



Summer and Autumn



Read this poem and follow the instructions on the back

The Summer phoned the Autumn
and he asked, "Why aren't you here?
It's time for my vacation in
the southern hemisphere.

"My shift is nearly over and
it's time for me to split."
The Autumn answered, "Just relax.
I'll be there in a bit.

"I'm shopping for an outfit.
I could use a brand-new gown.
I need an orange dress with lots
of yellow, red, and brown.

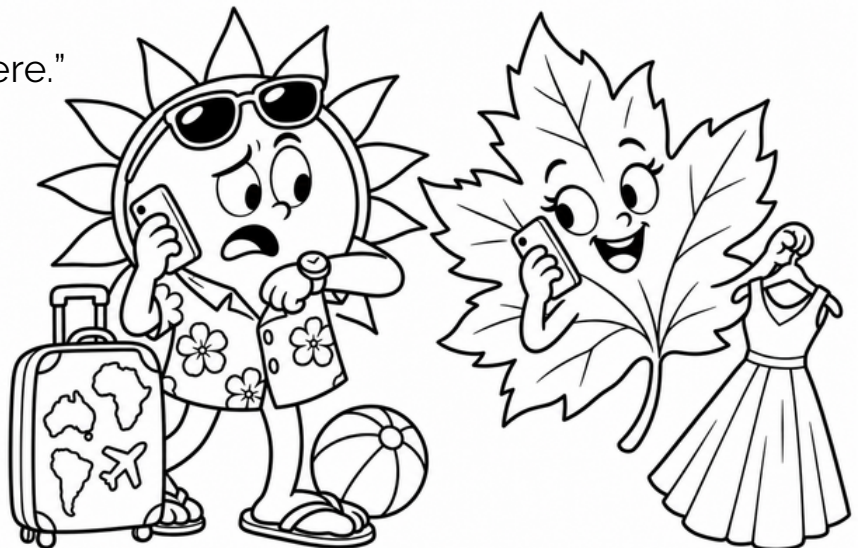
"As soon as I can find the one
I really want to wear,
I'll come and take your place,
so please be patient. I'll be there."

"But Autumn," said the Summer,
"There's a place I have to be.
Australia sent a text to say that
they're expecting me.

"South Africa's been calling too.
They want me right away.
And down in South America
they've asked for no delay."

So if it's hot and sunny when
the Autumn should be here,
it's just the grumpy Summer
working overtime this year.

— Kenn Nesbitt



Name: _____

Date: _____

Context Clues

Find three unfamiliar words in the poem and write them in the spaces below. Then use context clues to figure out the meaning of each word and write your definition on the lines below the words..



