

Hidden Summer

Think of summer, and wonderful things come to mind—places to **go**, people and things to **see**, **fun** in the **sun**, taking a **nap**, and good things to **eat**, to name a few. Fortunately, it's possible to find summer delights hidden here and there all year long if you know where to look. There's **sun** in every **Sunday**, for example, and **go** is a **dragon**'s middle name! You'll find a snack or a scrumptious meal in any kind of **weather**!

Now that you understand the cryptic nature of summer, use the following definitions and descriptions to identify more of its hiding places. Write the missing letters in the blanks to reveal the target word.

Obscured **GO** . . .

___ _ **g g l** ___ **s**

a m ___ _ _

___ **o** ___ _ _ **t**

g o ___ _ _ _

m a ___ _ _ **t**

___ _ **s s** ___ **p**

o c ___ _ _ **o** _

___ _ **g o** ___ _

l ___ _ **o**

b ___ _ **g** _

1. Large spectacles with special lenses and rims that protect the eyes.

2. In Spanish, or any other language, this word means *friend*.

3. The past tense of *forget*.

4. A player assigned to protect the goal in various sports.

5. A soft-bodied, legless larva; a baby fly.

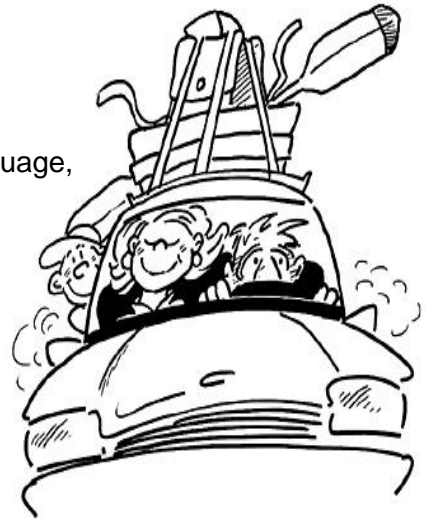
6. Idle talk or rumor, especially about the private affairs of others.

7. A polygon having eight angles and eight sides.

8. In *baseball*, a roofed structure where the players sit when not on the playing field.

9. A (*trademark*) piece from a child's plastic construction set for making mechanical models.

10. One of a pair of small tuned drums, played by striking with the fingers.



Concealed **SEE** . . .

s e ___ _

f o ___ _ _ **e** _

___ **e** ___ _ **e** ___ _ **e e**

b i ___ _ _ _ _ **d**

s e ___ _ **a** _

11. A ripened plant ovule containing an embryo.

12. To know in advance; to see beforehand.

13. This state's capital city is Nashville.

14. Any seed, or mixture of seeds, used for feeding birds.

15. A recreational apparatus in which two or more people ride up and down while seated at opposite ends of a plank balanced at the middle.

Cloaked **FUN** . . .

___ _ **n g** ___ **s**

16. An organism lacking chlorophyll, such as mushrooms, molds, mildews, yeast, etc., which live by decomposing and absorbing the organic material in which they grow.