



Seasons

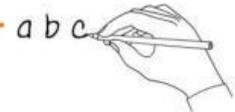


1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

spring	summer	autumn	winter
warm	fruit	leaves	cold

	spring		



2. Fill it in!

Read the fact file on the next page and write the missing words in the sentences.

- The four seasons are spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- In spring lots of animals have _____.
- Summer begins in _____ in the north.
- Leaves fall from the _____ in autumn.
- In some places there is _____ in winter.
- _____ usually sleep in winter.
- When it is _____ in the north, it is winter in the south.
- The North Pole and the South Pole have just two _____.



3. Read

Read the fact file and complete exercise 2 on the previous page.

FACT FILE: Seasons

FUN FACTS:

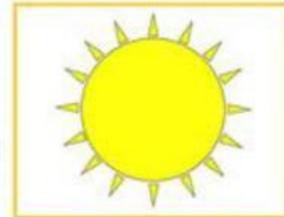
- When it is summer in the north it is winter in the south.
- At the North and South Pole there are only two seasons. Winter is very long and summer is very short.
- In tropical places near the Earth's equator there are two seasons: a 'wet' season and a 'dry' season.

In many places the weather changes during the year. These changes are called seasons. In the north and south there are four seasons in a year. Each season brings changes that are important for plants and animals that live in different parts of the world.



Spring starts when the day and night are the same length. The weather gets warmer and sunnier. Trees and plants start to grow. Many animals have their babies in spring.

Summer begins on the longest day of the year. In the north this is on 21 June. Summer is usually the warmest and sunniest time of the year. Fruit grows on trees and plants. Young animals grow bigger and stronger.



Autumn starts when the day and night are the same length again. During autumn, the leaves change colour and fall from the trees. Some animals collect food before winter comes.

Winter begins on the shortest day of the year. In the north this is on 21 December. The weather is colder and in some places there is lots of snow. Plants and trees stop growing. Some animals, like bats and bears, find places to hide and sleep. This is called hibernation.



4. What do you think?

What was the most interesting fact about seasons? What's the weather like in your country in each season? What can you do in each season in your country? What's your favourite season? Why?

