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No-Prep Therapy Activity: Summer Fun Crossword

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Summer is here! No more pencils... No more books... Long hours of homework have been replaced by long days playing outside, swimming, and staying up late! While summer is a chance for children to take a much-needed break from school and schoolwork, many children who don't engage in any learning activities during the summer find they have forgotten things or have fallen behind their classmates once the new school year begins. During summer break, parents can help their children maintain skills learned during the year. Providing your children with fun, engaging activities is a great way to make practicing skills more enjoyable and less of a "chore" during summer break! Here is a fun Summer Crossword Puzzle that parents and children can work on together to practice vocabulary, critical thinking, memory skills, and more!



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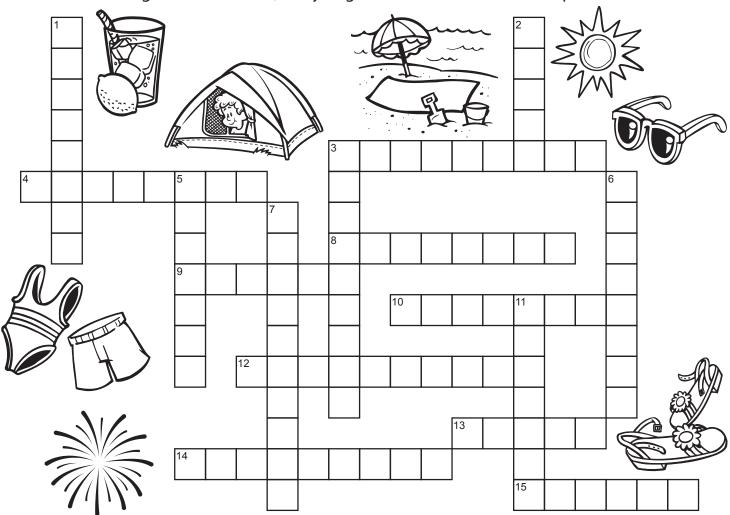
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Summer Fun Crossword

Using the clues below, can you guess the words to fill in the puzzle?



Across:

- 3. Something that sprays water on a lawn
- 4. An outdoor event where you cook meat over an open fire
- 8. An activity you do in water
- 9. A meal you eat outside often on a tablecloth spread out on the ground
- 10. Something you wear when you play in water
- 12. A large round fruit that is green outside and red inside
- 13. A sandy place beside the ocean where people go on vacation
- 14. Colorful explosions in the sky
- 15. The warmest season of the year

CLUES

Down:

- 1. A refreshing fruit drink often enjoyed in the summertime
- 2. A cloth you use to dry off after swimming
- 3. A lotion you spread on your skin to prevent sunburn
- 5. An activity in which you sleep outside in a tent
- 6. A break from school or a trip you take with your family
- 7. Lenses in a frame that you wear over your eyes in bright light
- 11. Shoes you wear on your feet in the summertime