

The Four Seasons

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Level E/8 Word Count: 154*

The Big Idea

Each season has its own characteristics, and people do special activities for each season.

Skills at a Glance

Comprehension
- Make inferences

Phonemic Awareness
- Segmenting and blending sounds (boots, coats, cold, cool, fall, outside, play, red, snow, summer, swim, warm, winter)

Phonics
- Long *o* (coats, cold, snow)
- l-family blends (flowers, flying)

High-Frequency Words
- put, some, they

Content Vocabulary
- Winter and summer words

Grammar/Word Study
- Compound words (butterflies, everything, outside, raincoats)

Genre
- Informational nonfiction

*Numerals are not included in the word count for this book.

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What is a season?



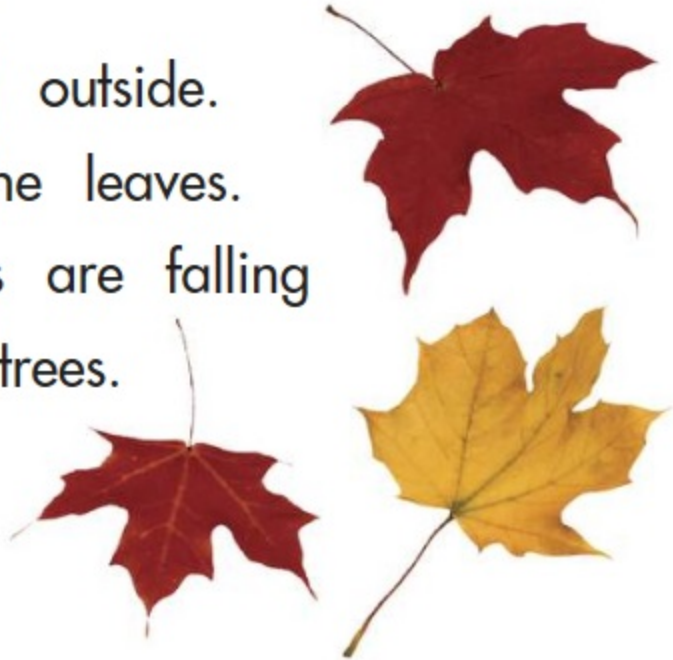
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It is fall.
It is cool outside.
Look at the leaves.
The leaves are falling
from the trees.



We like to play in the leaves.



It is fall.

It is cool outside.

Look at the birds.

The birds are flying away.



It is winter.
It is cold outside.
Look at the ice and snow.
They are on everything.

