THE WEATHER

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moderate	pod nulou
sky gets dark	bledule
thunder	babí léto
come into blossom	tráva zežloutne
sun sets earlier	obloha se zatáhne
puddles	mírný
below zero	hrom
snowflakes	kočičky,jehnědy
chilly	slunce zapadá dříve
catkins	kaluže
Indian summer	vykvést
grass turn yellow	útulný
cosy	chladný

2.Complete the text, use the words from exercise one.

Weather

The Czech Republic has a_____ continental climate. There are some differences between summer and winter but they are not so big. A year is divided into 4 seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter.

Spring begins on the 21st March. Many people think that spring and summer are the most beautiful seasons of the year because they usually fall in love in spring and take their holiday in summer. Nature begins to awake from its long winter sleep and new life begins. Nights get shorter and days longer. It becomes warmer and warmer. The snow melts and rivers and streams swell and there may be floods in the regions. The first flowers appear: white snowdrops and _____, yellow marsh marigolds, dandelions, daffodils, blue forget-me-nots, crocuses, tulips, purple violets,_____ and chestnuts_____. Birds such as swallows, starlings, cuckoos come back from the south. The weather in spring is very changeable. The temperatures are often _____ at night although day can be warmer.

Summer begins on the 21st June.Schoolchildren love this season best because they have two months holidays. In the morning there is often dew, the sky is clear and bright, it is sunny and dead calm, no wind blows, sometimes we can suffer from a heat wave.The temperature rises to 25°C or more. In summer rain often comes in the form of a storm – _____ and cools down.There can be a crash of _____ and heavy rain. After the storm a rainbow may appear in the sky and we can see _____ everywhere.Summer is also time for strawberries, billberries,raspberries,blackberries and cranberries and the harvest of corn.

Autumn comes on the 23rd September. The _____ and rises later and days get shorter.We can still enjoy a few fine days of _____. In the gardens it is the time of harvest, we pick apple, pears and plums, potatoes and sugar beet._____, the leaves of maples, birches, ashes, beeches, oaks and larches become yellow,orange,brown and red. Many people go mushrooming. It doesn´t last long because the trees shed their leaves, birds flock together and set out on the journey to the south. The weather is often cloudy, mornings are dull, _____, wet, rainy and it may drizzle.

Winter comes on the 21st December, but in fact it often comes earlier. Typical winter weather brings snowfall, icy wind and hard frosts. We can enjoy skiing, winter pleasures such as sledging, sliding, skating,throwing snowballs, building snowmen. The temperature is usually below zero. The roads become icy and slippery. It often snows but it is pleasant to watch snowflakes from a _____ warm room.

As the climate get warmer and warmer, we miss a real winter more and more.

1. What do people wear in winter/summer/ spring=winter?

In spring the weather is often changeable, so people usually wear...

2. What are typical activities in these seasons? Choose from the list or you can add your own ideas.

- spring

- summer

- autumn

- winter

flying a kite going mushrooming making a snowman walking

throwing snowballs sledging swimming in the sea/pond/lake/swimming pool sleeping in a tent

skating gardening go to the cottage skiing