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The Four Seasons

Circle group

A year has four seasons. They are spring, summer, fall, and winter.

In spring, it gets warm. Rain falls. Buds open. New leaves grow.

Summer is the most hot. The days are long. The sun shines for a lot of hours.

In fall, it gets cool. In lots of places, leaves change color. They drop to the ground.

Winter is the most cold. In some places, snow falls.

Then spring comes back.

Questions

1. How many seasons are there?

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2. Which season is the most hot?

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3. What do leaves do in the fall?

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4. When does snow fall in some places?

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5. What happens after winter?

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Words to know

season: one of the four parts of the year: spring, summer, fall or winter
bud: a small bump on a plant that opens into a leaf or flower
snow: soft white flakes of frozen water that fall from the sky

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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The Four Seasons

Triangle group

A year has four seasons. They are spring, summer, fall, and winter.

In spring, the weather gets warmer. Rain falls, buds open, and new leaves grow.

Summer is the hottest season. The days are long, and the sun shines for many hours.

In fall, the weather gets cooler. In many places, leaves change color and drop to the ground.

Winter is the coldest season. In some places, snow falls.

After winter, spring comes again.

Questions

1. How many seasons are in a year?

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2. Which season is the hottest?

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3. What happens to many leaves in the fall?

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4. In which season does snow fall in some places?

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5. What does the last sentence tell you about the seasons?

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Words to know

season: one of the four parts of the year: spring, summer, fall or winter
weather: what the air outside is like: sunny, rainy, hot or cold
bud: a small bump on a plant that opens into a leaf or flower

snow: soft white flakes of frozen water that fall from the sky

Talk together (every group has these)

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The Four Seasons

Square group

Every year is divided into four seasons. They are spring, summer, autumn, which is also called fall, and winter.

During spring, the weather gradually becomes warmer. Rain falls, buds open, and fresh new leaves begin to grow.

Summer is the hottest season of the year. The days are long, and the sun shines for many hours.

In the fall, the weather turns cooler. In many places, the leaves change color and eventually drop to the ground.

Winter is the coldest season of the year. In some places, snow falls.

After winter ends, spring returns once again.

Questions

1. How many seasons is every year divided into?

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2. Which season is the hottest of the year?

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3. What happens to the leaves in many places during the fall?

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4. During which season does snow fall in some places?

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5. What does the final sentence tell you about the pattern of the seasons?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: The Four Seasons

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: The Four Seasons

Easier · 72 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.4

1. Four.
2. Summer.
3. In lots of places, they change color and drop to the ground.
4. In winter.
5. Spring comes back. The seasons go around again in the same order.

Triangle: The Four Seasons

This passage · 74 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.3

1. Four.
2. Summer.
3. They change color and drop to the ground.
4. Winter.
5. They come around again and again, in the same order.

Square: The Four Seasons

Harder · 96 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.5

1. Four.
2. Summer.
3. They change color and eventually drop to the ground.
4. Winter.
5. The seasons repeat again and again in the same order.