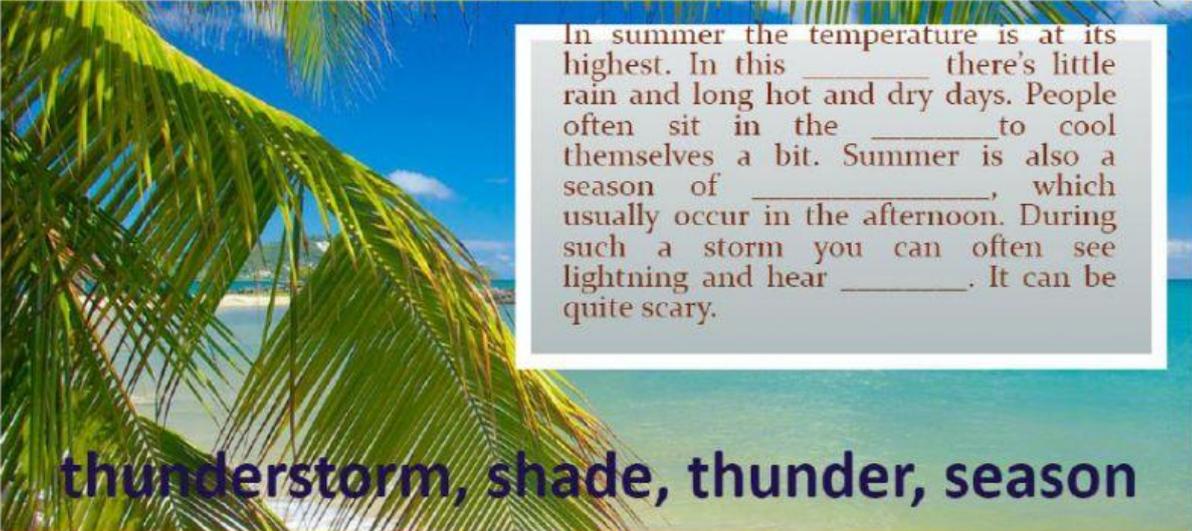


A close-up photograph of various spring flowers, including white daisies and purple blossoms, with green grass blades in the foreground.

rainy, warmer, hot, longer

Spring is the time when the snow melts and the flowers bloom. The days get _____ and warmer. It can be sunny one moment and _____ the next so it's better if you have your umbrella with you. It's _____ than in winter but it's never really _____.

A photograph of a tropical beach scene with a large green palm frond in the foreground, a clear blue sky, and turquoise water in the background.

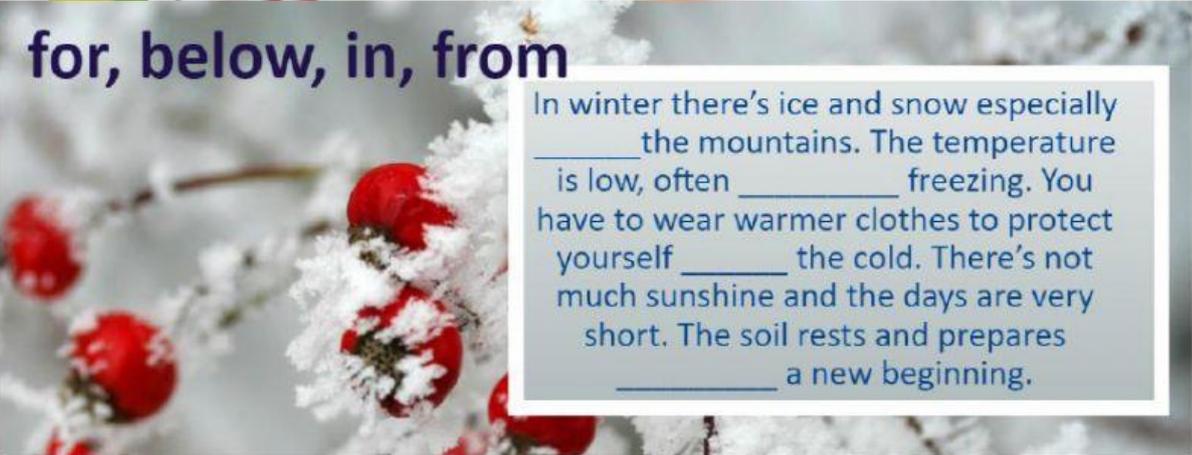
In summer the temperature is at its highest. In this _____ there's little rain and long hot and dry days. People often sit in the _____ to cool themselves a bit. Summer is also a season of _____, which usually occur in the afternoon. During such a storm you can often see lightning and hear _____. It can be quite scary.

thunderstorm, shade, thunder, season

A photograph of several autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, set against a bright, warm background.

In autumn the weather begins to _____ down. The leaves turn from green to orange, red and brown and then they _____ off. Many birds _____ south to spend the winter in warmer places. The days slowly cool down and get shorter and shorter. There's more rain than in summer so rivers sometimes _____.

fall, cool, flood, fly

A photograph of red berries on a branch, partially covered in white snow or frost.

for, below, in, from

In winter there's ice and snow especially _____ the mountains. The temperature is low, often _____ freezing. You have to wear warmer clothes to protect yourself _____ the cold. There's not much sunshine and the days are very short. The soil rests and prepares _____ a new beginning.