

Seasons and Daylight

Grade 1 • SCIENCE • Students recognize simple seasonal patterns in daylight length and common weather conditions. • Standards: 1-ESS1-2

Read each question about seasons, daylight, and weather. Write your answer on your paper.

1. Which season has the longest daylight hours each day?
2. Which season has the shortest daylight hours each day?
3. In summer, does it get dark early or late?
4. In winter, does it get dark early or late?
5. Which season is usually the hottest?
6. Which season is usually the coldest?
7. Maya plays outside after dinner in summer when it is still light out. In which season would it be dark outside after dinner?
8. Put these seasons in order from shortest daylight to longest daylight: summer, winter, spring.
9. Leo notices the sun sets at 5 o'clock in winter but at 8 o'clock in summer. Why does summer have more daylight hours?
10. In fall, the daylight hours get shorter each week. Which season comes after fall and has even shorter daylight?

Answer Key — Seasons and Daylight

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. summer
2. winter
3. late
4. early
5. summer
6. winter
7. winter
8. winter, spring, summer
9. Summer days are longer and the sun stays up later.
10. winter