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Reading: Classifying Objects

Grouping like things together helps you see how parts of a story are connected and makes the story easier to understand.

Directions: Read the passage then put the underlined words in the correct group.

Last summer, Mom, Dad, Andy, and Amber went to the beach in Exuma. They swam, fished, built sandcastles, and snorkeled. Dad went to KFC and bought a picnic lunch. Mom spread a blanket on the sand and set out the chicken, fries, and biscuits. Mom brought lemonade in a purple cooler. Later, Andy and Amber walked along the beach and saw a crab walking sideways. A stray dog was barking at it. A starfish had washed up on the beach, too. Andy threw bread crumbs up in the air to feed a flock of seagulls. Then the family went back to the hotel, and Andy and Amber played video games until bedtime.

People who went to the beach	**Picnic items**	**Living things they saw**	**What they did at the beach**

Directions: Divide the words into syllables.

Example: connect con-nect

1. summer _____ 2. blanket _____

3. picnic _____ 4. purple _____