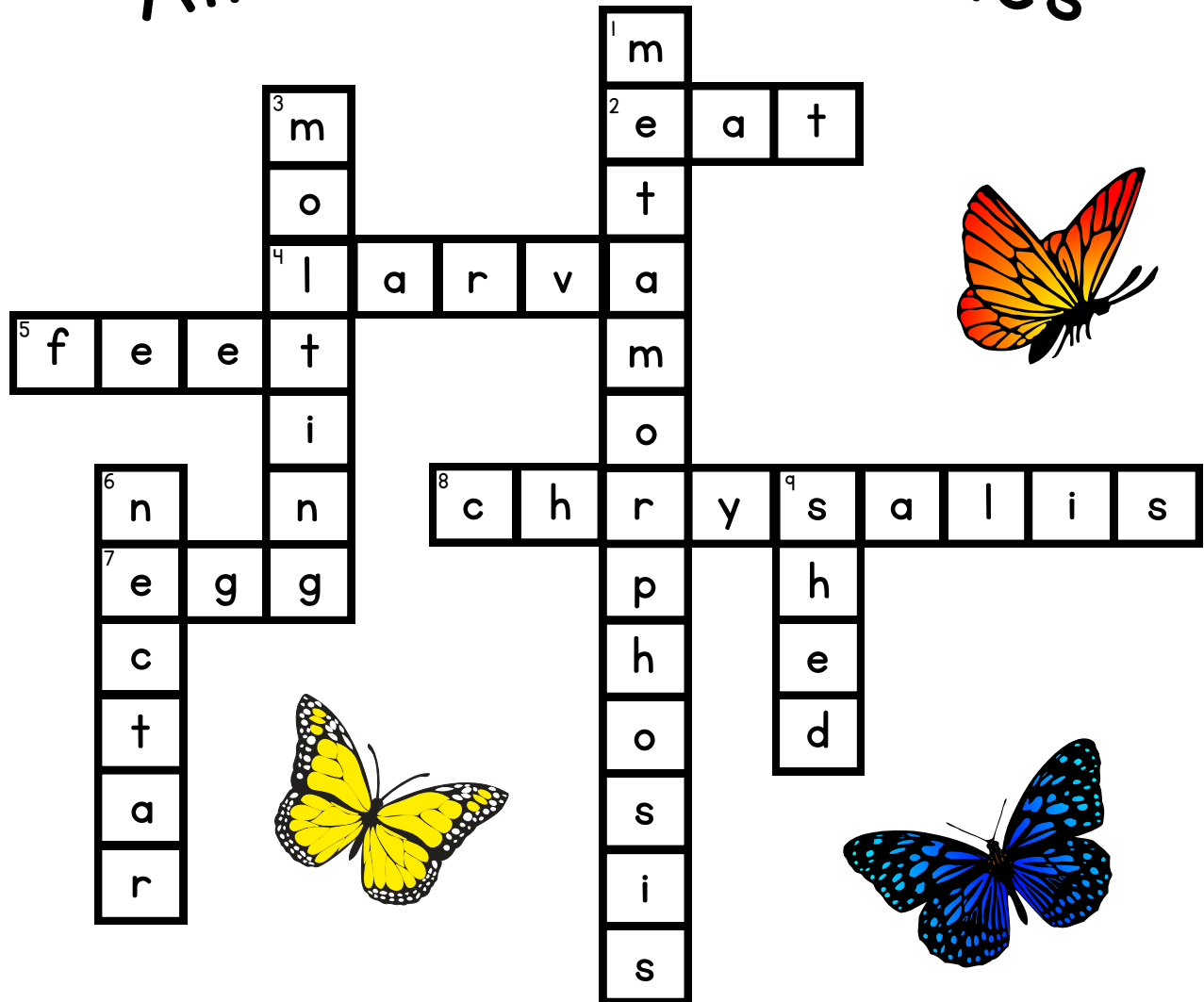
## Across

2. A caterpillars job
4. The name of the caterpillar stage
5. What butterflies use to taste
7. The first stage in the butterfly life cycle
8. The hanging sack a caterpillar uses to change into a butterfly

## Down

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# Things To Do In



**Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill has over 750 preserved dinosaur footprints—plus a fun indoor discovery center.**

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**Ride the Essex Steam Train and Riverboat**

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**Visit the Mystic Aquarium**

**See beluga whales, sea lions, penguins, and hands-on exhibits**

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**The PEZ Visitor Center in Orange shows how the candy is made and has hundreds of cool dispensers on display!**

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**Visit the Connecticut Science Center (Hartford)  
150+ hands-on exhibits about space, biology, energy, and more.**

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**Relax at Hammonasset Beach State Park one of Connecticut's  
biggest beaches**

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**Visit a Real Farm or Apple Orchard  
pick apples, visit corn mazes, and see farm animals**

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**Connecticut has official ice cream trails with dozens of dairy  
farms and creameries to taste along the way.**

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# Road Sign I Spy

Get ready for an adventure! As you travel with your family, keep your eyes open for road signs and sights along the way. Each time you spot one from the list, mark it off, then use the sentence below to describe what you saw to someone riding with you.

☐

airport

☐

bicycle path

☐

construction

☐

dead end

☐

deer crossing

☐

detour

☐

hospital

☐

pedestrian crossing

☐

no parking

☐

no u-turn

☐

one way

☐

railroad crossing

☐

slippery when wet

☐

slow

☐

stop

☐

yield

☐

warning

☐

winding road



# FAMOUS

## People From

### CONNECTICUT

John Mayer 

George W. Bush

Michael Bolton

Meg Ryan

Justin Long

Seth McFarlane

Mark Twain



Jackie Robinson

Diana Ross



# Road Trip Hangman

## How to Play:

1. **Pick A Word:** One player (the host) thinks of a word, and draws blank spaces for each letter ( \_ \_ \_ \_ ).
2. **Guess Letters:** Other players take turns guessing letters one by one.
3. **Fill or Draw:** If the letter is in the word, the host writes it in the blanks. If not, the host draws part of the “hangman” (e.g., head, body, arms, legs).
4. **Keep Guessing:** Keep guessing until you figure out the word or the drawing is finished.
5. **Win or Try Again:** If you guess the word before the drawing is done, you win! If not, no worries – just pick a new word and keep the road trip fun going!

**Here are some fun words you can choose from!**

Apple

Circus

Ice Cream

Train

hamburger



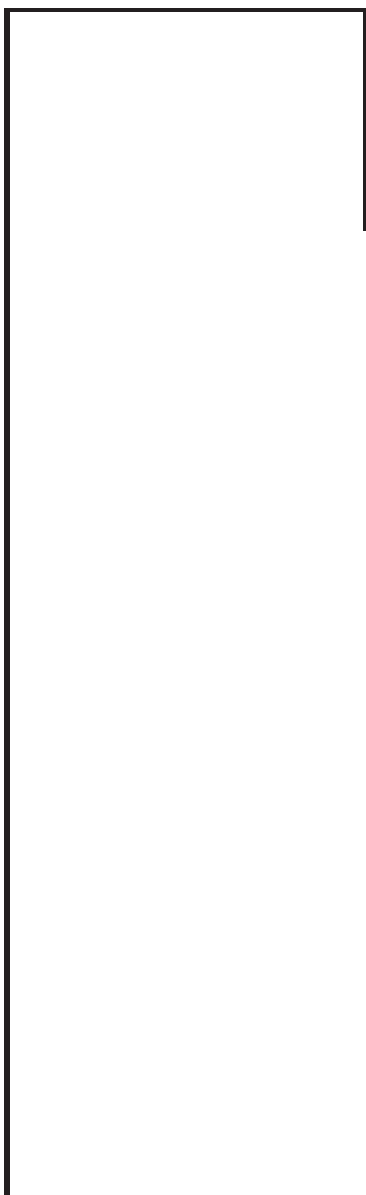
newspaper

Hartford

Butterfly

Museum

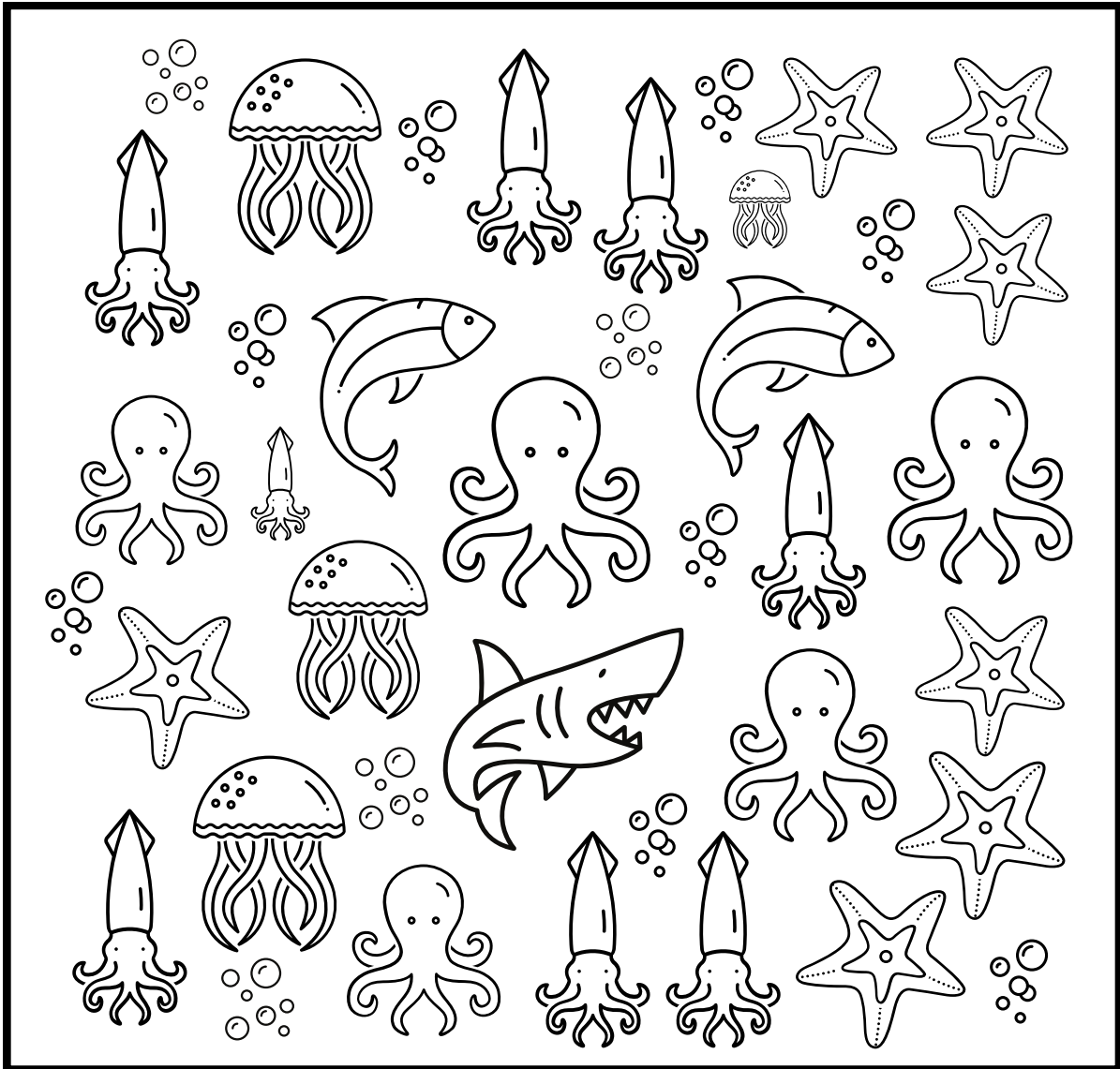
Library



**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N**  
**O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

# How many sea animals can you see?

Count the sea animals and write the number.



jellyfish



fish



squid



shark



octopus



starfish



## Connecticut Road Trip

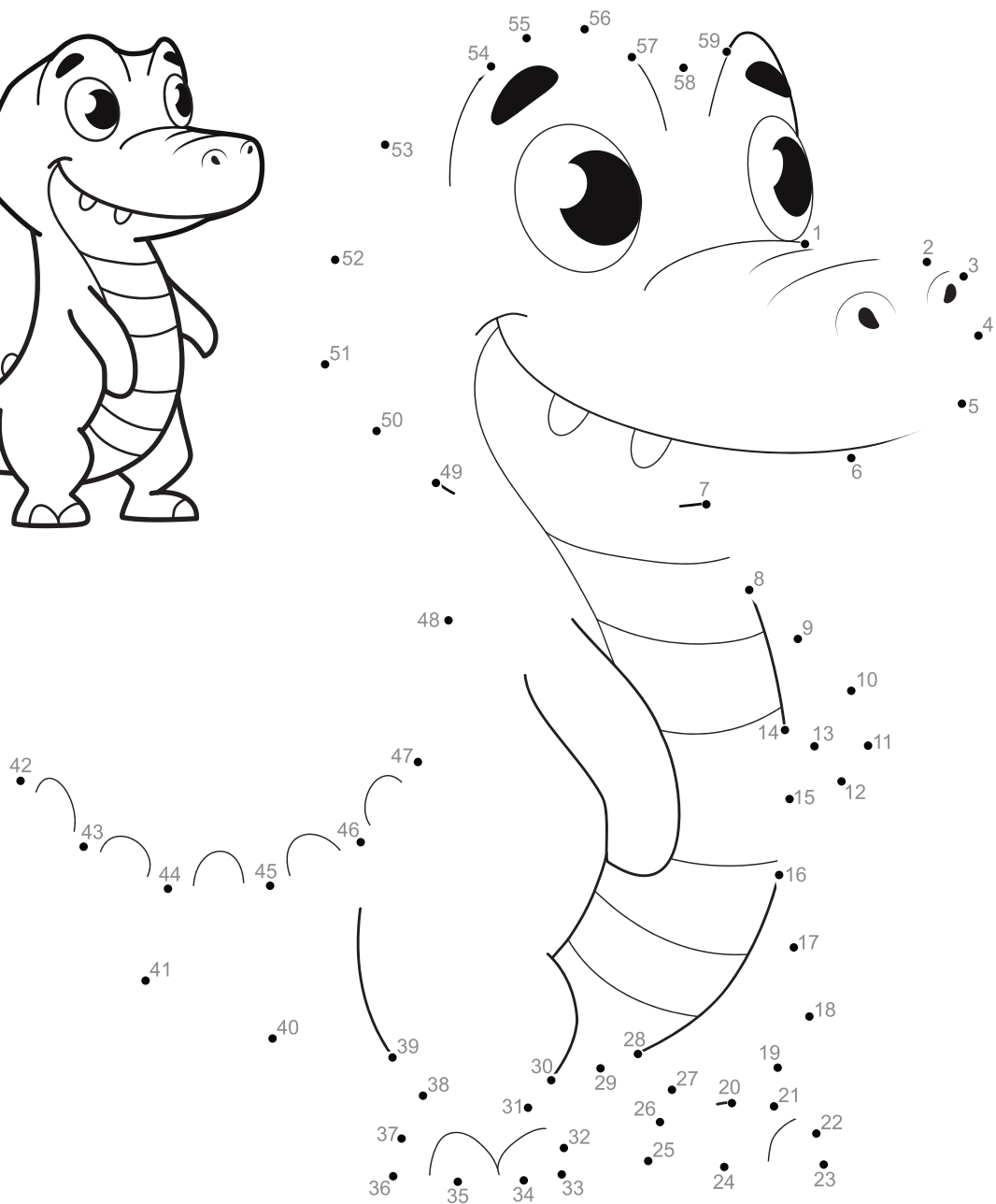
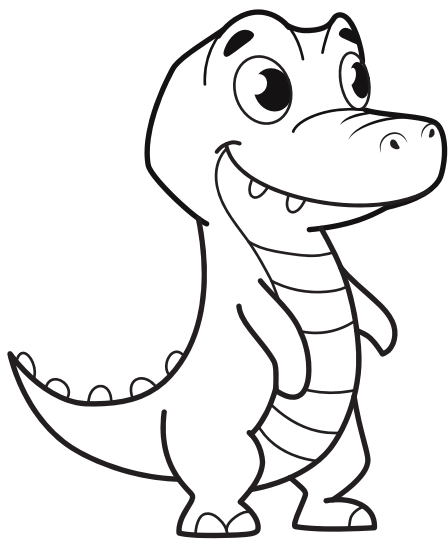
# BINGO

School Bus	Ice Cream	Newspaper	River
Library	Train	Hamburger	PEZ Candy
Coffee Shop	Apple Orchard	Connecticut License Plate	Parking Sign
Grocery Store	American Flag	Aquarium	Penguin



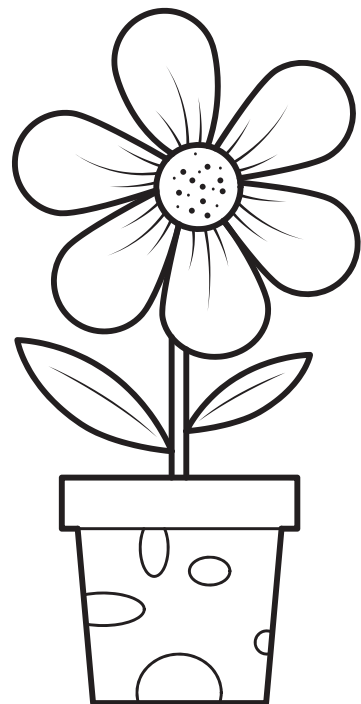
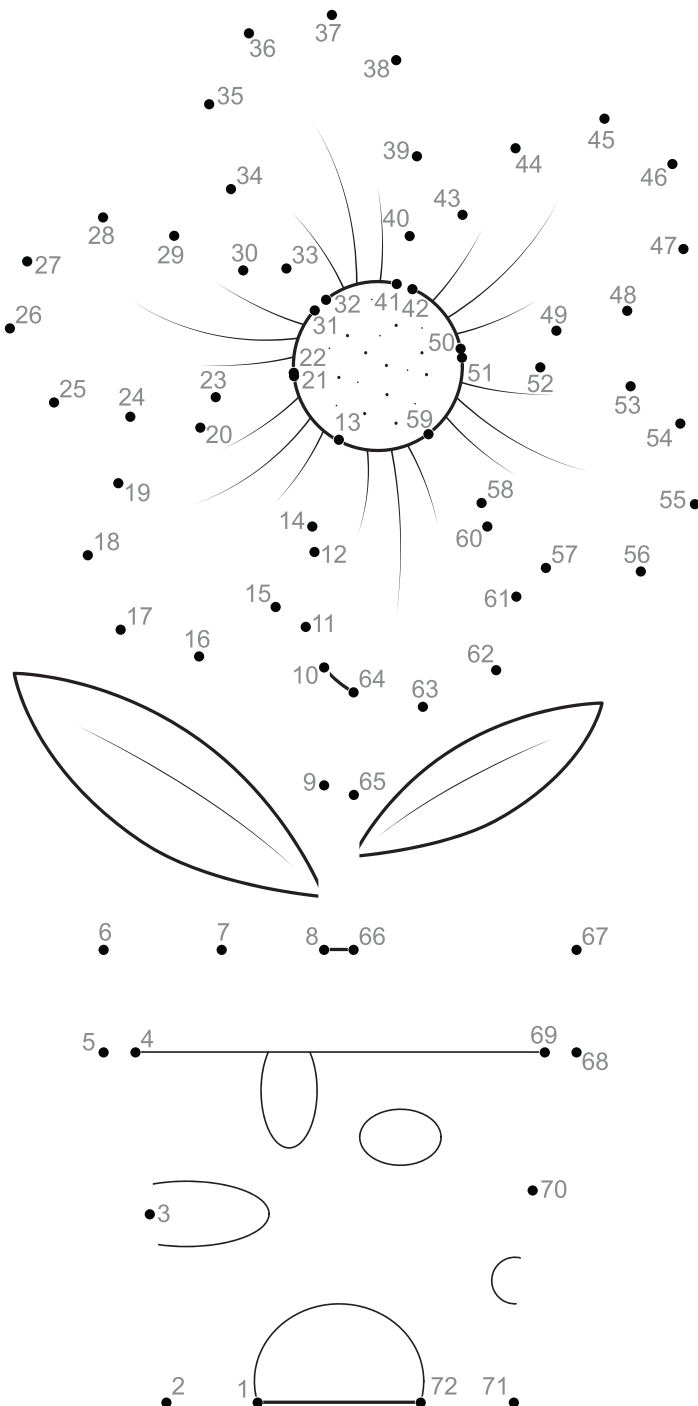
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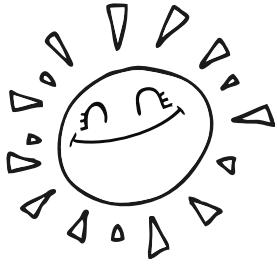
Connect the dots from 1 to 59, this way you practice counting and discover a cute element.



# Dot-to-Dot

Connect the dots from 1 to 72, this way you practice counting and discover a cute element.





# Weather Word Search



Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

P	K	S	U	M	M	Y	L	C	E	M	P
L	H	A	N	R	O	A	H	O	T	U	A
D	O	F	C	O	O	L	K	L	R	S	R
O	T	I	L	C	W	I	N	D	Y	I	T
E	E	T	C	C	N	Y	E	B	O	O	L
F	R	F	H	L	G	S	O	H	V	H	Y
O	S	S	O	R	O	R	C	A	F	E	C
G	T	T	S	L	S	U	N	N	Y	I	L
G	O	W	L	O	T	A	D	D	R	L	O
Y	D	R	A	I	N	Y	D	Y	G	I	U
K	M	H	N	R	P	E	N	N	N	S	D
P	S	T	O	R	M	Y	A	R	E	G	Y

HOT

WARM

SNOWY

CLOUDY

COLD

WINDY

STORMY

SUNNY

COOL

RAINY

FOGGY

PARTLY CLOUDY



# MY CONNECTICUT MEMORIES



Draw pictures of the memories you had  
during your trip.



# Connecticut Trip!

**Please answer the following questions while thinking about your trip!**

What was your favorite place you visited in Connecticut, and why did you like it?(Maybe a museum, beach, or a cool castle!)

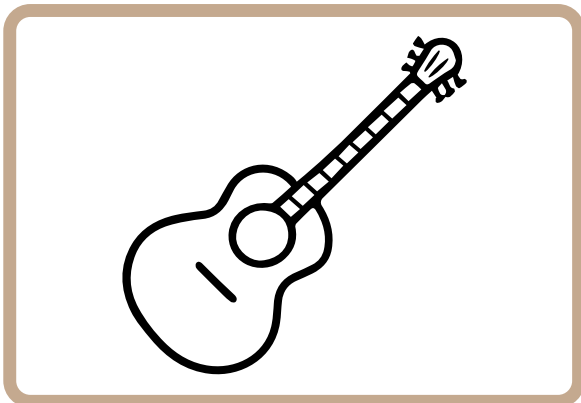
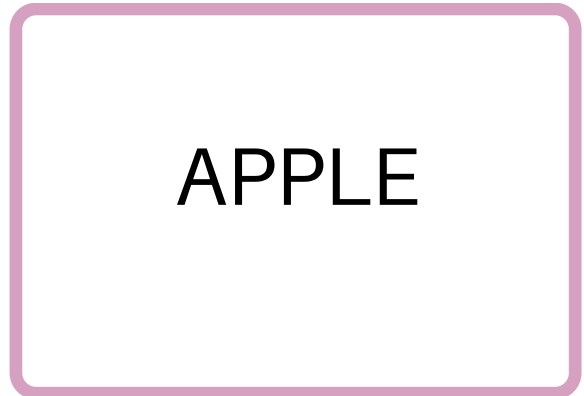
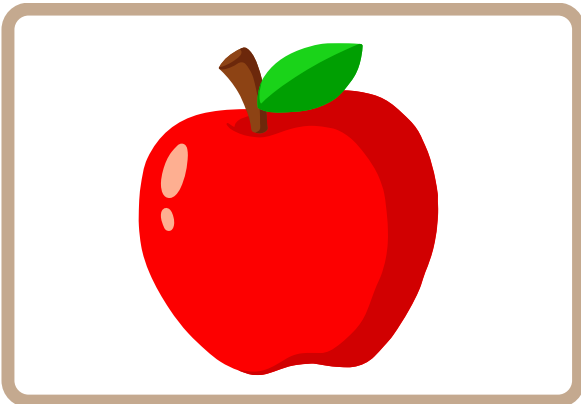
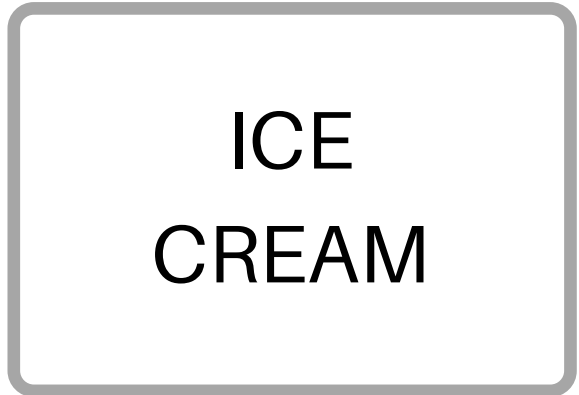
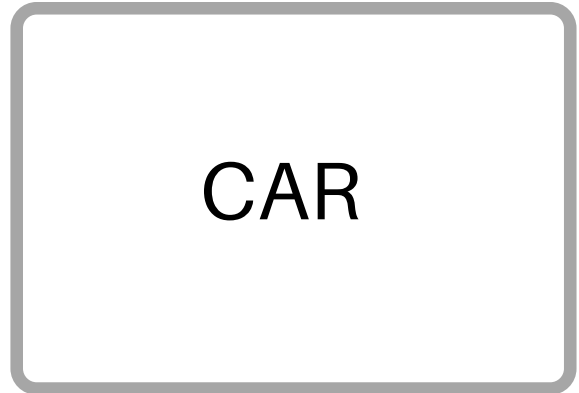
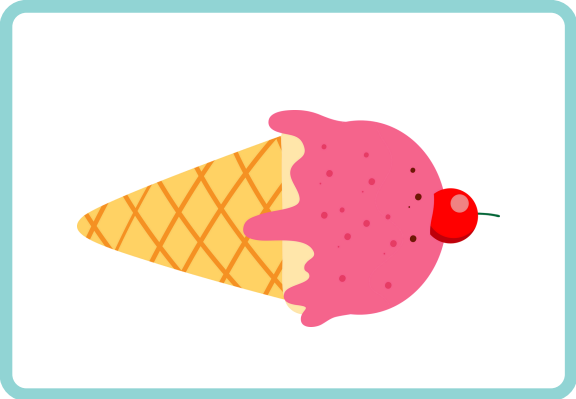
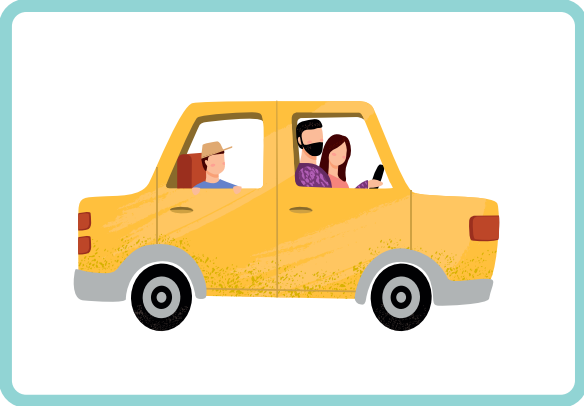
Did you try any new foods on your trip? What were they and did you like them? (Like clam chowder, PEZ candy, or apple cider donuts!)

What is one fun or interesting thing you learned about Connecticut? (Think history, animals, or something from a museum!)

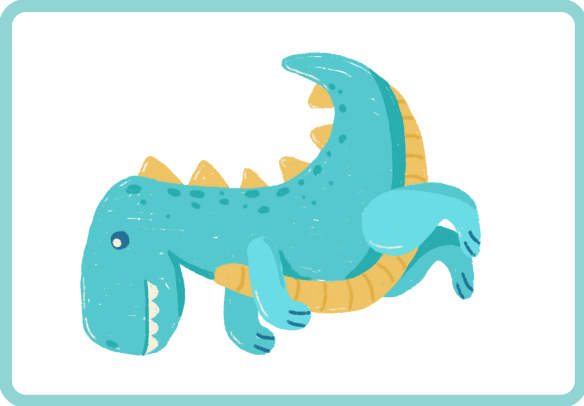
Did you see any animals, sea creatures, or birds during your trip? Where did you see them?(Maybe at an aquarium, park, or in the wild!)

Draw or describe your favorite memory from the trip! (It could be something funny, surprising, or exciting.)

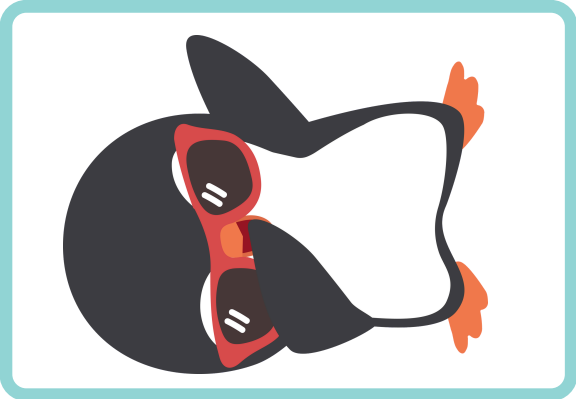
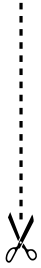
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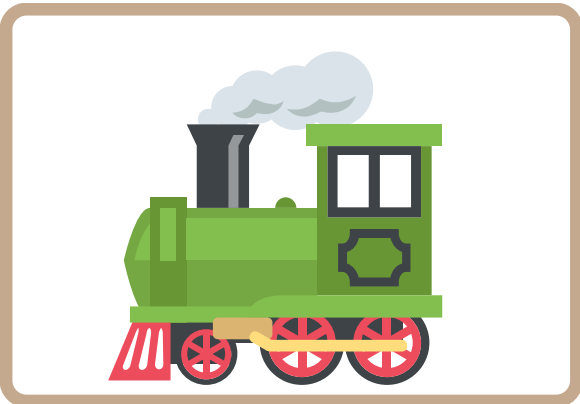
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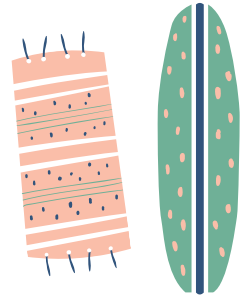
BUTTERFLY



# SUMMER

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the following summer words



SAE

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HTO

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SIMW

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BACHE

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WEVSA

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SMERUM

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TELVAR

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VCAOTINA

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SUTIWMI

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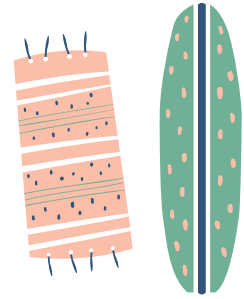
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# SUMMER

## WORD SCRAMBLE

ANSWERS



SAE

SEA

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HTO

HOT

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SIMW

SWIM

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BACHE

BEACH

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WEVSA

WAVES

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SMERUM

SUMMER

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TELVAR

TRAVEL

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VCAOTINA

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IEC CEMAR

ICE CREAM

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SINHUNES

SUNSHINE

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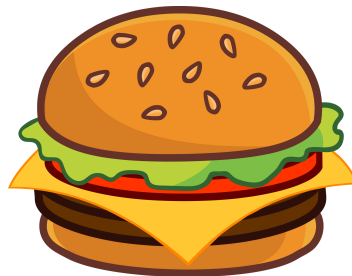
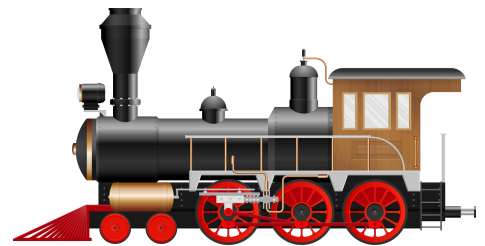
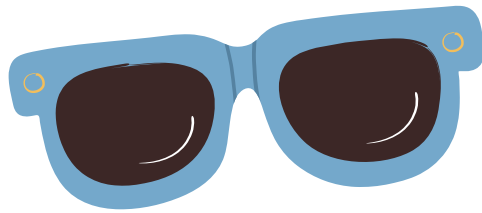
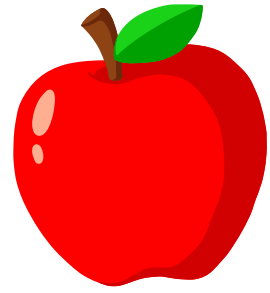
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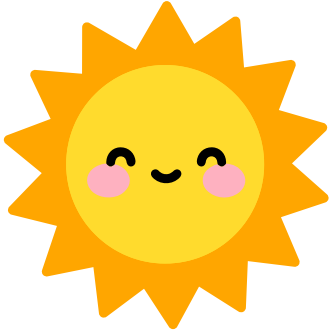
SUNGLASSES

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**YES!**





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