Cool Hats

What’s so cool about hats? They come in all shapes and colors. They make you look cool. They also make you feel cool. That’s because the sun beats down on your head when you’re outdoors in the summer.

Smart people protect their head from the sun’s burning rays with a hat or a cap. And while hats protect your head from sunburn, they do more, too. They also provide shade for your eyes. You can see more clearly when your eyes are shaded. In addition, hats protect your eyes from sunburn. Plus, hats can make a fashion statement. Not only do hats keep you cool, hats are cool!

Hats usually have a crown and a brim. The top of your head is called the crown. The top of a hat is called a crown, too. Many hats also have a brim or a visor, which is the part of the hat that shades your eyes. Visors are usually made from cardboard or plastic that is covered with fabric. They control the amount of light that reaches your eyes.

There’s also a kind of hat called a visor, which doesn’t have a crown. It’s really just a shade for the eyes. Years ago, tennis players used visors. Later, they began wearing caps with visors. Soon, players of many summer sports were wearing caps with visors.

Today, baseball caps are the most common type of cap. Often baseball caps have a team name, but baseball caps aren’t just used by ball players. Now anyone can wear one, and there are many different names and designs on the caps. In addition, the bill, which once only pointed forward, can now point in any direction!

Of course, you use sunscreen when you’re out in the sun in the summer. Why not look and feel cool, too, by also wearing a hat?
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Do you like hats? Most kids do, and many kids have lots of hats. Write about how hats can make you look cool and stay cool. Use some of these words.

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Write keywords or phrases that will help you remember what you learned.