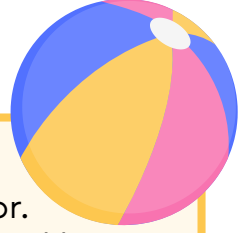


FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE MAZE

Summer Metaphors



Find the path from **START** to **FINISH**. Your path should go only through spaces with metaphors. Record each letter you pass to complete the mystery metaphor. Remember, a **metaphor** is a comparison between two unlike things without using like or as.

START

My dad was a busy bee, cleaning the house before our cookout.	S	Her huge smile was as radiant as the sizzling summer sun.	U	The pool felt refreshing on my hot skin, like drinking a tall glass of iced tea.	M	During their game of tag, the kids raced around the yard as fast as cheetahs.
G		L		O		B
I became a red lobster when I forgot to reapply sunscreen at the beach.	A	Our pool party quickly turned into a zoo with guests roaming about and yelling wildly.	R	I was a firework, bursting with energy on a hot summer night.	D	The ocean was a raging bull, crashing forceful waves into the dunes.
O		M		A		E
The beautiful butterflies fluttered around the bright flowers.	L	The clouds looked like fluffy cotton candy in the bright blue sky.	D	My best friend and I are like two turtles on a log.	E	We were early birds, waking up at 6:00 a.m. to be the first in line for tickets.
O		N		I		N
The stars were twinkling like diamonds in the night sky.	D	We cackled like hyenas as the roller coaster flew down the hill.	A	I was as happy as a clam to find out we were going to the beach today.	E	The sound of the chirping cicadas was a twilight symphony.

FINISH

MYSTERY METAPHOR:

Summertime is a G A R D E N of blooming opportunities!