

REBUS PUZZLE ANSWERS: Head over heels, Tricycle, Just between you and me, I understand, Reading between the lines, Split decision



# Summertime

## Word Search

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TOWEL

VACATION

WATERMELON

WAVES



SUNSHINE

SURFBOARD

SWIM

SWIMSUIT



Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

BARBECUE

BEACH

COCONUT

CRAB

FLIP-FLOPS

FRISBEE

HAMMOCK

HOT

ICE CREAM

KITE

LIFEGUARD

OCEAN

PALM TREE

PICNIC

POOL

POPSICLE

SAILBOAT

SANDCASTLE

SEASHELLS

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SUN

SUNGLASSES

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### Don't Rush August - There's Still Summer Left

By the middle of August, it often feels as though everyone has already started packing summer away. Stores begin filling their shelves with school supplies and fall decorations. Social media starts talking about pumpkin spice, cooler weather and the countdown to September. Even the evenings begin growing a little shorter, quietly reminding us that another Manitoba summer will not last forever.



But summer is not over yet. These next few weeks may be some of the best the season has to offer. The frantic excitement of July has settled down, the mosquitoes have hopefully become slightly less ambitious, gardens are overflowing and the days are still warm enough for swimming, camping, barbecues and evenings spent outside. August is the perfect time to slow down and appreciate the simple things we sometimes overlook.

Not every summer memory needs to involve an expensive trip or a perfectly planned adventure. Sometimes it is fresh corn for supper, wet towels hanging over the deck railing, a dog sleeping in the shade or a conversation that continues long after the sun disappears.

Small moments of connection matter. Soon enough, the routines of fall will return. School buses will be back on the roads, jackets will come out of closets and the first chilly morning will have us wondering where summer went. So let's not rush it away. There are still sunsets to watch, gardens to harvest, roads to explore and memories waiting to be made. Leave the dishes for a little while. Put down the phone. Step outside and enjoy the warmth while it is here.

August is not the end of summer. It is summer's golden hour and it deserves to be enjoyed.



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Why did Beethoven get rid of his chickens?

All they ever said was, "Bach, Bach, Bach!"

BEN JONES

"COOTER"

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**♈ ARIES (Mar. 21–Apr. 19)** Your confidence is returning, Aries. Take the lead on something you've been quietly considering.

**♉ TAURUS (Apr. 20–May 20)** A slower pace will help you notice what truly matters. Make room for comfort, rest and good company.

**♊ GEMINI (May 21–June 20)** An unexpected conversation could bring clarity. Speak honestly, but remember to listen just as carefully.

**♋ CANCER (June 21–July 22)** Protecting your peace is not selfish. Give your time to the people and places that leave you feeling stronger.

**♌ LEO (July 23–Aug. 22)** Your natural warmth draws others toward you this week. Let yourself be celebrated—you've earned the recognition.

**♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23–Sept. 22)** You don't need to solve everything at once. One small, practical step will create the momentum you need.

**♎ LIBRA (Sept. 23–Oct. 22)** Balance returns when you stop carrying what belongs to someone else. Choose what feels fair to you, too.

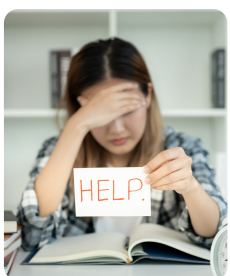
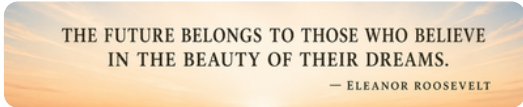
**♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 23–Nov. 21)** Trust the quiet feeling guiding you forward. Something that once seemed confusing is beginning to make sense.

**♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22–Dec. 21)** A change of scenery could lift your spirits. Say yes to a spontaneous invitation or create your own little adventure.

**♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22–Jan. 19)** Your steady effort is producing results, even if they aren't obvious yet. Stay patient and keep moving forward.

**♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 20–Feb. 18)** A fresh idea deserves your attention. Don't dismiss it simply because it's different from what you originally planned.

**♓ PISCES (Feb. 19–Mar. 20)** Your sensitivity is a strength this week. Follow what brings you peace and let unnecessary worries drift away.

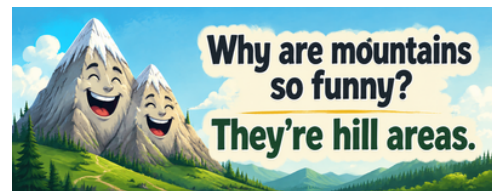


**Feeling Overwhelmed** - Sometimes we may feel like there is just too much we need to do. When we feel overwhelmed, we may think that the universe is picking on us, but the opposite is true: We are only given what we can handle. Difficult situations are opportunities to be our best selves, hone our skills, and rise to the occasion. When you feel overwhelmed, the best place to start is with a deep breath. As you do, remind yourself that the universe works in perfect order, and therefore, you can get everything done that needs to get done. As you exhale, release all the details that you have no control over. The universe with its infinite organizing power will orchestrate the right outcome. Anytime stress begins to creep up, remember to breathe through it with these thoughts.

Then, make a list of everything you need to do. Note what needs to be done first, and mark the things others may be able to do for you or with you. Though we often think no one else can do it correctly or well, there are times when it is worth it to exhale, let go of our control, and ask for help. Next, take another breath, and determine the true importance of what remains on the list. Sometimes, they are things we'd like to do but aren't really necessary.

After taking these quick steps, you will find you have a plan laid out, freeing you from frenzied thoughts circling in your head. With calming deep breaths, you are now free to focus more fully on your priorities. Keeping centered and breathing into and through life's challenges helps us learn what we are truly capable of doing, and we will find we have the ability to rise to any occasion. Remember you aren't being picked on, and you are never alone.

## FIND THE 10 DIFFERENCES



Spot the Differences Answers — differences: The lugage rack is missing from the van, The tent window is missing, The mug has no handle, The picnic basket has no handle, The hollow in the tree trunk is missing, The cloud is missing, The dog's collar tag is missing, One stone is missing from the campfire ring.

## BBQ CHICKEN & SUMMER VEGETABLE FOIL PACKETS

A fresh, easy dinner filled with August favourites—and very few dishes!

- Ingredients**
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
  - 2 cobs fresh corn, kernels removed
  - 1 medium zucchini, sliced
  - 1 red bell pepper, chopped
  - 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
  - ½ red onion, thinly sliced
  - ½ cup barbecue sauce
  - 2 tablespoons olive oil
  - 1 teaspoon garlic powder
  - 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
  - Salt and pepper
  - Fresh parsley or green onion for garnish



- Directions**
- Preheat the barbecue to medium-high heat. Tear off four large sheets of heavy-duty foil.
  - Divide the corn, zucchini, pepper, tomatoes and onion evenly among the foil sheets. Drizzle with olive oil and season with garlic powder, paprika, salt and pepper.
  - Place one chicken breast over each portion of vegetables. Spoon barbecue sauce generously over the chicken.
  - Fold the foil tightly around each portion to create a sealed packet.
  - Grill for 20–25 minutes, turning once, until the vegetables are tender and the chicken reaches an internal temperature of 74°C (165°F).
  - Open carefully! Hot steam will escape! Garnish with parsley or green onion and serve directly from the foil.

No barbeque? Bake the packets on a sheet pan at 400°F (200°C) for approximately 25–30 minutes.

Legend has it that if you forget something when leaving the house and return to retrieve it, you should stay put for a few minutes. It's believed that your guardian angel is intervening to delay and protect you from potential harm.



## REBUS PUZZLE



**Dear Ruby,**  
Every summer I tell myself I'm going to slow down. I'm going to sit on the deck with a coffee. Read a book, watch the sunset. Maybe even do nothing! Then somehow it's August. The grass needs cutting, family wants to visit. There are BBQs, birthdays, gardens, errands, camping trips, and a list of projects that somehow keeps getting longer instead of shorter. By the time I finally sit down, I feel guilty because I'm not getting something done. How do people actually enjoy summer without feeling like they're wasting it?  
— **Burning Thru Summer in Brandon**

*Dear Burning Through Summer,*  
Can I tell you a secret? Most people aren't trying to 'enjoy' summer anymore. They're trying to win summer. Somewhere along the way we decided that three short months had to contain enough memories, accomplishments, road trips, gardens, renovations, beaches, concerts and family visits to last an entire Canadian winter. That's an impossible job.

Summer isn't a contest. No one hands out trophies in September for having the greenest lawn, the busiest calendar or the most Instagram-worthy vacation.

The summers we remember usually aren't the expensive ones anyway. They're the ones where someone laughed so hard they snorted. Where the kids caught fireflies. Where you stayed outside just a little too late because nobody wanted the evening to end. Where someone yelled, "Come look at this sunset!"

Maybe this week, instead of asking yourself, "What should I get done?" Ask yourself, "What moment do I want to remember when it's -35°C in January?" Then go create that one. The weeds can wait an extra day. The laundry will survive. Summer doesn't need to be productive to be meaningful. Sometimes the best use of a warm evening is simply being in it. ~Ruby ❤️