3. THE WEATHER

There are many different kinds of weather. The wind may be blowing. The air could feel cold or warm. Sometimes it rains or snows. Sometimes the sun is shining.











Listen to this poem.

Climate is weather All the year 'round. It's sunshine and clouds And rain falling down.

There's snow in the winter, Spring sun's warming rays, Sizzling summer And crisp autumn days.

The Earth has four seasons. Let's keep it that way. So our children can love All the seasons some day.

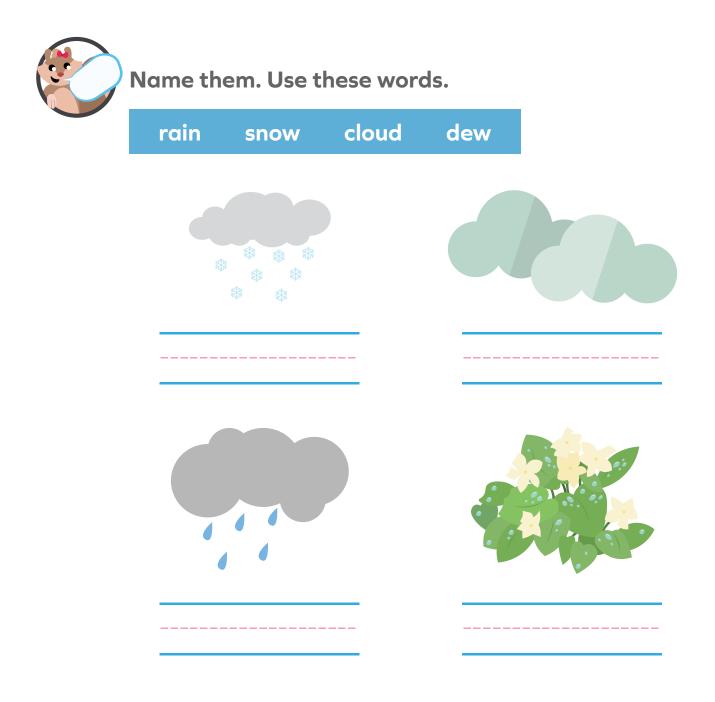


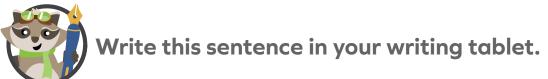
Draw a picture about the poem.

Mysterious Mr. Raindrop

Mr. Raindrop is very old. He is always around you. Sometimes you can see him. Mr. Raindrop can be rain. Mr. Raindrop can be snow. In the morning, you see him as dew.

Sometimes, Mr. Raindrop is invisible. He hides in the air. Many raindrops may hide together. They become a cloud. The clouds get bigger. Then mysterious Mr. Raindrop falls to earth again. Mr. Raindrop can be all of these things.



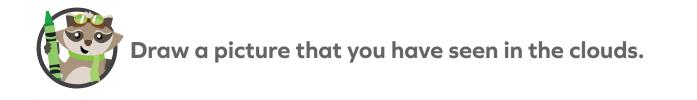


Water comes from clouds.

Clouds

Clouds are like sailing ships. They sail across the sky. Some clouds are white and fluffy. Others are thin like a horse's tail. Sometimes clouds look angry. They are big and black. Then you know they are going to rain.







Who Has Seen the Wind?

by Christina Rossetti

Who has seen the wind? Neither I nor you; But when the leaves hang trembling, The wind is passing thro'.

Who has seen the wind? Neither you nor I; But when the trees bow down their heads, The wind is passing by.

You cannot see wind, but you can see what it does.





Circle *yes* or *no*.

You can see the wind.	yes	no
Wind can move clouds.	yes	no
Mr. Raindrop is sometimes wind.	yes	no
Rain and snow fall from clouds.	yes	no



Draw a *windy* picture.



Seasons

Summer is hot. Winter is not. Autumn and spring are in between.

What is the season now?

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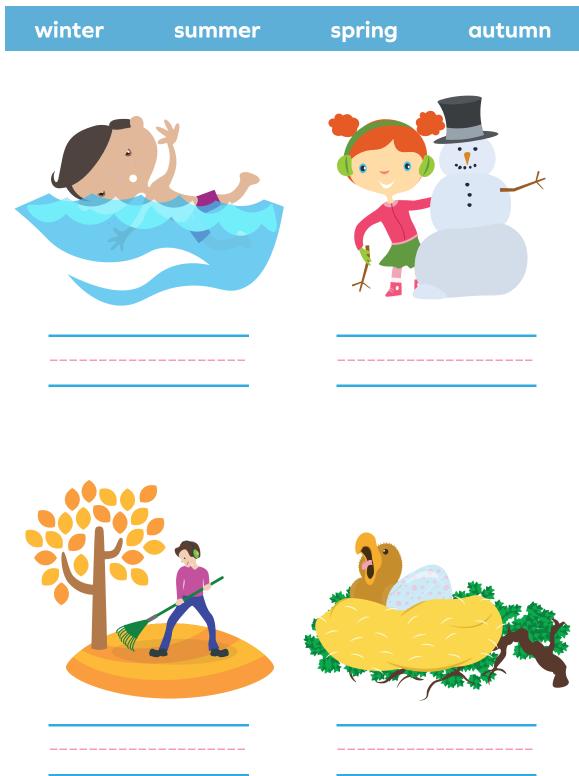


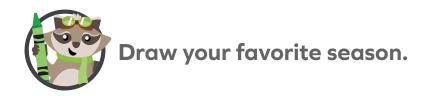
Write the seasons in order. Use your writing tablet. Start with winter.

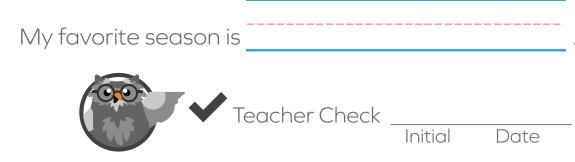
Draw a picture for each word.		
summer	autumn	
winter	spring	



Use the words in the box to name the season.









Before you take the Self Test, study what you have read

and done. The Self Test will check what you remember.



Each answer = 1 point

Circle the right word.

Rain, snow, sunshine, and wind are kinds of ______. weather / seasons

Summer, winter, spring, and autumn are the four ______. weather / seasons

Lakes, rivers, and oceans are full of _____. water / salt .

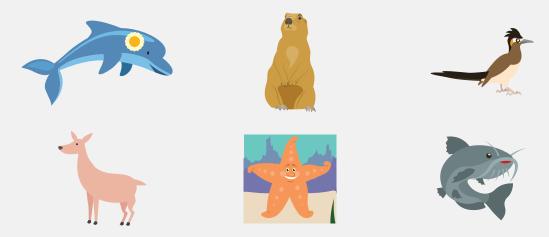
Deserts and mountains are on the _____

ocean / land

Match the picture with the season.



Circle the animals that live in the water.



Name the kinds of water. Use these words.

