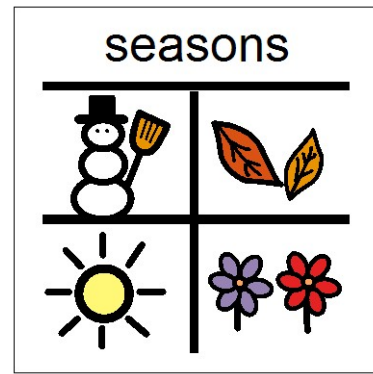


# Seasons of Rhyme



## Pre-reading

### Questions:

- What do you think this reading is about?

### Definitions:

- Rhyme – a word or line that has the same ending sound as another word or line
- Bud – to grow or form a small growth on a plant that will turn into a leaf or flower

## Reading

14           It's March 21<sup>st</sup>. Spring is here! The snow is melting. Warm weather is near.  
27 The birds are singing. The grass **reappears**. Trees bud new leaves. The spring  
38 flowers bloom. The earth smells fresh. Nature awakes from its rest.  
52           It's June 21<sup>st</sup>. Summer is here! School is out! Children run about! Fishing is  
71 fun. People bask in the sun. When it gets too hot, folks find a cool spot. A swim in  
78 a pool or a lake feels great!  
92           It's September 21<sup>st</sup>. Fall is here! Leaves fall from trees. You feel the autumn  
106 breeze. The air is cool. Children return to school. Fresh apples taste great! The  
118 farmers can't wait to get in the fields and harvest their crops.  
130           It's December 21<sup>st</sup>. Winter is here! Snow covers the ground. Holiday sights  
143 abound. Gifts are bought. The perfect Christmas tree is sought. Ice skating and  
157 sledding are fun outdoor play. Children get excited about a snow day! Always dress  
170 warmly. It's cold out there! Wear warm hats and gloves and long underwear.

## Understanding

1. When is first day of summer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What fruit do people like to eat in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How many months are between each season? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What does the phrase, “nature awakes from its rest” mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why do people buy gifts in December? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What does the word **reappear** mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Writing

Choice A: What season do you like best? Why?

Choice B: Write about the seasons in your own words.

Choice C: Do you think the title of this reading is a good one? Why or why not? What title would you give this reading? Why?

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