

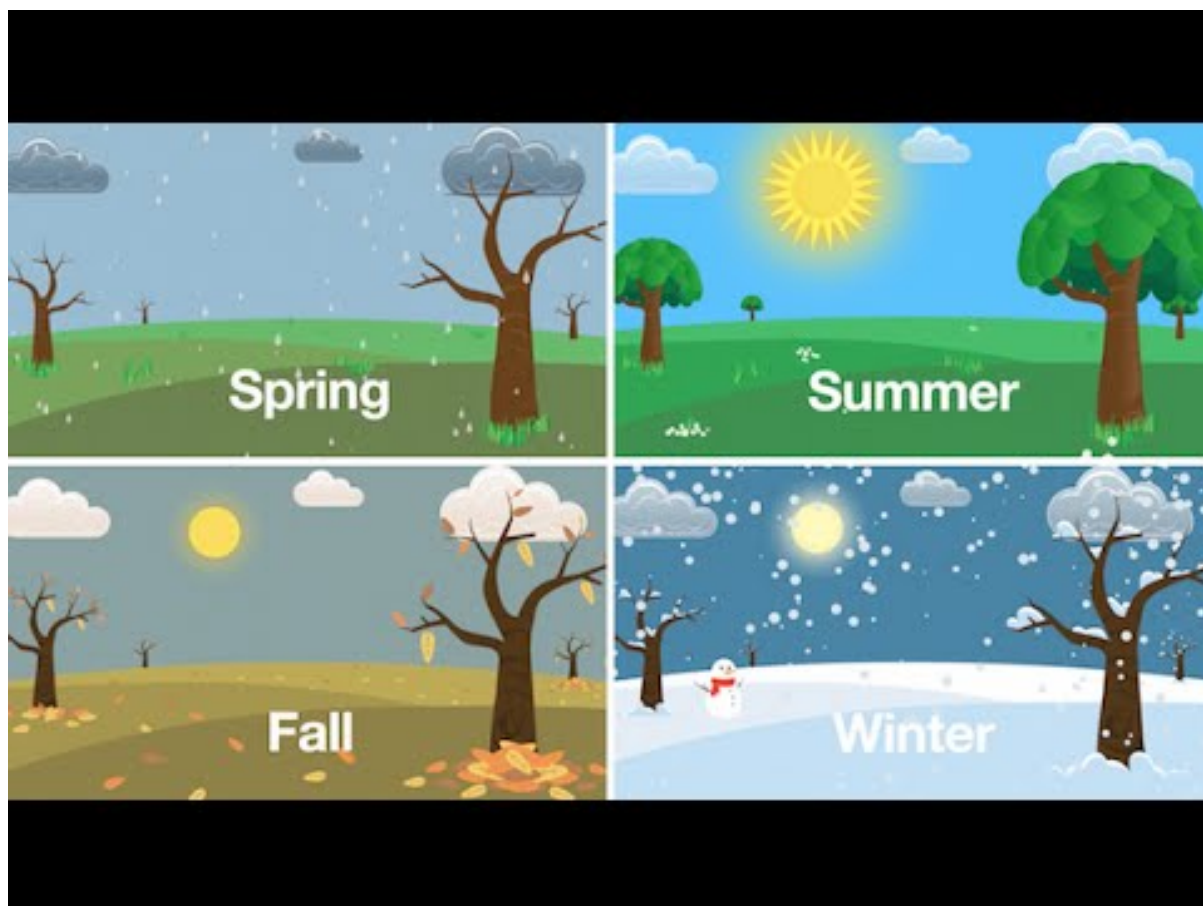
Aim of the lesson:

By the end of this lesson you will be able to talk about the 4 seasons of the year, as well as seasonal holidays while using prepositions of time.

Level: A1

Teacher paper with answers

The Four Seasons





Speaking

1. How many seasons are there? [*spring, summer, autumn, winter*]
2. What's your favourite season? Why?
3. What's your least favourite season? Why? [*least is probably a new word, so concept check: what's your least favourite type of food/drink*]
4. Write down three activities that you can do in summer. [*swimming, going to the beach, sunbathing*]
5. Write down one holiday that reminds you of winter. [*Christmas*]
Tip: ho ho ho

[*Pre-reading: concept check the words in bold below*]

Sunbathing: Do you like sunbathing in summer? Do you think it is dangerous for children to sunbathe?

Clothes: what clothes do you wear in summer?

Skiing: Do you ski in summer or winter? Do you like skiing?

Board games: Do you know a board game called monopoly?

Winter Time

My name is Anna and I'm 21 years-old. I have many friends and we do many activities together. In summer we like going to the beach and **sunbathing**, but summer is not my favourite season. My favourite season is Winter. I like the cold weather and I also like winter **clothes**. I like drinking hot tea and hot chocolate, and I love winter holidays, like Christmas. At Christmas my parents always have holidays from work and we spend much time together! Sometimes we go **skiing** and



other times we stay home and play **board games** or watch films. I love it.

Are the following sentences True or False:

1. Ana is 21 years-old. **T**
2. Ana's favourite season is summer because she goes to the beach with her friends. **F**
3. Ana loves winter, but she doesn't like winter clothes. **F**
4. Ana's parents always work a lot at Christmas. **F**
5. During the Christmas holidays Ana and her family sometimes go skiing or stay home and play board games and watch films. **T**

Which sentence is correct?

1. In Christmas
2. On Christmas
3. At Christmas

[Ask ss what is in/on/at → prepositions]

SS might give examples of prepositions of place, so explain that there are two types of prepositions, prepositions of place and prepositions of time. Tell them that today they are going to learn the second type. Go through rules on page 4 and then ask them to do the exercise]

Exercises

Fill the gaps with the prepositions "in" "on" "at"

1. My name is Hiraki. I was born in Japan.



2. I was born ___*in*___ 2004.
3. I am ___*at*___ home now.
4. I like going to the beach ___*in*___ summer/winter/spring/fall.
5. I was born ___*in*___ December.
6. I have breakfast ___*at*___ 9.00 am.
7. I am learning the prepositions of time ___*at*___ the moment.
8. I like sleeping ___*at*___ the weekend. [*at the weekend BE, on the weekend AE*]
9. My parents always buy me a gift ___*on*___ my birthday.
10. I have English lessons ___*on*___ Tuesdays and Fridays.
11. We eat almonds ___*at*___ Easter.

[Extra time? Ask ss to write talk about their favourite season/a special Christmas holiday. Brainstorm ideas in class and ask them to put them in writing as homework]