



What's the Season?



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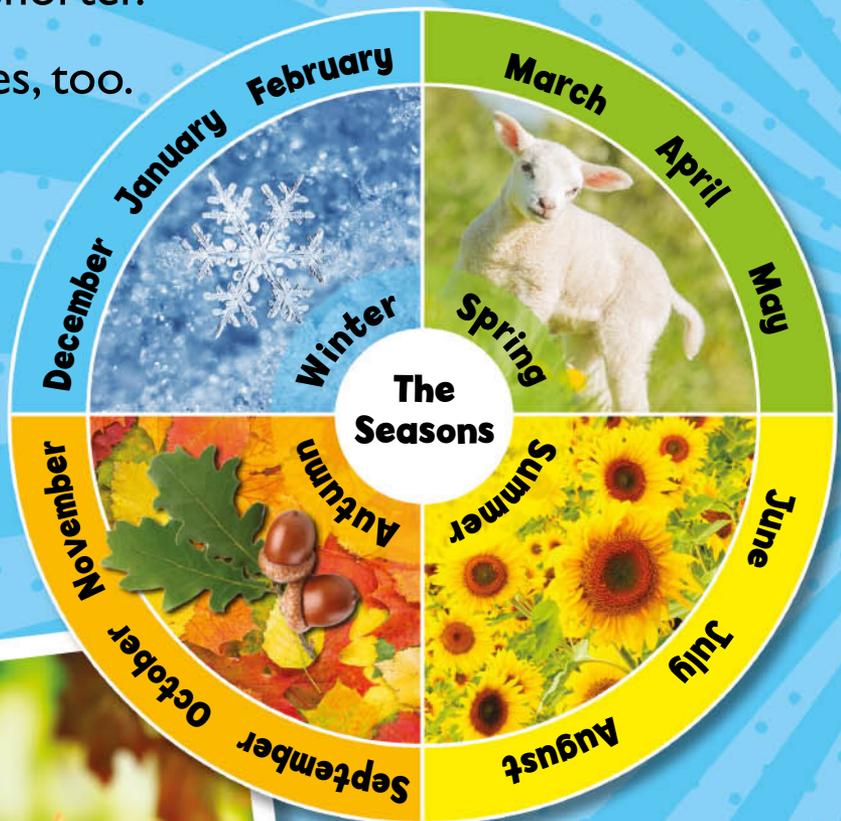
What's the Season?

Every year there are four seasons—spring, summer, autumn, and winter.

As the seasons change, the days get longer or shorter.

The weather changes, too.

Each season lasts for about three months.

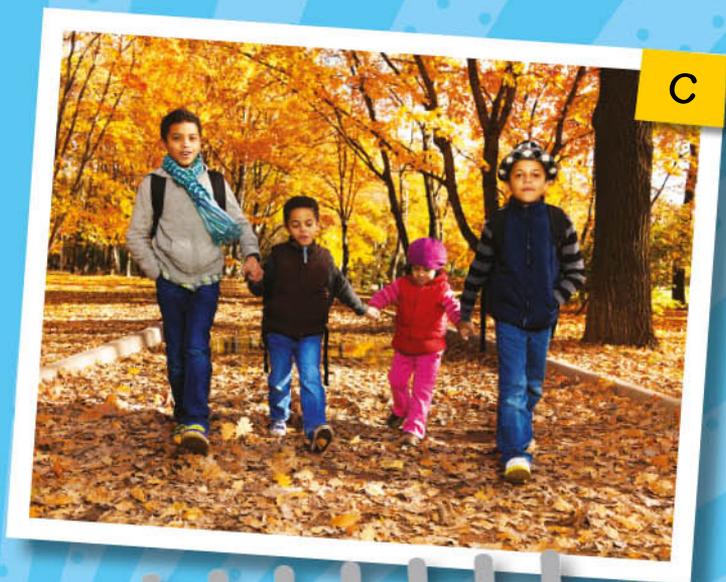


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B





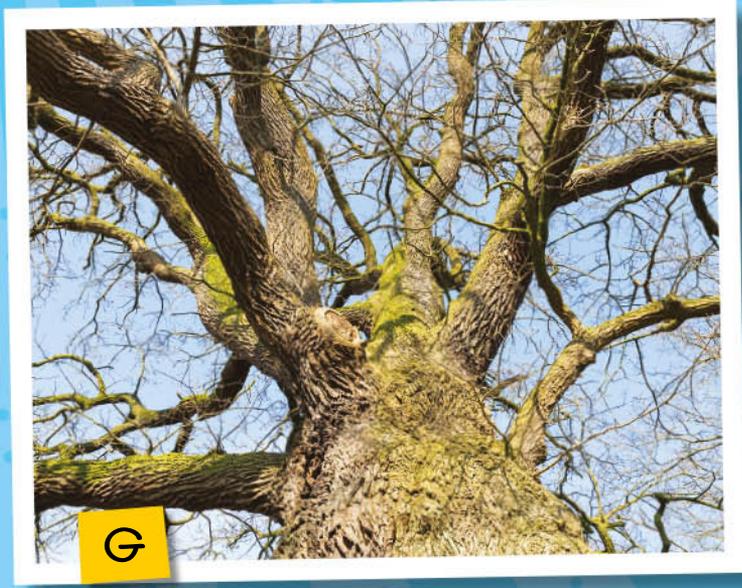
Check It Out!

Look at the pictures on these pages.

What season is it in each of the pictures?

(The answers are below.)

Answers: E and F are spring; B and H are summer; A and C are autumn; D and G are winter.



Day and Night

As the seasons change, the length of day and night changes, too.

In spring, days gradually become longer.



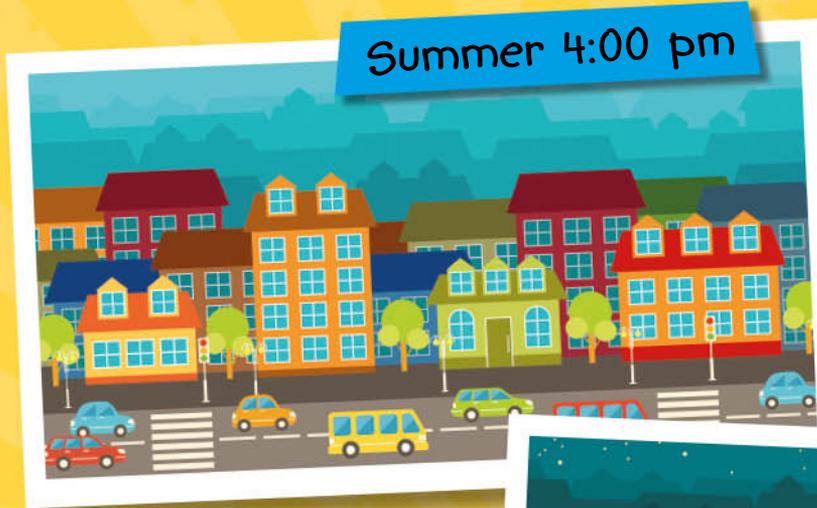
A day is 24 hours long. Daytime begins when the Sun rises and ends when it sets. When the Sun is not in the sky, it is dark and nighttime.



By summer there are more hours of daytime than nighttime.

It might still be light when you go to bed!

As summer changes to autumn, days gradually become shorter.



By winter, there are more hours of nighttime than daytime.



It might even be dark as you travel home from school!



Test It!

Are the days getting longer or shorter?

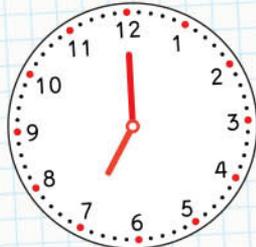
1. During spring or autumn, choose a day of the week.
2. Each week on that day, draw one clock that shows the time of sunrise and one that shows the time of sunset.

How much longer or shorter is daytime after one week?

How about after four weeks?

Is daytime getting longer or shorter?

March 1



Sunrise
7:00 am



Sunset
5:30 pm

(If you don't know what time the Sun rose, ask an adult to help you find out online.)

