# **REJECTING SUMMER LANGUAGE**

# Make hay while the sun shines.

But I'm not a farmer, so that should let me off the hook.

### One swallow doesn't make a summer.

I have two that live in the garden, so I should be okay.

### This is midsummer madness.

But that can't apply to me because I've been released.

# He's just a beach bum.

My backside is not made of sand, so that doesn't apply to me.

#### Catch the sun.

I'll do my best, but it must weigh a ton.

# Nothing's new under the sun.

What about the poem I've just begun? Surely that counts.

## Are you a sun worshipper?

So you think I'm an Ancient Egyptian. I can tell you I'm not that old.

### Owzat!

I'm fine, thank you. How are you?

#### Should I serve?

I'm not hungry.

# The ball is out!

And so am I. I can't take any more of this. It's just too confusing.

Time to retire to the autumn, where the world makes sense.

## Are you enjoying this Indian summer?

But we're in England. Oh no! That voice has returned.

Autumn is worse than summer with its language.

That's it! I'm off to find a cave for winter.