

This or That

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 This or That

 Day or  Night

 Choose one!

Short Reading — Ben's Moonlight Walk

Theme: Bright / Dark / Stars

Ben loves to look at the sky . During the day, the bright sun shines over the park. He can see birds , flowers , and butterflies .

At night, everything is quiet. The sky becomes dark, and the moon  appears. Tiny stars  sparkle above the trees . Ben points at the stars and smiles.

"I like both," Ben says. "The day is bright, but the night is beautiful."

What about you, choose your favorite.

 Day or  Night?

 Complete the sentence:

My favorite time of day is _____.

It is _____.

I like to _____ when I look at the sky.

Possible answers: day, night * bright, quiet, peaceful, beautiful * watch the birds, look at the stars, walk outside, enjoy nature

🎯 This or That

☁️ Rainy or ☀️ Sunny

👉 Choose one!

Short Reading — Emma's Weather Day

Theme: Rain / Sun / Weather

Emma looks outside every morning. On rainy days ☁️, she wears her yellow raincoat and jumps in puddles. She loves to hear the rain tap on her umbrella 🌂.

On sunny days ☀️, Emma plays soccer in the park. She wears her sunglasses 😎 and enjoys the warm sunshine. 

"I like both," Emma says. "Rain is fun, but sunny days  are great too."

What about you? ☁️ Rainy or ☀️ Sunny?

✍️ Complete the sentence:

My favorite weather is _____.

It is _____.

I like to _____ when it is that weather.

Possible answers: rainy, sunny * warm, cool, relaxing, fun * play outside, jump in puddles, read, go for a walk

 This or That

 Beach or  Forest

 Choose one!

Short Reading – Peter's Adventure

Theme: Nature

Peter enjoys going outside. At the beach , he builds sandcastles , collects shells , and listens to the waves .

In the forest , he watches birds , finds colorful leaves , and walks along quiet trails .

"I love exploring," Peter says. "Every place is special."

What about you?  Beach or  Forest?

 Complete the sentence:

My favorite place is the _____.

It is _____.

Possible answers: beach, forest * quiet, sunny, cool, beautiful, relaxing

 This or That

 Flowers or  Trees

 Choose one!

Short Reading — Grace's Garden

Theme: Nature

Grace enjoys spending time in the garden . She loves colorful flowers  because they smell wonderful .

She also likes tall trees  because they give cool shade  on warm days. 

"Nature makes me smile," Grace says.

What about you?  Flowers or  Trees?

 Complete the sentence:

I like _____.

They are _____.

I enjoy _____ outside.

Possible answers: flowers, trees * beautiful, colorful, tall, peaceful * walking, playing, relaxing, exploring

 This or That

 Sunrise or  Sunset

 Choose one!

Short Reading — Ethan's Favorite Sky

Theme: Nature

Ethan loves looking at the sky. At sunrise , the birds  begin to sing , and a new day starts.

At sunset , the sky turns orange, pink, and purple as the sun slowly disappears.

"Both are amazing," Ethan says. "The sky is always beautiful."

What about you?  Sunrise or  Sunset?

 Complete the sentence:

My favorite time of day is _____.

It is _____.

I like to _____ when I see it.

Possible answers: sunrise, sunset * peaceful, colorful, beautiful, calm, relaxing * walk, take photos, relax, watch the sky

This or That

 Train or  Airplane

 Choose one!

Short Reading — Eva's Big Trip

Theme: Travel

Eva loves visiting new places. On the train , she looks out the window  and watches the trees , rivers , and little towns  go by.

On the airplane , she flies high above the clouds  and looks down at the tiny houses  below.

"I enjoy every trip," Eva says. "The journey is part of the adventure."

What about you?  Train or  Airplane?

 Complete the sentence:

My favorite way to travel is _____.

It is _____.

I like to _____ during the trip.

Possible answers: train, airplane * fast, exciting, relaxing, comfortable * look outside, read, sleep, take pictures

🎯 This or That

🐬 Dolphins 🐢 Turtles or ★ Starfish

👉 Choose one!

Short Reading — Ben's Ocean Friends

Theme: Sea Animals

Ben enjoys learning about sea animals. Dolphins 🐬 swim quickly 🐬 and love to jump out of the water 🌊.

Sea turtles move slowly 🐢 and travel across the ocean 🐢.

Starfish ★ live on the ocean floor. They have five arms and come in many beautiful colors 🌟.

"I think they all are amazing," Ben says.

What about you? 🐬 Dolphins 🐢 Turtles or ★ Starfish?

✍️ Complete the sentence:

My favorite sea animal is _____.

It is _____.

I like it because _____.

Possible answers: dolphin, turtle, starfish * fast, gentle, cute, amazing * it swims, it is friendly, it is calm

🎯 This or That (BONUS)

🏊 Swimming or 🚴 Cycling

👉 Choose one!

Short Reading — Leo's Fun Day

Theme: Sports

Leo enjoys being active. He loves swimming 🏊 because the cool water 🌊 feels refreshing on hot days ☀️.

He also likes riding his bicycle 🚴 through the park 🌳 with his friends.

"I stay happy 😊 when I move 🏃," Leo says. "Both activities are fun."

What about you? 🏊 Swimming or 🚴 Cycling?

✍️ Complete the sentence:

My favorite activity is _____.

It is _____.

I like to _____ with my friends.

possible answers: swimming, cycling * healthy, exciting, fun, relaxing * swim, ride, play, exercise

🎯 This or That

🌮 Tacos or 🍝 Pasta

👉 Choose one!

Short Reading – Susie's Dinner

Theme: Food

Susie enjoys trying different foods. She likes tacos  because they are crunchy  and full of tasty vegetables .

She also loves pasta  with tomato sauce  and cheese .

"I never get bored ,

 Susie says. "Every meal is special."

What about you? 🌮 Tacos or 🍝 Pasta?

✍️ Complete the sentence:

My favorite dinner is _____.

It is _____.

I like to eat it with _____.

Possible answers: tacos, pasta * delicious, warm, tasty, yummy * family, friends, cheese, vegetables

 This or That

 Helicopter or  Hot Air Balloon

 Choose one!

Short Reading — Jerry's Sky Adventure

Theme: Transportation

Jerry loves looking up at the sky. Helicopters  fly quickly  and can land  almost anywhere.

Hot air balloons  float slowly  through the sky  and give people beautiful views .

"I would love to ride both," Jerry says.

What about you?  Helicopter or  Hot Air Balloon?

 Complete the sentence:

I want to ride in a _____.

It is _____.

I want to _____ from the sky.

Possible answers: helicopter, hot air balloon * exciting, peaceful, amazing, fun * look down, take pictures, explore, travel

🎯 This or That

🌷 Tulips or 🌻 Sunflowers

👉 Choose one!

Short Reading — Grace's Flower Garden

Theme: Flowers

Grace enjoys walking through flower gardens 🌸.

Tulips 🌷 bloom in many beautiful colors 🌈 during the spring 🌿.

Sunflowers 🌻 grow tall and always seem to smile at the sun ☀️.

"I think every flower is beautiful," 🌺 Grace says.

What about you? 🌷 Tulips or 🌻 Sunflowers?

✍️ Complete the sentence:

My favorite flower is _____.

It is _____.

I like to _____ when I see it.

Possible answers: tulips, sunflowers * colorful, bright, beautiful, cheerful * smell the flowers, take pictures, walk in the garden, smile

 This or That

 Books or  Movies

 Choose one!

Short Reading — Nelly's Story Time

Theme: Entertainment

Nelly enjoys reading books  before bedtime . He imagines exciting adventures  in his mind.

He also loves watching movies  with his family on weekends .

"Stories are everywhere," Nelly says. "I enjoy reading and watching."

What about you?  Books or  Movies?

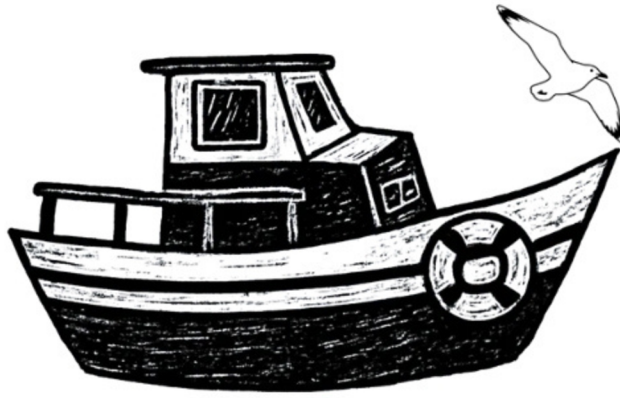
 Complete the sentence:

I like _____.

It is _____.

My favorite story is about _____.

Possible answers: books, movies * exciting, funny, interesting, relaxing * animals, superheroes, adventure, family



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