



# Seasons



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Earth Science, *Seasons*



# Tilt (tilt)

When something *tilts* it is slanted to one side.  
This globe tilts to the left.



# Pole (pole)

A *pole* is a long and thin object. A *pole* runs through the inside of this globe to hold it in place on the globe stand.

Earth's movement around the sun and Earth's tilt cause the seasons to change.

# Movement (move·ment)

*Movement* is the act of someone or something moving.

A *season* is a period of time during the year characterized by certain weather.

# Season (sea·son)

*Seasons* are experienced differently all around the world depending on how close the sun is to that part of the world.



Fall



Winter



Spring



Summer





# Sunlight

(sun·light)

Sunlight is the light that comes from the sun. The closer the Earth tilts to the sun the more sunlight that part of the Earth receives.



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## Spring (spring)

The season of *spring* means that Earth is tilting closer to the sun. The sun stays in the sky longer everyday until summer.



## Warmth (warmth)

The warmth of the sun helps plants grow after a cold winter.

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# Summer

(sum·mer)

The first day of summer is the longest day of the year because the Earth is tilted closest to the sun.



# Longest

(lon·gest)

When something is the *Longest* it means that it has the greatest length compared to other things. Length is a measurement of distance or time. In the example of the first day of summer, the word *longest* is a measurement of time.





# Fall

(fall)

During the *fall* the amount of sunlight becomes less and the days become shorter.

# Shorter

(short·er)

When something is *shorter* it means that it has less length when compared to other things. Length is a measurement of distance or time. When days become *shorter*, the measurement being described is time.



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**Winter**  
(win·ter)

**Snow**  
(snow)



**Rain**  
(rain)

**Falling**  
(fall·ing)

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# On Their Own

(on their own)



When an animal or person does something *on their own* they do it by themselves.