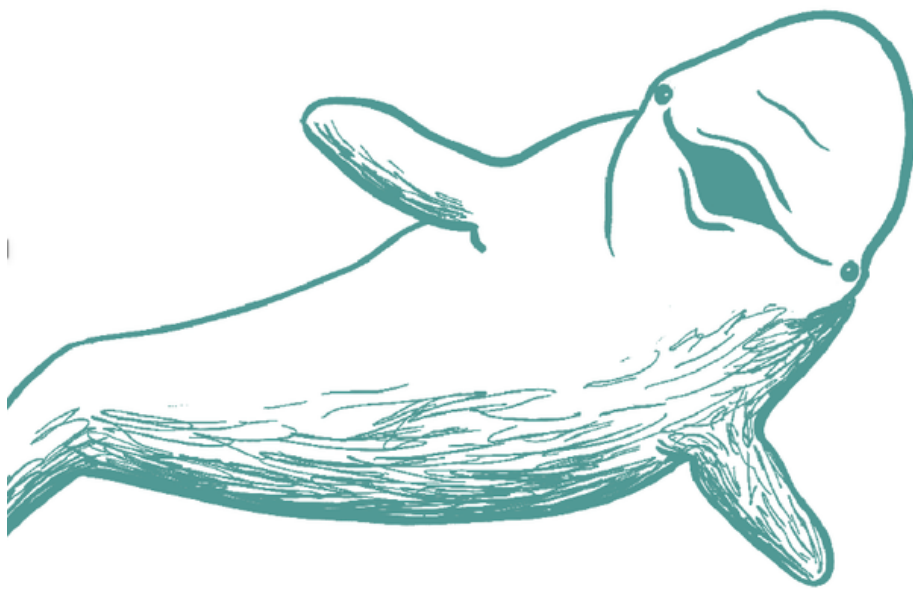


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**Activities designed for you and your child to do together.
Enjoy the “A Day at the Beach” theme and grow reading skills, too!**

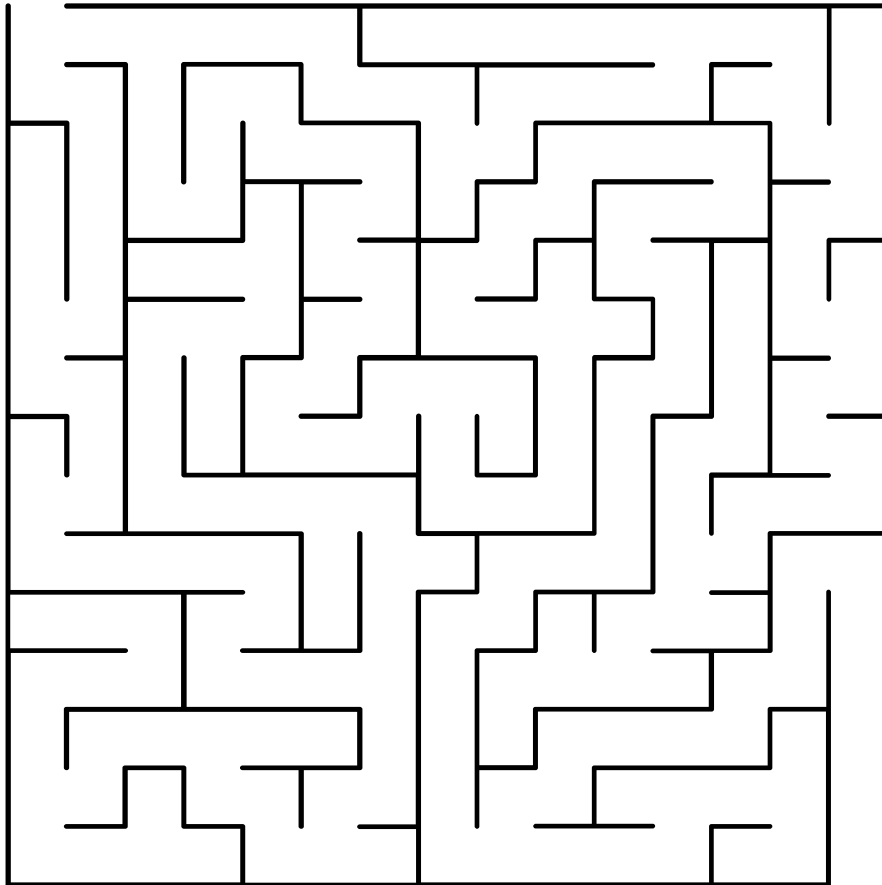
**July 6 – July 19
(1st grade – 3rd grade)**

**Make sure to use the Abound app daily to start conversations about books and ideas
and build your child’s reading skills...playfully!**

Snack time!



It's been a long, fun day at the beach, but I'm hungry for ice cream! Can you draw a line through the maze to help me get to the ice-cream cart?



High Tide Arriving!



If you spent a whole day at the ocean, you'd probably notice that the water was moving slowly up onto the beach so the sandy beach got smaller, then moving slowly back off the beach making the sandy beach bigger again. That's the TIDE.

TIDES happen because the Moon pulls the water on Earth toward it, like a magnet.. HIGH TIDE moves the water higher. At LOW TIDE, the water goes out and the beach gets smaller again.

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- Circle the sandcastle above that will last the longest when the HIGH TIDE comes in.
- Explain to someone why you chose **that** sandcastle.

WordUp!

SIMILAR

7/6 - 7/12

SIMILAR describes things that are close to being the same, but not exactly the same.

Sailboats all look kind of the same and can be used in the same way, but they are not **exactly** the same, they are **SIMILAR**.



These sailboats are SIMILAR, but not the exact same.

- Can you find and circle 5 things about the two boats that are different? Explain why you chose those things.
- Have a conversation about what makes them sort of the same.

Find more ways to practice academic words every day in the Abound app!

WordUp!

RESPONSIBLE

7/13 - 7/19

RESPONSIBLE means doing the right thing and making good choices, even when it's hard. It's **RESPONSIBLE** to wear a seatbelt and it's **RESPONSIBLE** to take care of your own things.

IR is a prefix that means **NOT** or the **OPPOSITE** of. When **IR** is added to the beginning of **RESPONSIBLE**, it makes the word **IRRESPONSIBLE**. **IRRESPONSIBLE** means **NOT RESPONSIBLE** or **NOT** doing the right thing.

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When Sonia and her friends spent the day at the beach, some of the things they did were really **RESPONSIBLE**, and others things they did were **IRRESPONSIBLE**.



- Point to the pictures showing **RESPONSIBLE** (2) and then **IRRESPONSIBLE** (3) choices that different girls made.
- Have a conversation with an adult or older child about why you chose each picture!



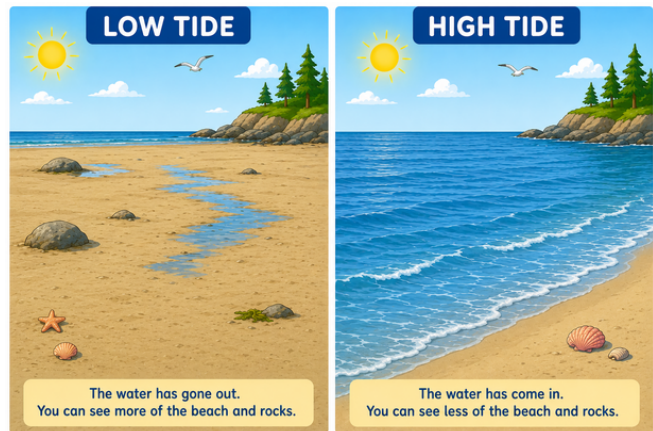
TIDE or TIED?

The words **TIED** and **TIDE** sound the same but have different meanings. **TIED** means you used a rope or string to hold two things together, like if you **TIED** a balloon to a chair. (It's the past tense of the verb (or action word), "to Tie.")

The other **TIDE** is the word we use for when the ocean water slowly moves up and covers more of the beach, and then goes back down again. This happens every day!



TIED



TIDE

Circle the correct word, *TIED* or *TIDE*, for each sentence below!

- Simon **TIED**, **TIDE** his dog to the railing while he ran into the store to tell his brother to hurry up!
- When the **TIED**, **TIDE** went out, there was lots of seaweed left on the beach.
- Nora didn't know why a **TIED**, **TIDE** happened, but she knew that when the water started coming closer and closer to her blanket, she had to move it!
- Sophie didn't want to lose a sneaker so she **TIED**, **TIDE** her sneakers together before she added them to the big sneaker pile at the beach.