# Seasons and Seasonal Activities

In this lesson, we'll dive into the fascinating world of seasons and the diverse activities associated with each.





# Spring

The season between winter and summer, known for blooming flowers.

- 1 What flowers bloom in spring in your region?
- 2 How do you typically spend your spring weekends?
- 3 Are there any cultural celebrations related to spring in your country?

Sub Vocab: Weather cycles, climate changes, annual variations



## Blossom

The flowering or budding of plants.

- 1 Which trees blossom during spring?
- 2 Do you have a favorite blossom you look forward to each year?
- 3 How does the blossoming of plants impact your mood?

Sub Vocab: Blossoms, rejuvenation, seasonal renewal, flowering, bud burst



### Picnic

A meal eaten outdoors, usually in a park or countryside.

1 Is picnicking a popular activity in your community?

- What foods do you enjoy bringing to a picnic?
- 3 Share a memorable picnic experience.

Sub Vocab: Alfresco dining, outdoor feast, communal meal

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## Warmth

A comfortable degree of heat.

- 1 How do you define the perfect warmth in weather?
- 2 What activities do you enjoy in warm weather?
- 3 How does warmth impact your mood and daily life?

Sub Vocab: Mildness, balmy, comfortable heat



### Sunscreen

A lotion applied to the skin to protect it from the sun's harmful rays.

- 1 Do you use sunscreen regularly?
- 2 How do you choose the right sunscreen for your skin?
- 3 Share a sun safety tip you find useful.

Sub Vocab: UV protection, sunblock, skincare





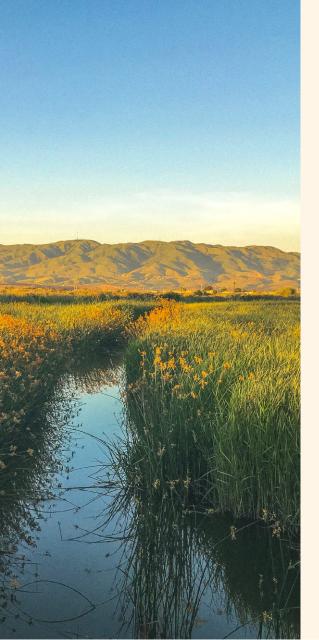
### Vacation

A period of time devoted to leisure and travel.

- 1 When is the most popular time for vacations in your country?
- 2 What's your ideal vacation destination, considering the season?

3 Share a memorable vacation experience.

Sub Vocab: Leisure time, break, holiday



### Breeze

A gentle wind.

- 1 How does a cool breeze make you feel?
- 2 Where is your favorite place to enjoy a refreshing breeze?
- 3 Are there any sayings or proverbs about breezy weather in your culture?

Sub Vocab: Gust, zephyr, gentle wind

## Thunderstorm

A storm with thunder and lightning.

- 1 How do people prepare for thunderstorms in your area?
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- Share a personal experience with a memorable thunderstorm.
- 3 Are there any cultural beliefs or traditions associated with thunderstorms?

Sub Vocab: Electrical storm, tempest, lightning and thunder



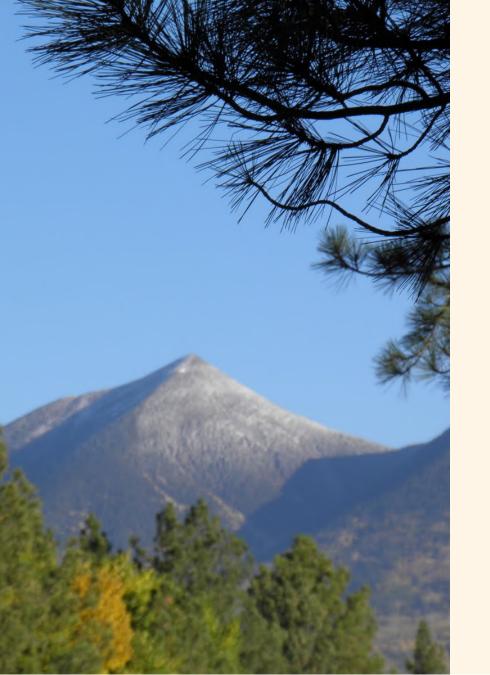
## Cozy

Giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation.

- 1 What makes a space feel cozy to you?
- 2 How do you create a cozy atmosphere at home during colder seasons?
- 3 Share a cozy activity you enjoy during the winter.

Sub Vocab: Snug, homey, warm and comforting





## Crisp

Pleasantly firm and fresh.

- 1 What foods or fruits do you associate with a crisp texture?
- 2 How do you dress during crisp fall weather?
- 3 Describe a crisp morning or evening you've experienced.

Sub Vocab: Fresh, invigorating, biting cold

### Harvest

The season when crops are gathered.

- 1 Which crops are typically harvested in your region?
- Are there any festivals or traditions related to the harvest season?

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3 How do people celebrate the abundance of the harvest?

Sub Vocab: Crop yield, gathering, reaping



## Foliage

The leaves of a plant or tree, collectively.

- 1 What colors dominate the foliage in your area during autumn?
- 2 Share a scenic location with beautiful foliage.
- 3 How does the changing foliage impact tourism in your region?

Sub Vocab: Autumn leaves, leafage, colorful display

## Bonfire

A large outdoor fire.

- 1 Have you ever attended a bonfire event?
- 2 What activities do people typically do around a bonfire?
- 3 Share a memorable bonfire experience.

Sub Vocab: Blaze, outdoor fire, pyre



### Beach

A shoreline along a body of water.

- 1 Is the beach a popular destination in your area?
- 2 What activities do you enjoy at the beach during different seasons?
- 3 Share a favorite beach memory.

Sub Vocab: Seashore, coastal area, sandy coast



## Skating

The activity of gliding on ice, typically using ice skates.

- 1 Is ice skating a common winter activity in your region?
- 2 Have you ever tried ice skating, and how did it go?
- 3 Share a story or memory related to ice skating.

Sub Vocab: Glide, figure skating, ice sport



### Sub Vocabulary list

- **Bloom:** The appearance of flowers on a plant.
- **Renewal:** The action of extending the period of validity of something.
- Revival: The action or an instance of bringing something back to life, awareness, or activity.
- **Budding:** The stage of a plant's growth when its buds appear.
- Flourish: To grow or develop in a healthy or vigorous way.
- **Burst:** The moment when a flower opens.
- Al Fresco: In the open air.
- **Spread:** A selection of food and drink.
- **Blanket:** A large piece of fabric used for covering or wrapping.
- **Pleasant:** Giving a sense of happy satisfaction or enjoyment.
- Mild: Gentle or kind in nature.
- **Cozy:** A feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation.
- **UV Protection:** Protection from ultraviolet (UV) rays.
- **SPF:** Sun Protection Factor, a measure of a sunscreen's effectiveness.
- **Application:** The action of putting something into operation.
- **Leisure:** Free time for enjoyment or relaxation.
- **Destination:** The place to which someone or something is going.
- Adventure: An unusual and exciting or daring experience.
- **Zephyr:** A gentle, mild breeze.
- **Gust:** A brief, strong rush of wind.
- Serene: Calm, peaceful, and untroubled.
- **Lightning:** A natural electrical discharge in the atmosphere.
- Torrential Rain: Heavy, continuous rainfall.
- **Shelter:** A place giving protection from bad weather.
- **Snug:** Comfortably warm and well-protected.
- **Hygge:** A quality of coziness and comfortable conviviality.
- Huddle: To crowd together closely.
- **Brisk:** Refreshingly cool or invigorating.
- **Crunchy:** Firm and making a sharp sound when bitten or crushed.
- **Fresh:** Newly made or obtained.
- **Yield:** The quantity of crops produced.
- **Cultivate:** Prepare and use (land) for crops or gardening.
- **Bounty:** A large or plentiful amount of something.
- Spectrum: The variety of colors present in foliage.
- **Canopy:** An ornamental cloth covering hung or held up over something.
- **Rustic:** Characteristic of rural life; simple or plain.
- **Blaze:** A strong, hot, and steady fire.
- **Ember:** A small piece of burning or glowing coal or wood.
- **Pyre:** A pile or heap of combustible material, especially one for burning a corpse as part of a funeral ceremony.
- **Shoreline:** The line along which a large body of water meets the land.
- **Cove:** A small sheltered bay in the coastline.
- **Tide:** The alternate rising and falling of the sea.
- **Glide:** Move smoothly, continuously, and effortlessly.
- **Rink:** A large

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