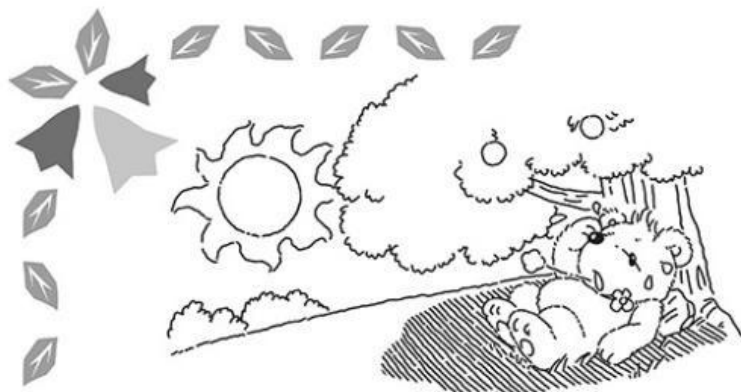


Text 1



Read the poem.



In summer it is hot and sunny.  
In a big fur coat, this weather isn't funny.  
'I hate this season,' says Betty Bear.  
She finds a shady place and lies down there.

In autumn it is cool and ☐ .  
Betty gets food while the leaves fly.  
In winter it is cold. It starts to snow.  
Betty yawns, to bed she must go.

In spring it is warm and fine.  
Betty wakes up. She enjoys the sunshine.  
She sees new flowers. She hears birds sing.  
'This season is best,' she says. 'I love spring!'



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**B** Read the poem again and write short answers.

- 1 Which season does Betty Bear like best? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Find two pairs of rhyming words in the poem.  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Blacken ● the circles.

- 1 Betty usually \_\_\_\_ in winter.  
☐ A. sits under a tree    ☐ B. plays    ☐ C. eats    ☐ D. sleeps
  - 2 Read line 4: She finds a shady place and lies down there.  
 'A shady place' is \_\_\_\_ .  
☐ A. big    ☐ B. small    ☐ C. sunny    ☐ D. not sunny
  - 3 Betty feels unhappy in summer. Which line tells you this?  
☐ A. In summer it is hot and sunny.  
☐ B. 'I hate this season,' says Betty Bear.  
☐ C. She finds a shady place and lies down there.  
☐ D. Betty yawns, to bed she must go.
  - 4 Read line 5: In autumn it is cool and ☐ .  
 Which is the best word to put in the box?  
☐ A. sky    ☐ B. dry  
☐ C. hot    ☐ D. windy
- ☆ 5 Which is the best title for this poem?  
☐ A. Betty Bear's year  
☐ B. Betty's favourite season  
☐ C. Busy Betty  
☐ D. Weather in the four seasons



Which words rhyme with 'fly'?  
 Try putting them in the line.  
 Which one makes sense?



What is the poem about?