

Chapter- 13

The Seasons

STUDY NOTES**Let's Learn:**

- Some days are warm, some days are cool and some days are rainy.
- These are ways in which we describe the weather in a place. The weather can change within a very short time.
- A day may be rainy in the morning, and then it can become sunny and clear by afternoon. When we have the same weather for a long time, it is called a season.
- We have three main seasons in India. They are summer, monsoon and winter.

Summer:

- The hot season is known as summer.
- The days are long and sunny. We like to wear light cotton clothes to keep ourselves cool during summer.
- We also like to drink lots of water and other cold drinks.
- March, April, May and June are the summer months.



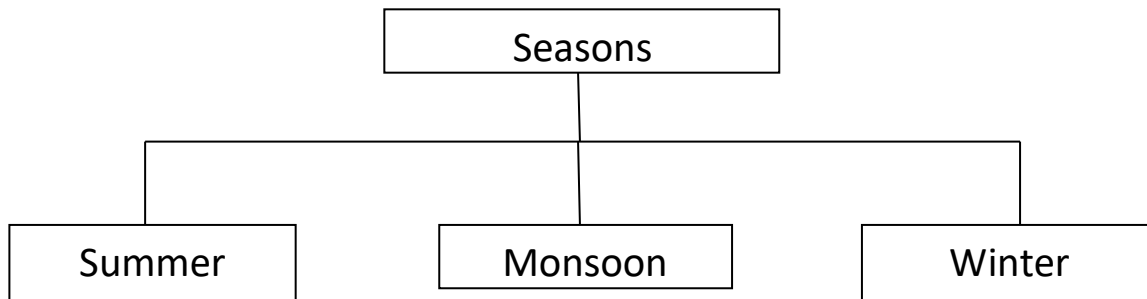
Monsoon:

- The rainy season comes after the hot summer months.
- This season is also known as the monsoon.
- The days are cloudy and it rains very often. We wear raincoats, or carry an umbrella, when we go out.
- The rainy season occurs during the months of July, August and September.

**Winter:**

- The cold season is known as winter.
- Cold winds blow in winter and it may even snow in some places in the mountains.
- The days are short and cool and the nights are long and cold.
- We wear woollen clothes to keep ourselves warm. We like to drink something hot in winter.
- November, December, January and February are the winter months.



MEMORY MAP**Let's Know More:-****Q1.Fill in the blanks.**

- We have _____ main seasons in India.
- The hot season is known as _____.
- The rainy season is also known as the _____.
- The _____ season is known as winter.
- We wear _____ clothes in winter.

Let's Do:-**Q2.Mark the sentences as true or not true.**

- The days are long and sunny in summer. ()
- We wear cotton clothes in winter. ()
- The cold season is known as monsoon. ()
- When it rains, we wear raincoats and carry umbrellas. ()
- It snows in some places in the mountains during winter. ()

Q3.Tick the correct word.

- The (weather/ season) can change within a short time.
- The hot season is called (summer/ winter).
- We like to drink (hot/ cold) drinks in summer.
- We go to school in the (evening/ morning).
- (Monsoon/ Winter) is another name for the rainy season.
- Days are (short/long) during winters.

Q4. Answer the following questions.

- a) What is the difference between weather and season?
- b) Name the three seasons. Write a sentence about what happens during each season.
- c) What kind of clothes do we wear during the following seasons?
 - i) Summer _____
 - ii) Winter _____

Teacher's Note:-

- Draw and colour the picture of your favourite season in the scrapbook.

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- Summer is usually warm and mild.
- We see more thunderstorms during the summer.
- Winter is a hard time for animals.

Answer Key:-

Q1.a) three

b) Summer

c) monsoon

d) cold

e) woollen

Q2.a) True

b) Not true

c) Not true

d) True

e) True

Q3.a) weather

b) summer

c) cold

d) Monsoon

e) short

Q4.a) The difference between weather and season is that weather can change within a very short time whereas when we have the same weather for a long time, we call it as season.

b) The three seasons are- Summer, Monsoon and Winter

Summer- March, April, May and June are the summer months.

Monsoon- The rainy season occurs during the months of July, August and September.

Winter- November, December, January and February are the winter months.

c) i) Summer- Cotton clothes

ii) Winter- Woollen clothes

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