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Our Summer Bucket List

Kate and Conor lived next door to each other. They found the summer holidays long and **boring**. There wasn't much to do on their **estate**.

Then one day, a new family moved in to the estate. There was a little girl about the same age as them.

Kate and Conor saw the girl sitting on the **curb**. She had a bucket and little pieces of paper. Kate **approached** her.

'Hi, my name is Kate. What are you doing?' she asked curiously.

'Hi, I'm Carrie!' answered the girl. 'I'm making my summer bucket list. You write down all the games you know on bits of paper. Each day you pick one bit of paper from the bucket. Then you play that game!' 'That's a great idea!' said Conor.

Carrie picked a bit of paper that said 'hide and seek'. The children took turns to be it. They hid behind fences, garden **shrubs** and trees. It was great fun.

The **following** day Kate picked a bit of paper that said 'stuck in the mud'. Conor was on first. He had to chase the others. When he caught someone, they had to **freeze** until somebody set them free.

The next day lots of other children from the estate joined in the game. They spent the summer holidays playing games from the bucket list.

It turned out to be the best summer ever!



A Answer the questions.

1. Where did Kate and Conor live?

2. Where did they see Carrie sitting?

3. What was Carrie making?

4. What did Carrie write on the bits of paper?

5. What was the first game that the children played?

6. Why did it turn out to be the best summer ever?



What is your favourite game? Draw a picture and write about it.

B Circle the word(s) with the closest meaning to the underlined word.

1. Some games are fun but some are boring.

(a) fast (b) slow (c) exciting (d) dull

2. The following day we met up with our friends.

(a) next (b) other (c) last (d) first

3. When we approached the fox, it ran away.

(a) frightened (b) called (c) saw (d) moved towards

4. The garden was full of shrubs.

(a) plants (b) trees (c) flowers (d) weeds



A Use 'but' or 'or' to join these sentences.

1. I went to the shop. I forgot my bag.

2. We could play tag. We could play hide and seek.

3. I want to play baseball. I don't have a bat.

4. I ate my lunch. I am still hungry.

5. Do you want cereal? Do you want toast?

B Complete the paragraph. Use 'I' or 'me' in each space.

Yesterday, Carrie and ____ went to the park. Carrie asked ____ to bring my frisbee. Carrie threw the frisbee first. It flew past ____ and landed in the duck pond. When ____ tried to get it back, ____ fell in! Carrie started laughing at ____ because ____ was soaked!

C Write 'is' or 'are' for each sentence.

1. Summer _____ my favourite time of year.
2. There _____ lots of games on our summer bucket list.
3. There _____ not much to do in our estate.
4. When _____ the circus coming to town?
5. We _____ going to play football later.
6. _____ you going on holiday this year?

