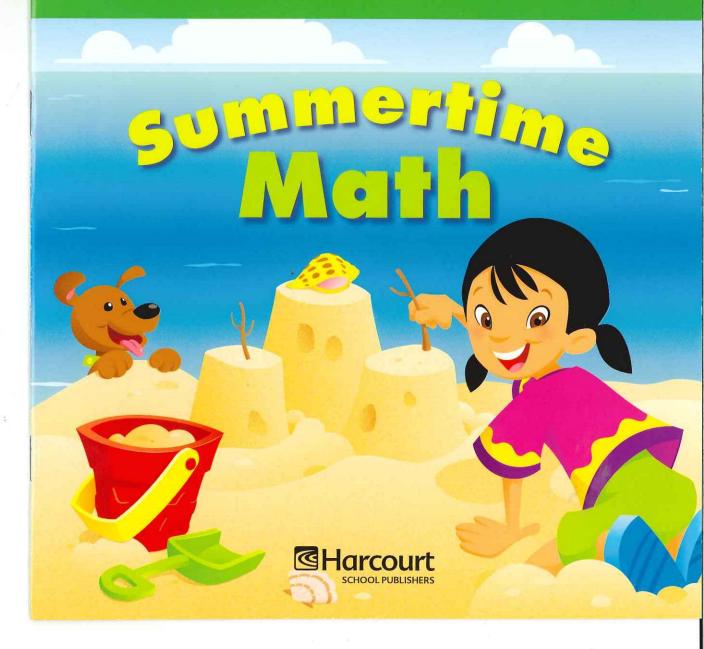
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# summertime Math

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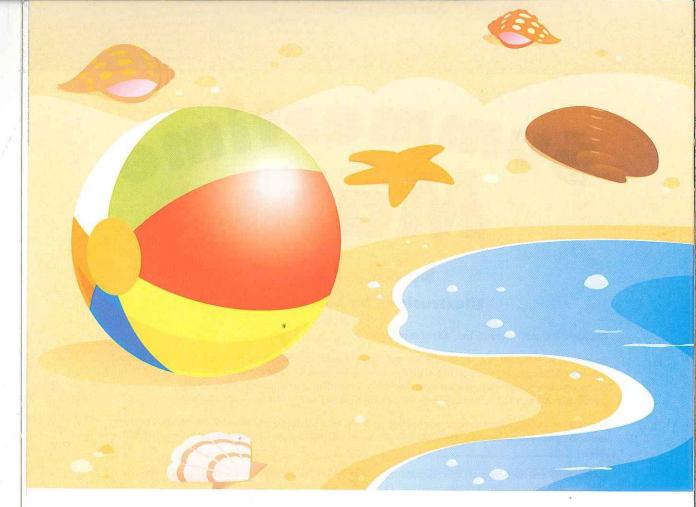
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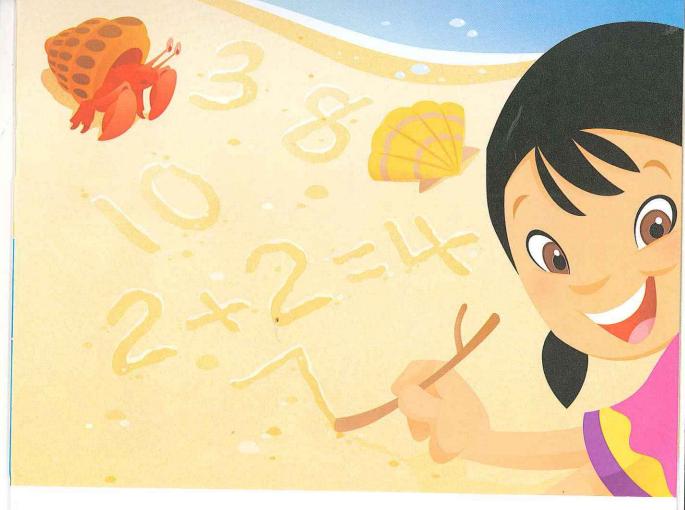
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It is summer where I live.
I go to the beach with my family.



I like to do math at the beach.

I count almost everything!



I count 8 umbrellas.

They help keep people cool in the sunshine.



I count 15 birds. They fly high in the sky.

They soar over the ocean.



I count hard rocks and pretty shells. There are 5 more rocks than shells.



I see shovels and pails at the beach. There are 4 fewer shovels than pails.



I count floppy sandals and summer hats too. There are 2 more sandals than hats.



I see 2 large seabirds. I see 2 tiny seabirds. I count 4 seabirds in all.



I see I green pail. I see 4 blue pails. I see 5 pails in all.



Math at the beach is fun!

I will tell my friends about math in the summer.

## Glossary

fewer



more



sandal



shovel



umbrella



#### **Think and Respond**

- I. Write your name.
  How many letters are there?
- Count the boys in your class.
   Count the girls in your class.
   Are there more boys or more girls?
- 3. There are 4 black rocks.There are 5 brown rocks.How many rocks are there in all?

#### WRITE Math

4. What do you see in the summer? Draw 5 things.