



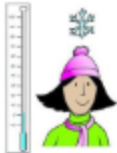





## Seasons – ANSWERS

### 1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.



spring	summer	autumn	winter
warm	fruit	leaves	cold
			
leaves	spring	summer	fruit
			
cold	autumn	winter	warm

### 2. Fill it in!

Read the fact file on the next page and write the missing words in the sentences.



- The four seasons are spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- In spring lots of animals have babies.
- Summer begins in June in the north.
- Leaves fall from the trees in autumn.
- In some places there is snow in winter.
- Bears usually sleep in winter.
- When it is summer in the north, it is winter in the south.
- The North Pole and the South Pole have just two seasons.

### 3. Read

Children read the fact file and complete exercise 2 on the previous page.



## FACT FILE: Seasons

### FUN FACTS:

- When it is summer in the north it is winter in the south.
- At the North and South Pole there are only two seasons. Winter is very long and summer is very short.
- In tropical places near the Earth's equator there are two seasons: a 'wet' season and a 'dry' season.

In many places the weather changes during the year. These changes are called seasons. In the north and south there are four seasons in a year. Each season brings changes that are important for plants and animals that live in different parts of the world.



**Spring** starts when the day and night are the same length. The weather gets warmer and sunnier. Trees and plants start to grow. Many animals have their babies in spring.

**Summer** begins on the longest day of the year. In the north this is on 21 June. Summer is usually the warmest and sunniest time of the year. Fruit grows on trees and plants. Young animals grow bigger and stronger.



**Autumn** starts when the day and night are the same length again. During autumn, the leaves change colour and fall from the trees. Some animals collect food before winter comes.

**Winter** begins on the shortest day of the year. In the north this is on 21 December. The weather is colder and in some places there is lots of snow. Plants and trees stop growing. Some animals, like bats and bears, find places to hide and sleep. This is called hibernation.



### 4. What do you think?

Children think about the questions or discuss them with a friend.

