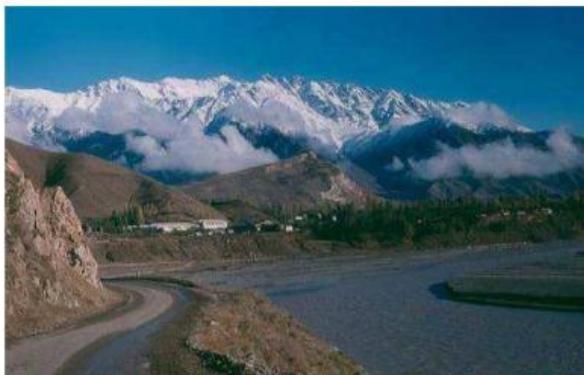


## Rasht Weather



Rasht weather is **various** in four seasons: in the winter the weather is very cold with a lot of snow. In the spring the weather is cool and fresh, but in the beginning of the spring Rasht has a lot of rain. Sometimes by the **end** of the spring, usually in April and May

become **floods** in the remote **villages**.

Everyone has favorite season and my favorite season is spring, because spring is the season of hope, happiness, and love. Tajik people have **traditional** Navruz holiday in the spring and it is very nice festival. We like it very much. The **climate** of Rasht in the summer isn't very hot, and in the fall the weather change and gets cooler. Some parts of Tajikistan are very hot during summer for example: Tursunzoda city, Shahrituz and Qubodiyon districts. In the summer the sky of Rasht district is clear, blue and cloudless. The days are long, warm and the nights are short.

The summer is very joyful season. It brings fruits and vegetables and it is nice to spend this season by the riverside or somewhere like Kamarob or Yasman near to the rivers. The autumn (fall) season is the favorite season for many people too, because it is the season of **harvesting**. In the autumn the days are becoming shorter and often rains and wind. In the beginning of the fall the classes begin and pupils come back to schools.

Usually winter season is favorite season of youth, who live in the city. When winter comes the days get cooler day by day. Winter is the coldest season in a year, but coldest places of Tajikistan during winter are Pamir region, Rasht and other **remote** districts.

**1. Match the synonyms.**

end	area, field, district,
region	defend, guard
various	finish, final, last
protect	overflow, stream
flood	diverse, different, varied

**2. Complete the following sentences with the appropriate word in parenthesis.**

1. The weather of Rasht is \_\_\_\_\_ in four seasons. (various/ similar)
2. Sometimes in the \_\_\_\_\_ become flood in the remote villages. (spring/ winter)
3. People of Rasht like other people of Tajikistan celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ in the spring. (New Year/Navruz)
4. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the fall the classes begin and pupils, students and teachers come back to schools. (beginning/ ending)
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Rasht Valley is changeable. (climate/district)

**3. Discuss and answer the following questions.**

1. How is the Rasht district's weather?
2. What festival do Tajik people celebrate in the spring?
3. What season do you like? Why?
4. What season don't you like? Why?
5. Where are the coldest places in Tajikistan?