

Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Summertime" We found 33!



Summer is the hottest of the four temperate seasons, falling after spring and before autumn. At or around the summer solstice (about 3 days before Midsummer Day), the earliest sunrise and latest sunset occurs, the days are longest and the nights are shortest, with day length decreasing as the season progresses after the solstice.

The meteorological convention is to define summer as comprising the months of June, July, and August in the northern hemisphere

Days continue to lengthen from equinox to solstice and summer days progressively shorten after the solstice, so meteorological summer encompasses the build-up to the longest day and a diminishing thereafter, with summer having many more hours of daylight than spring. Reckoning by hours of daylight alone, summer solstice marks the midpoint, not the beginning, of the seasons. Midsummer takes place over the shortest night of the year, which is the summer solstice, or on a nearby date that varies with tradition.

In North America, summer is the period from the summer solstice (usually 20 or 21 June in the Northern Hemisphere) to the autumn equinox.

June's:

birthstones - pearl, alexandrite and moonstone.

flowers - rose and honeysuckle.

zodiac signs - Gemini (until June 20) and Cancer (from June 21 onwards).



June Birthdays

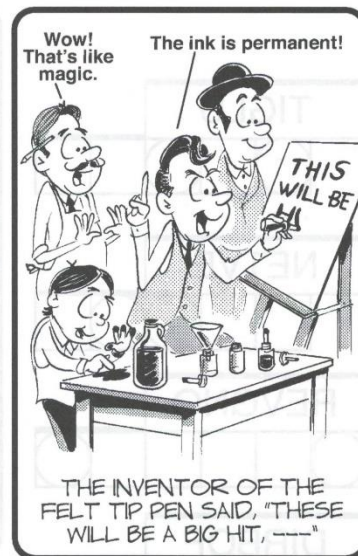
- 25 John Parrott
26 Donna Pope
30 Robert Kilgore



Word search puzzle grid with words REAWF, MURYM, OPSYKO, NOFYLD and circled letters for a hidden word.

Print answer here

Answer line with 15 circles for writing the hidden word.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

SONGS ABOUT SUMMER

Word search grid for songs about summer with a list of song titles on the right.



Find 6 Differences



The maze of school



**Free Masks**

Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC residents and staff.

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**More Rock and roll**



Rock and roll influenced lifestyles, fashion, attitudes, and language. Many early rock and roll songs dealt with issues of cars, school, dating, and clothing. The lyrics of rock and roll songs described events and conflicts that most listeners could relate to through personal experience. Topics such as sex that had generally been considered taboo began to appear in rock and roll lyrics. This new music tried to break boundaries and express emotions that people were actually feeling but had not talked about. An awakening began to take place in American youth culture.

Several rock historians have claimed that rock and roll was one of the first music genres to define an age group. It gave teenagers a sense of belonging, even when they were alone. Rock and roll is often identified with the emergence of teen culture among the first baby boomer generation, who had greater relative affluence and leisure time and adopted rock and roll as part of a distinct subculture. This involved not just music, absorbed via radio, record buying, jukeboxes and TV programs like American Bandstand, but also extended to film, clothes, hair, cars and motorbikes, and distinctive language. The youth culture exemplified by rock and roll was a recurring source of concern for older generations, who worried about juvenile delinquency and social rebellion, particularly because to a large extent rock and roll culture was shared by different racial and social groups.

**Dance styles**

From its early 1950s beginnings through the early 1960s, rock and roll spawned new dance crazes including **the twist**.

Teenagers found the syncopated backbeat rhythm especially suited to reviving Big Band-era jitterbug dancing. Sock hops, school and church gym dances, and home basement dance parties became the rage, and American teens watched Dick Clark's **American Bandstand** to keep up on the latest dance and fashion styles. From the mid-1960s on, as "rock and roll" was rebranded as "rock," later dance genres followed, leading to funk, disco, house, techno, and hip hop.