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The Four

There are four seasons in a year: spring, summer, fall, and winter. Each season is special.



Spring

Flowers and plants grow in spring.



Summer

Summer days are long and hot.

Spring is a growing season. It gets **warm** outside. It **rains** a lot. The rain helps plants grow. Buds grow on trees and plants. Birds make nests in trees.

Summer comes after spring. It gets **hot** outside. The days are **long** and the nights are **short**. The sun helps the buds grow into fruit and flowers. Animals eat the fruit.

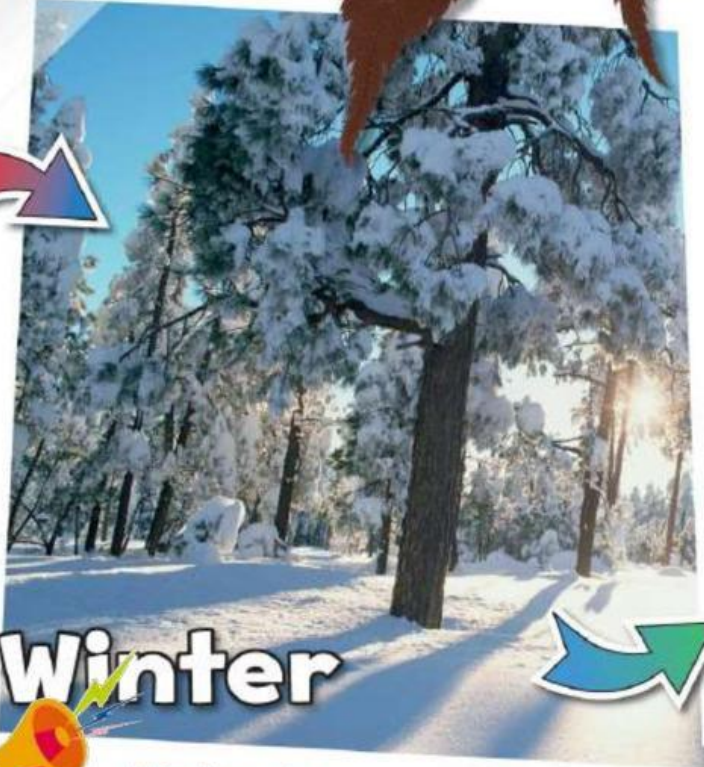
Seasons



Fall

Fall leaves are beautiful colors.

Fall comes after summer. It gets **cool** outside. Leaves turn red, yellow, and orange. Then they fall to the ground. Animals collect food for the winter.



Winter

Winter days are short and cold

Winter comes after fall. The days are short and the nights are long. It gets **cold** outside and it **snows**. The snow covers the ground. Lots of trees don't have leaves now. The animals eat the food they collect in the fall.

Then it's spring, and the seasons begin again.