

Tiger 5 Unit 6

Reading

1.- Read.

What's in season in South Africa?

In South Africa there are some delicious fruit and vegetables in every season.

Spring

Spring is in September, October and November. There are many colourful wild flowers. This is the time of year when oranges, lemons, raspberries and strawberries are in season. Spring is also the time of year for vegetables such as aubergines, cauliflower and spinach.



Summer

Summer is from December until February. It is very hot and there can be short thunderstorms in the afternoon. In summer, cherries, plums, pineapples and grapes are in season. Summer is also the time of year for vegetables such as lettuce and peas.



Autumn

Autumn is in March, April and May. It's warm and it doesn't rain a lot. In autumn, fruit such as apples and avocados are in season. Autumn is also the time of year for vegetables such as mushrooms and peppers.



Winter

Winter is from June to August. It's cold and you need warm clothes. Fruit such as bananas and pears are in season. Winter is also the time of year for vegetables such as carrots and potatoes. The South African vegetable 'waterblommietjie' or 'little water flowers' are also in season in winter. People eat them with meat and potatoes.



In South Africa there aren't any seasons when you can't enjoy delicious fresh fruit and vegetables!

Predict the answers to Joseph's questions before you read.

2.- Choose the right answer.

Oranges, lemons, raspberries, strawberries, aubergines, cauliflower and spinach grow in

Carrots and potatoes grow in

Apples, avocados, mushrooms and peppers grow in

The 'little water flowers' are in season in

3.- Correct the sentences.

In South Africa spring is in December, January and February.

In South Africa spring is in September, October and November.

In South Africa winter is in March, April and May.

In South Africa autumn is in June, July and August.

In South Africa summer is in September, October and November.