

SEASONS IN BRITAIN

Read the following poem and do activities that follow:

January brings the snow, makes our feet and fingers glow.

February brings the rain, thaws the frozen lakes again.

March brings breezes loud and shrill, stirs the dancing daffodil.

April brings the primrose sweet, scatters daisies at our feet.

May brings flocks of pretty lambs, skipping by their fleecy dams.

June brings tulips, lilies, roses; fills the children's hands with posies.

Hot July brings cooling showers, apricots and gillyflowers.

August brings the sheaves of corn; then the harvest home is borne.

Warm September brings the fruit; sportsmen then begin to shoot.

Fresh October brings the pheasant; then to gather nuts is pleasant.

Dull November brings the blast; then the leaves are whirling fast,

Chill December brings the sleet, blazing fire and Christmas treat.

1. Read the sentences to the story about Seasons in Britain and say True or False

1. September in England is rather cold.
2. August, is the harvest time.
3. It sometimes rains in February.
4. In Britain lilies and roses appear in April.
5. January is snowy.
6. It is pleasant to gather nuts in October.
7. There is sleet in December.

Try to match the words from the poem with their ukrainian equivalents. The context can help you to do it.

PART 1

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| 1) shrill | a) частування |
| 2) pheasant | b) букет |
| 3) blast | c) отари |
| 4) fleecy | d) кучерявий |
| 5) blazing | e) мати (only in this context) |
| 6) sleet | f) урожай |
| 7) posy | g) фазан |
| 8) treat | h) той, що яскраво горить |
| 9) dam | i) порив вітру |
| 10) sheaves | j) сльота, мокротеча |
| 11) flocks | k) пронизливий |
| 12) harvest | l) снопи |

PART 2

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| 13) to glow | m) розкидати |
| 14) to stir | n) танути |
| 15) to scatter | o) горіти, палати |
| 16) to skip | p) вертітися, кружляти |
| 17) to thaw | q) стрибати |
| 18) to whirl | r) ворушити |

In this poem there are a lot of names of different flowers. Try to do the crosswords filling in the names of English flowers



1) (down) левкой

2) лілія

3) тюльпан

4) стократка

5) нарцис

6) первоцвіт

7) троянда