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I Can't Wait for Summer



Read this poem and fill in the blanks
with the rhyming words from the list on the right

I can't wait for summer, when school days are done,
to spend the days playing outside in the _____.

I won't have to study. No homework, no tests.
Just afternoons spent on adventures and _____.

Instead of mathematics and writing reports,
I'll go to the park and play summertime _____.

Instead of assignments, report cards, and _____,
I'll get to play baseball and watch the parades.

I'll swing on the playground. I'll swim in the pool
instead of just practicing lessons in _____.

The second the school year is finally _____
I'll spend every minute with friends having fun.

I hardly can wait for the end of the year.
I'm counting the days until summer is _____.

It's hard to be patient. It's hard to be _____.
It's hard to believe it's the first day of school.

— Kenn Nesbitt

Word List

here
school
done
sports
grades
cool
quests
sun

