



A celebration of the joy and comfort to be found in alone time and the joy and comfort that a friend can bring.

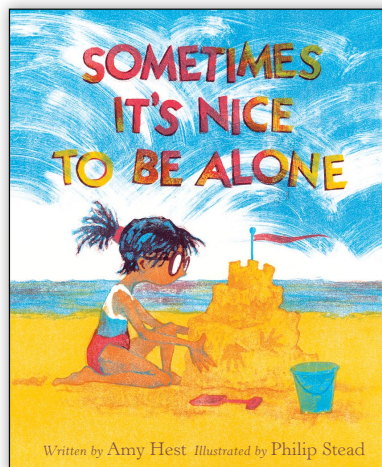
### What's Included:

- Sometimes It's Nice to THINK!
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# Sometimes It's Nice to THINK!

Can you think of three things you enjoy doing alone and three things you like doing with a friend?



**You enjoy doing alone:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

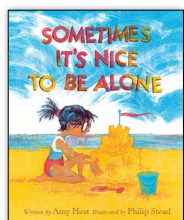
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**You like doing with a friend:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



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# Sometimes It's Nice to SEARCH!

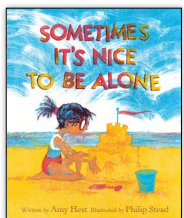
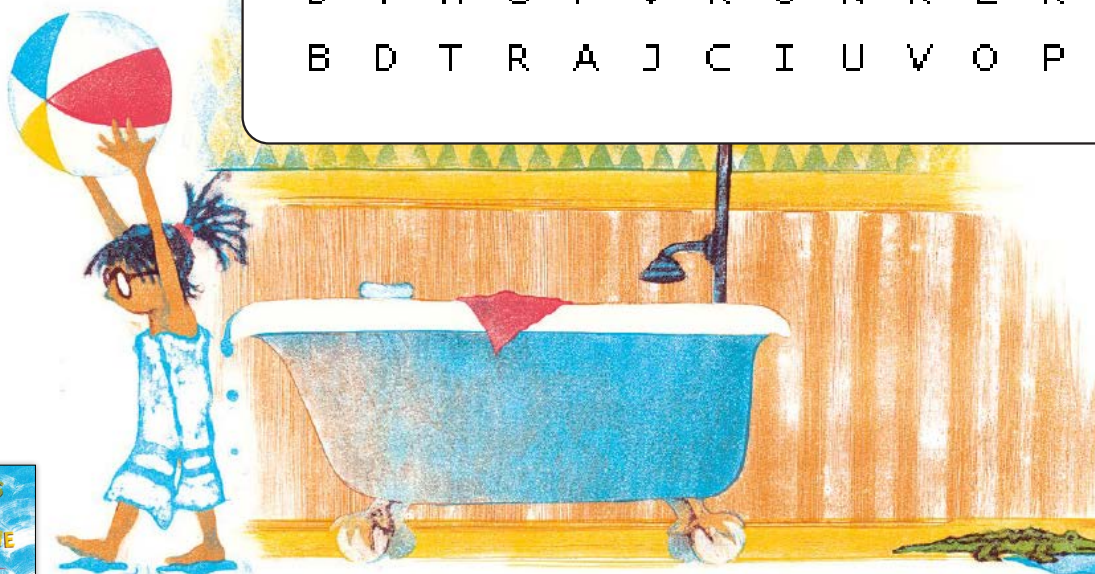
What words can you find below?



## Word Bank:

Autumn  
Cookie  
Dewy  
Dizzy  
Gliding  
Friend  
Treehouse  
Alone

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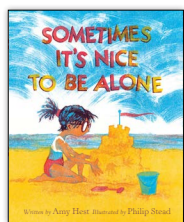
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# Sometimes It's Nice to COUNT!

How many pairs of glasses do you see?



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Answer: 14

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# Sometimes It's Nice to MATCH!

There are opportunities all year long to make friends or to be alone. Match the items with the correct season.



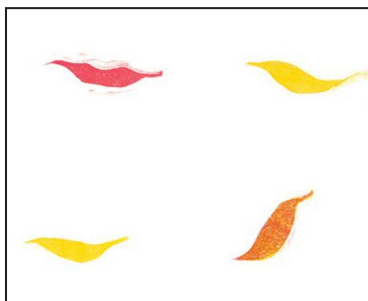
## Winter



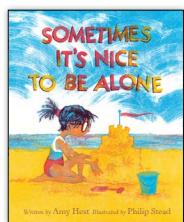
## Spring



## Autumn



## Summer



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Answers: Beach Ball (Summer), Leaves (Autumn),  
Winter Hat (Winter), Rain Boots (Spring)

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