

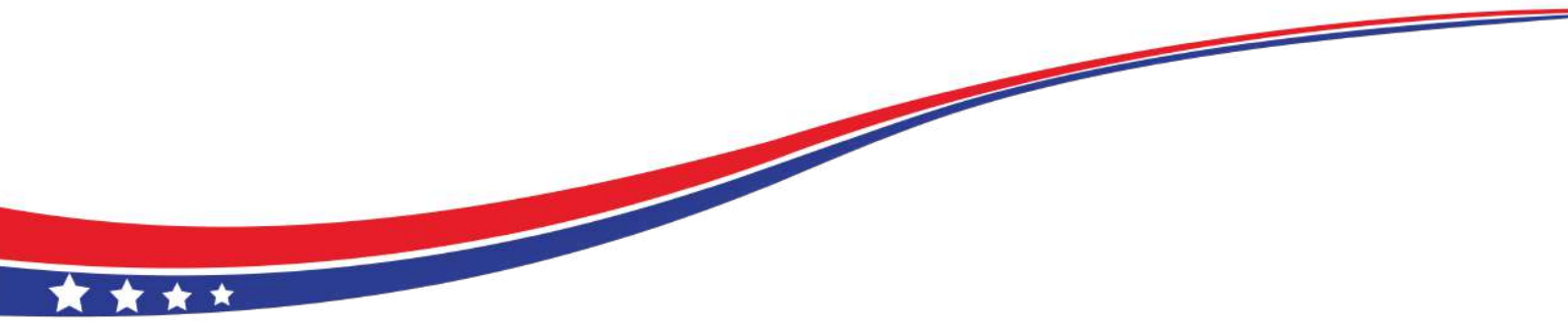
AMERICAN VILLAGE :

Step by step



SUMMER





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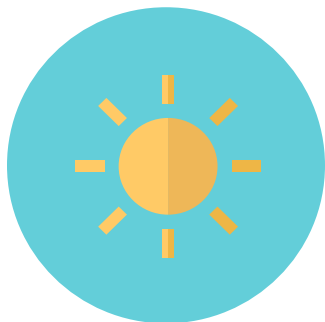
June 21st : Summer Solstice



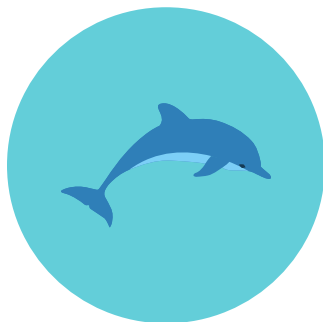
The **Summer Solstice** changes dates every year. It happens twice a year, once in the Northern hemisphere and once in the Southern hemisphere. It is the longest day of the year and the meteorological start of summer. It's time to enjoy vacations, great weather, pools and everything the sunshine season.

SUMMER

VOCABULARY



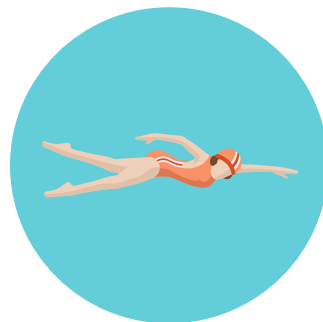
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dolphin



starfish



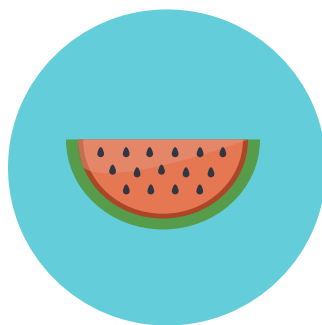
swim



popsicle



pineapple



watermelon



lemonade



shorts



hat



suitcase




sunglasses







Re-arrange the letters to spell the word

 M W I S


S W I M

 A S N S S
S G L U S E


○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

 S E P P O L
I P C


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 U S T I
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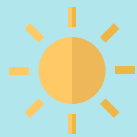
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F A S H


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 D L P N
H I O


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 U N
S


○ ○ ○ ○

 N L E D
E A M O


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 T H A

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O S

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 E N L W
A O M T E R

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Animals of



North America



Harbor seals are 'pinnipeds' which means they have flippers instead of feet. They spend about half their time underwater and can even sleep underwater. They are incredible divers, diving as deep as 1000 feet.



Sea gulls make nests by hollowing out a soft spot in the sand. They try to choose an area near grass, rocks or logs for protection. After chicks hatch, one parent stays with the nest all the time. The other parent brings food.



Found in the waters of Alaska, the **Tanner crab**, also known as 'Bairdi crab'. Their diet consists of worms, crabs, shrimp and fish. They can be found as deep as 1000 feet down off the coast of Alaska.



Ospreys build large nests from sticks. The nests sit atop or trees. They lay between one and five eggs at one time. The eggs don't hatch all at once though. The first egg hatches a few days before the last.



One of the largest turtles, the **sea turtle** has been on earth so long, they lived during the time of the dinosaurs. They can be found along the coastline of North America and more than 80 countries around the world.

Animal profile :

Humpback whale

**Height:**

43–46 feet

Weight:

25–30 metric tons

Diet:

Their diet consists mostly of krill and small fish. Humpbacks have lots of different feeding methods, including the bubble net technique

Class: Mammalia

Order: Artiodactyla

Family: Cetacea

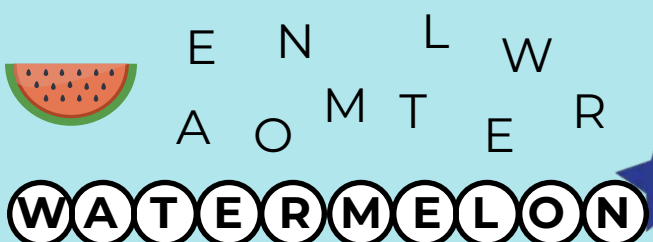
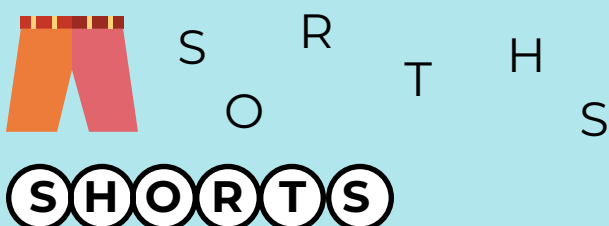
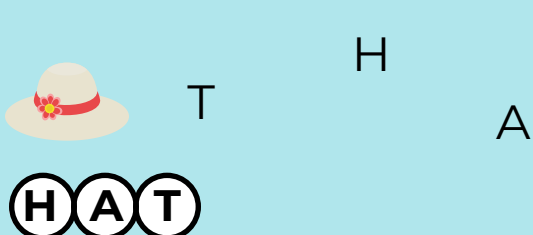
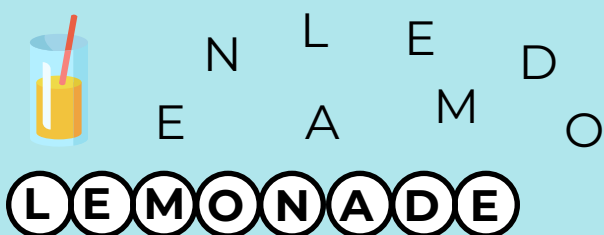
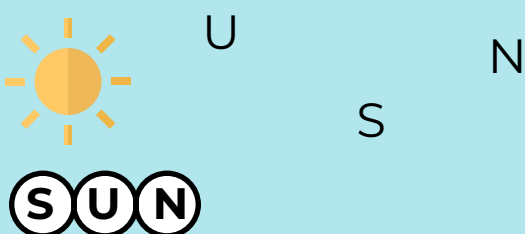
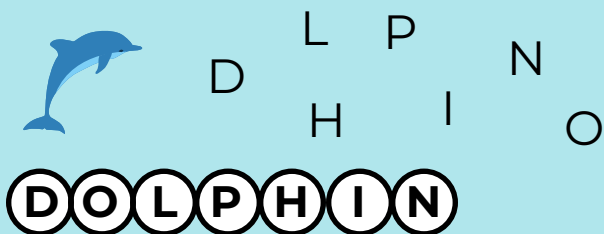
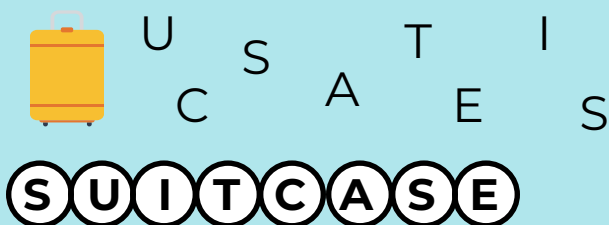
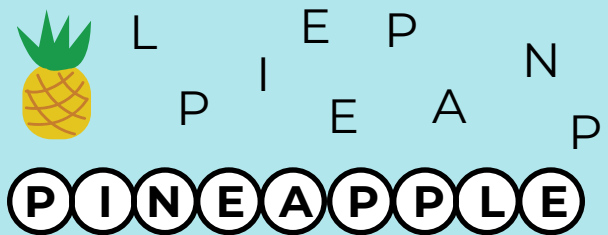
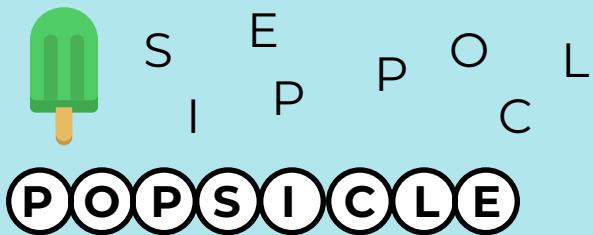
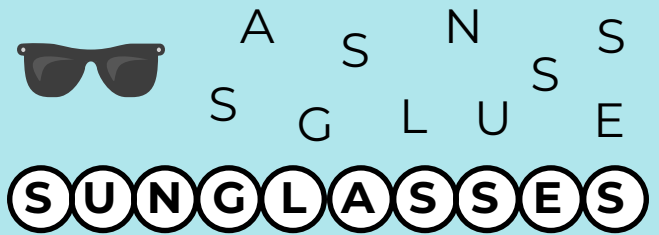
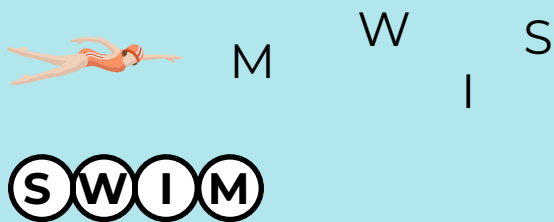
Genus: *Megaptera*

Species: *M. novaeangliae*

Humpbacks are known for singing loud, complex “songs” – lasting up to 30 minutes long! The sounds they make are the most varied in the animal kingdom, ranging from high-pitched squeals and whistles to low, rumbling gurgles.



Solution

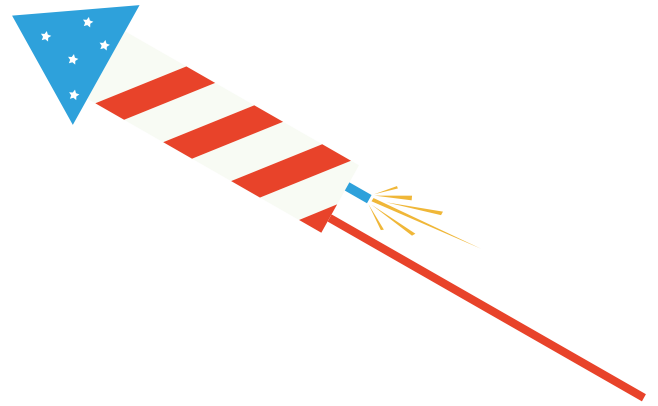


NEXT MONTH



U.S.A.

What do you know about **U.S.A**? Next month learn about the animals, people and traditions of the 51 United States of America.





American Village