

Unit 01

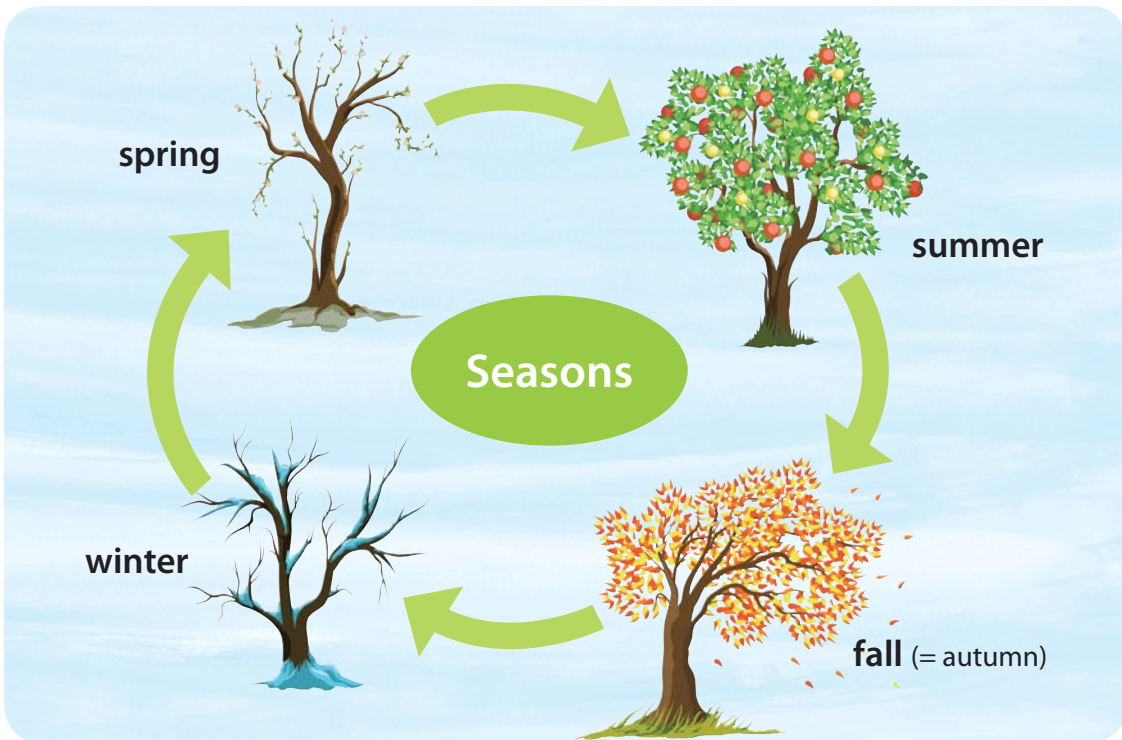
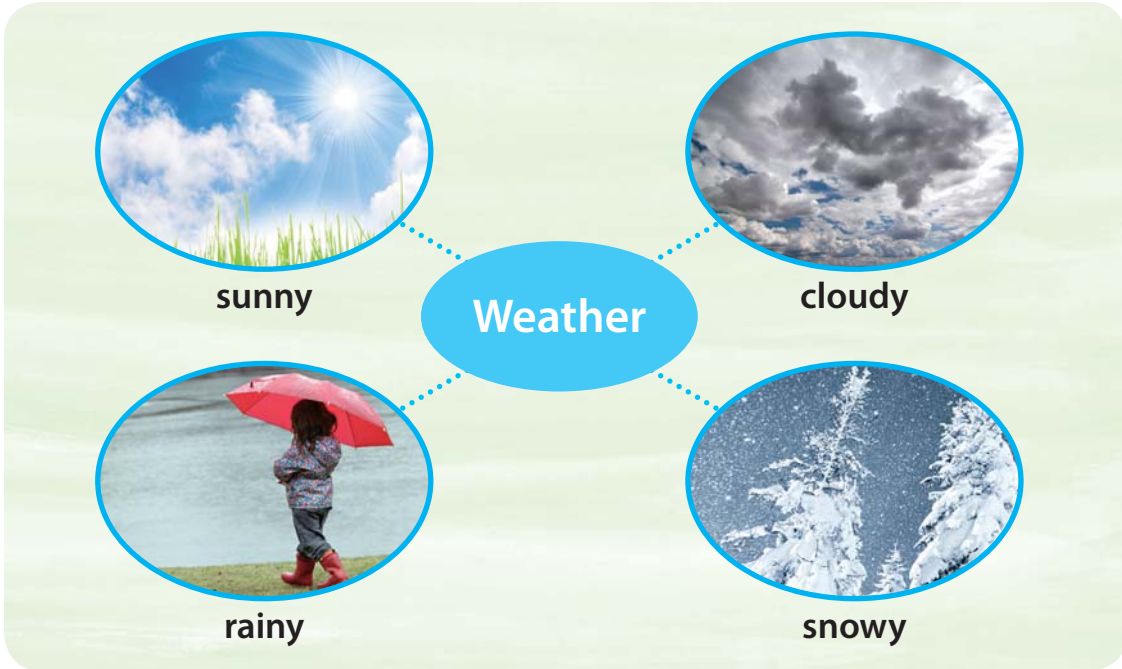
Seasons and Weather

Reading Focus

- What are the four seasons?
- What are some kinds of weather?
- How does weather change?



Key Words





Power Verbs



rain
It is **rain**ing.



snow
It is **snow**ing.



bloom
Flowers **bloom**.



change
Leaves **change** colors.



Word Families: Comparative and Superlative

hot < hotter < hottest



cold < colder < coldest

warm < warmer < warmest



cool < cooler < coolest



Seasons and Weather

Look outside.
Is it sunny? Is it cloudy?

Weather changes from day to day.
It can be sunny.
It can be cloudy.
It can be rainy or snowy.

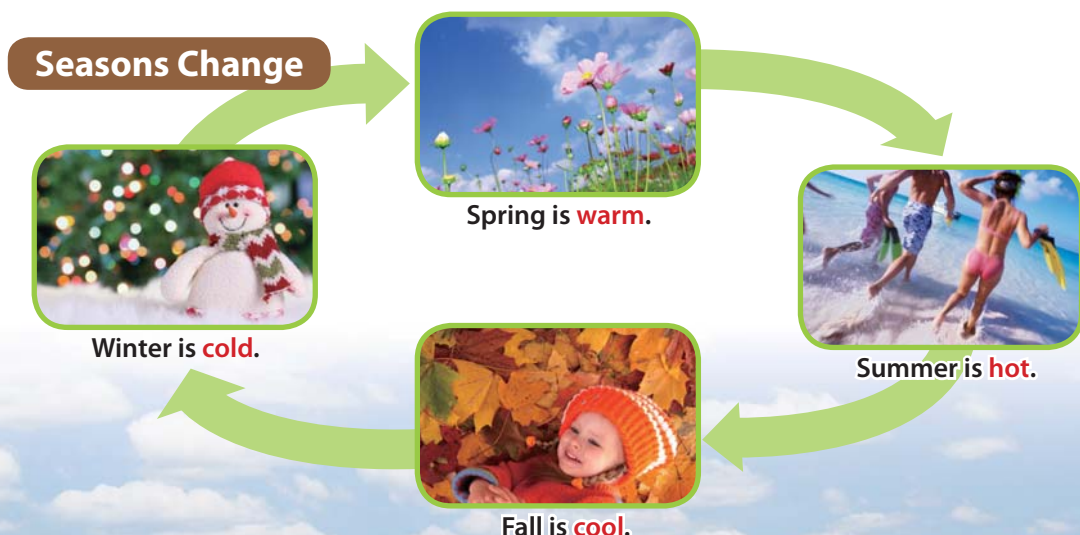
Weather changes from season to season, too.
A year has four seasons.
They are spring, summer, fall, and winter.

Spring is warm.
Flowers begin to bloom in spring.

Summer comes after spring.
Summer is very hot and sunny.
It is the warmest season.



▲ Flowers bloom in spring.



Fall comes after summer.
Fall is cooler than summer.
Leaves change colors in fall.



▲ Leaves change colors in fall.

Winter comes after fall.
Winter is very cold and snowy.
It is the coldest season.



▲ Winter can be snowy.

Check Understanding

1 Which season does each picture show?



2 Which season is the warmest?

- a. spring b. summer c. fall

3 What happens to trees in fall?

- a. Leaves change colors. b. Flowers bloom. c. Leaves turn green.

4 Winter can be _____.

- a. hot b. warm c. snowy

• Answer the questions below.

1 What are the four seasons?

⇒ They are _____, _____, _____, and _____.

2 Which season comes after winter?

⇒ _____ comes after winter.

Vocabulary and Grammar Builder

A Look, Read, and Write.

Look at the pictures. Write the correct words.

rainy bloom cloudy change colors



1 The weather can be _____.



2 The weather can be _____.



3 Flowers _____ in spring.



4 Leaves _____ in fall.

B Warmer or Warmest?

Draw a circle around the right words and then write the words.



- 1 Spring is _____ than winter.
cooler warmer
- 2 Fall is _____ than summer.
cooler warmer
- 3 Summer is the _____ season.
coldest warmest
- 4 Winter is the _____ season.
coldest warmest