

# A Weather Counting Book

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Complete the cause and effect chart as you read *A Weather Counting Book*.

Cause	Effect
	Different parts of Earth heat up.
	Some parts of Earth are hotter, e.g., the Equator.
	The days and nights are the same length along the Equator.
	The North and South Pole are very cold.
	It rains.
	The season changes four times a year.
	There are five kinds of precipitation.
	We see a rainbow.



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Multiple Intelligences (visual-spatial, naturalist)

Draw a picture that clearly shows each season. Think of three words to describe each season and three words for things to do in each season.

Summer



Autumn



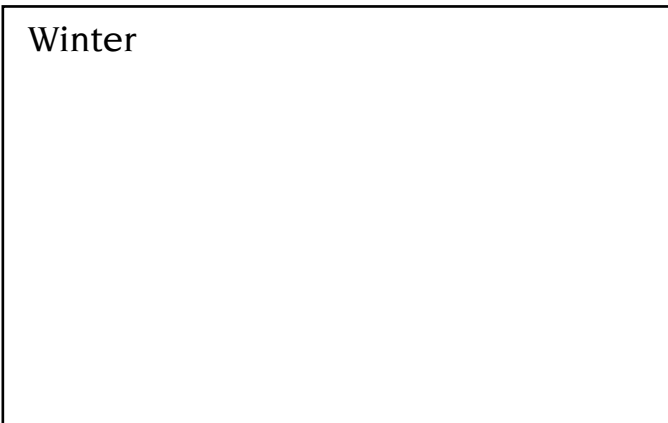
Describing words: Fun things to do:

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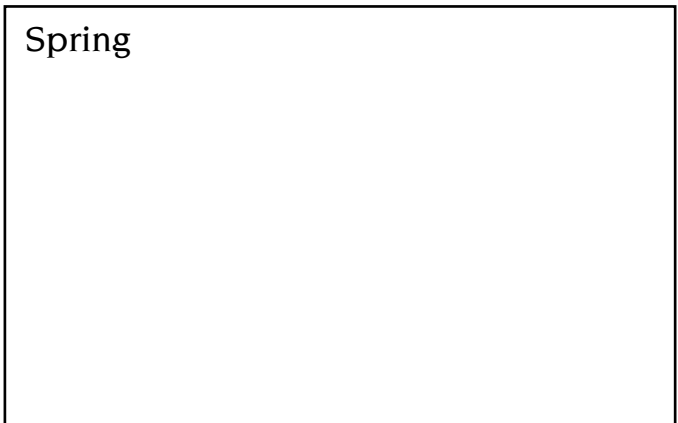
Describing words: Fun things to do:

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Winter



Spring



Describing words: Fun things to do:

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When have you had an interesting, exciting or fun weather experience? Draw and write a recount of this experience. Use describing words so that others can get the feeling of how interesting, exciting, or fun it was!



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Use the table on page 22 to build sentences.

For example, here is the information in the table. The sentence is below.

Cloud Name	Description	Precipitation
Cirrus	High, thin, wispy, and white in colour	Rarely brings rain

**Cirrus clouds are high, thin, wispy, and white in colour, and rarely bring rain.**

Choose five clouds from the table on page 22, and build sentences using the information.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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The information on page 22 is easy to read because it is organized into a table. Organize the information about Five Kinds of Precipitation, pages 12–13, into a table.

Type of Precipitation	Description	Drawing
Drizzle		
Heavy Rain		
Freezing Rain		
Snow		
Sleet		
Hail		



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Complete this table to indicate the weather job that you think would be the most and least interesting to do.

Most interesting	Least interesting
Job and job description:	Job and job description:
Why I'd like to do it:	Why I wouldn't like to do it:
Draw this job:	Draw this job:



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A *Weather Counting Book* contains a lot of information. Books like this have special features to help us find and understand the information. This makes it easier for the reader to understand what they are reading.

Feature	Where it is in the book	How it helps me read
Contents		
Glossary		
Index		
Photographs		
Captions		
Diagram (e.g. page 6)		
Flow Chart (e.g. page 9)		
Pictures with labels		
Table (e.g. page 22)		



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