Beside the Seaside

Let's head down to the shore.
There's so much to explore
When you find yourself beside the sea.
So come out of your shell
Down where the fishies dwell
There is no friend like an anemone.
Beside the seaside
There's lots of fun in store for you.
Beside the seaside
Let's build a castle – maybe two!

And don't you really wish
We'll find a nice starfish
Or some sea shells
From the ocean deep.
Be careful, trust me "mon."
Don't bug a crustacean
Crabs are crabby
When they've had no sleep.
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It is a very hot summer.
Winnie the Witch is hot and tired.
Wilbur, her cat, is hot and tired too.
“I want to swim, Wilbur,” Winnie says.
“Let's go to the seaside,”

Winnie finds her beach towel,
her beach bag and her beach umbrella.
She jumps onto her broomstick.
Wilbur jumps onto her shoulder,
and they are off.
They fly over hot towns, hot roads, hot cars,
and then they come to the sea.

There are lots of people on the beach, but Winnie finds a place for her towel.
She puts up her beach umbrella and she’s ready.
“Look after my bag and my broomstick, Wilbur,” Winnie says.

Winnie dives into the water. It's such fun, swimming through the waves.
She's having a lovely time.
Wilbur sits and watches her. He can't swim. He doesn't like water.
He hates getting wet.
But the water starts to creep up the sand, up to Winnie's towel. Wilbur jumps onto Winnie's beach umbrella. “Meeow,” he cries.

Then the sea picks Winnie up, turns her over three times, and dumps her on the sand. The water washes over Winnie's towel, and comes half way up to Winnie's beach bag. “Meeooooww,” cries Wilbur. He doesn't want to get wet.

“Oh dear,” says Winnie. She shakes some seaweed out of her hair. “Don't worry Wilbur. We'll just move further up the beach.”

She picks up her beach bag and her towel. “My broomstick!” cries Winnie. “Where's my broomstick?” She looks everywhere. NO BROOMSTICK.

Then she looks out to sea. There's her broomstick, floating away. “Stop!” Winnie shouts. But her broomstick doesn't stop.

“How will we get home, Wilbur?” cries Winnie. Then she has an idea. She grabs her beach bag, takes out her magic wand, waves it five times, and shouts: ABRACADABRA!
The broomstick stops. Then it starts coming back. But a surfer is in the way.

WHOOSH, goes the broomstick, high up in the air, and it lands on a whale.

The whale doesn't want a broomstick on its back. WHOOSH, goes the broomstick high up in the air, in a great spout of water.

SPLASH! Winnie's broomstick has come back. Winnie's pleased. The other people on the beach are not pleased at all. They are very WET.

Wilbur's not pleased either. He's very wet, very sandy, and rather squashed.

“Oh, dear,” Winnie says. “We'd better go home, Wilbur.” She packs everything up. Then Winnie and Wilbur zoom up into the sky.
They're soon home again.
It's still hot in Winnie's garden.
Winnie is still hot and tired.

Then she has a wonderful idea.
She takes her magic wand out of her beach bag, shuts her eyes, turns around three times, and shouts:
ABRACADABRA!

There in the garden is a beautiful swimming pool.

Winnie dives in.
She swims up and down, and then she floats on her back.
“This is lovely, Wilbur,” she says.
“It's much nicer than the seaside.”

“Anything is nicer than the seaside,” thinks Wilbur.
1. Find ten words beginning with «s» and circle them.

2. Colour Winnie’s beach gear.

3. Answer yes √ or no ×

1 Winnie’s beach bag is purple and yellow.

2 Winnie’s beach umbrella is red and white.

3 Winnie’s beach towel is purple with yellow stars and yellow moons.
Write a list of beach gears.

1) _____________________
2) _____________________
3) _____________________
4) _____________________
5) _____________________
6) _____________________
7) _____________________
8) _____________________
9) _____________________
10) _____________________
11) _____________________
12) _____________________

5. Colour the picture.

The sun umbrella is green and blue.
The beach towel is purple and pink.
The hat is black.
The beach bag is orange and yellow.
The sunglasses are brown.
The bucket is red and yellow.

6. Complete the sentences about Winter.

Dear Winnie,
I’m on holiday with my family.
We’re in Switzerland.
There are mountains and woods.
We can walk and ride our bikes.
There are lots of tourists.
The holiday is great!
Love, Wanda

Dear Wanda,

_________________________________
_________________________________
_________________________________
_________________________________
_________________________________

Love, Winnie

7. Find the words.

s__d  b__c_  s_a  w_v_  u___e___
b__g  h_t  t_w__  s_r_e_  b___m_t__k
8. Who are they? Read, write the names and then colour.

Frank is wearing green flip-flops and has got a red beach towel.
Fred is wearing a yellow hat and blue flip-flops.
Valerie is wearing a red hat and sunglasses.
Christine is wearing a pink swimsuit, flippers and an orange rubber ring.
Mark has got a yellow hat and flippers.
Martha is wearing a purple swimsuit, a mask and flippers.

9. Write the words in the correct place.

On the sea ____________________________
On the beach ____________________________
Clothing ____________________________
Animals ____________________________
10. Complete the sentences about Summer.

ice creams pools sky sea sand four hot

Summer is the warmest of the _ _ _ _ seasons.
Summer months are June, July and August.
In summer the sun shines in the _ _ _ _ all day.
It is very _ _ _. We can swim in the _ _ _ _ or swimming _ _ _ _ _.
We can play in the _ _ _ _.
We eat _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ and watermelons.
Summer is great!

11. Complete the sentences about Winter.

ski snows snowman skate long balls coldest

Winter is the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ of the four seasons.
Winter months are December, January and February.
In Winter, the days are short and the nights are _ _ _ _ .
Sometimes it _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .
We can _ _ _ _ and we can _ _ _ _ _ on the ice.
We can play with snow _ _ _ _ _ and build a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .
Winter is great!

12. Summer or winter?
13. Say Wilbur’s chant.

In the summer when the days are hot,

I like to find a shady spot,

And hardly move a single bit

And sit, and sit, and sit, and sit.

14. He or she?

_____ likes the seaside.

_____ takes her magic wand.

_____ hates getting wet.

_____ jumps onto her broomstick.

_____ can’t swim.

he

has an idea.

dives into the water.

doesn’t like the seaside.

swims up and down.

jumps onto her shoulder.

15. Write the sentences and put in order.

into Winnie the water. dives

gives up

magic out wand She her of her beach bag takes

very It a hot summer. is

some seaweed shakes out of her hair. She

its doesn't want a back. broomstick The whale on
1. Winnie and Wilbur are hot and tired. So...
   □ A. They go to the seaside.
   □ B. They stay at home.
   □ C. They go to the mountains.

2. Winnie dives and swims. Then...
   □ A. Winnie and Wilbur go to the restaurant.
   □ B. The sea picks Winnie up and dumps her on the sand.
   □ C. Wilbur finds a friend.

3. What’s the problem?
   □ A. Winnie’s towel is wet.
   □ B. Winnie’s broomstick is floating away.
   □ C. Winnie can’t find her beach bag.

4. Winnie’s broomstick...
   □ A. Disappears in the sea.
   □ B. Comes back immediately to the beach.
   □ C. Hits a surfer, lands on a whale and comes back to the beach.

5. Now Wilbur is...
   □ A. Wet and sandy.
   □ B. Very very happy.
   □ C. Hot and tired.

6. What’s Winnie’s wonderful idea?
   □ A. She makes a Summer party.
   □ B. She and Wilbur fly to Jamaica.
   □ C. She makes a swimming pool appear.