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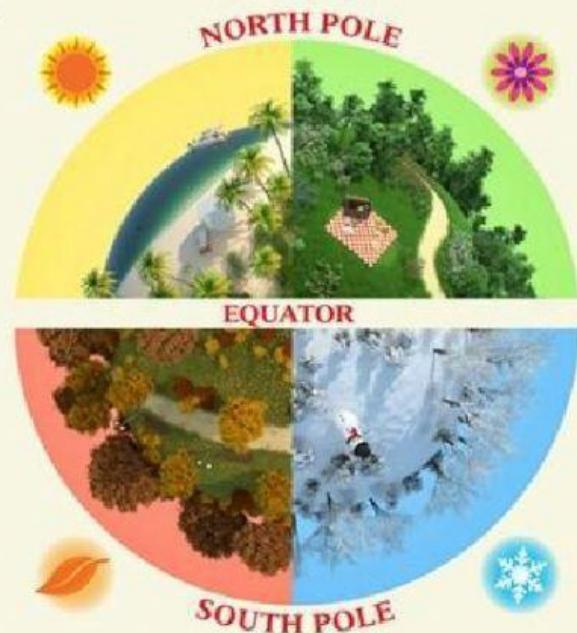
QUESTION: When it's winter in the North Pole, is it also winter in the South Pole?

ANSWER: The answer is no. The seasons are different in different parts of the world.

5 It all depends on where you live – north or south of the equator. The equator is an imaginary² line that divides the Earth into north and south.

There are four seasons: spring, summer, fall
10 and winter. The seasons are the opposite north and south of the equator. For example, in January, it is winter in the north but summer in the south. The U.S.A., Israel and England are all north of the
15 equator. Some countries south of the equator are South Africa, Australia and Argentina.

The equator is halfway³ between the North Pole and the South Pole. Some countries on the equator are Kenya, Indonesia and Ecuador. They enjoy warm weather all year – but sometimes it is wet and rainy and sometimes it is dry.



Choose the correct answer.

1. The equator divides the Earth into
a. seasons b. north and south c. the North Pole and the South Pole
2. In January, the seasons are ... north and south of the equator.
a. the same b. better c. the opposite
3. Indonesia is ... the equator.
a. on b. north of c. south of
4. When it is summer in the U.S.A., it is ... in Argentina.
a. warm b. fall c. winter