

SEASONS OF
THE YEAR



Summer

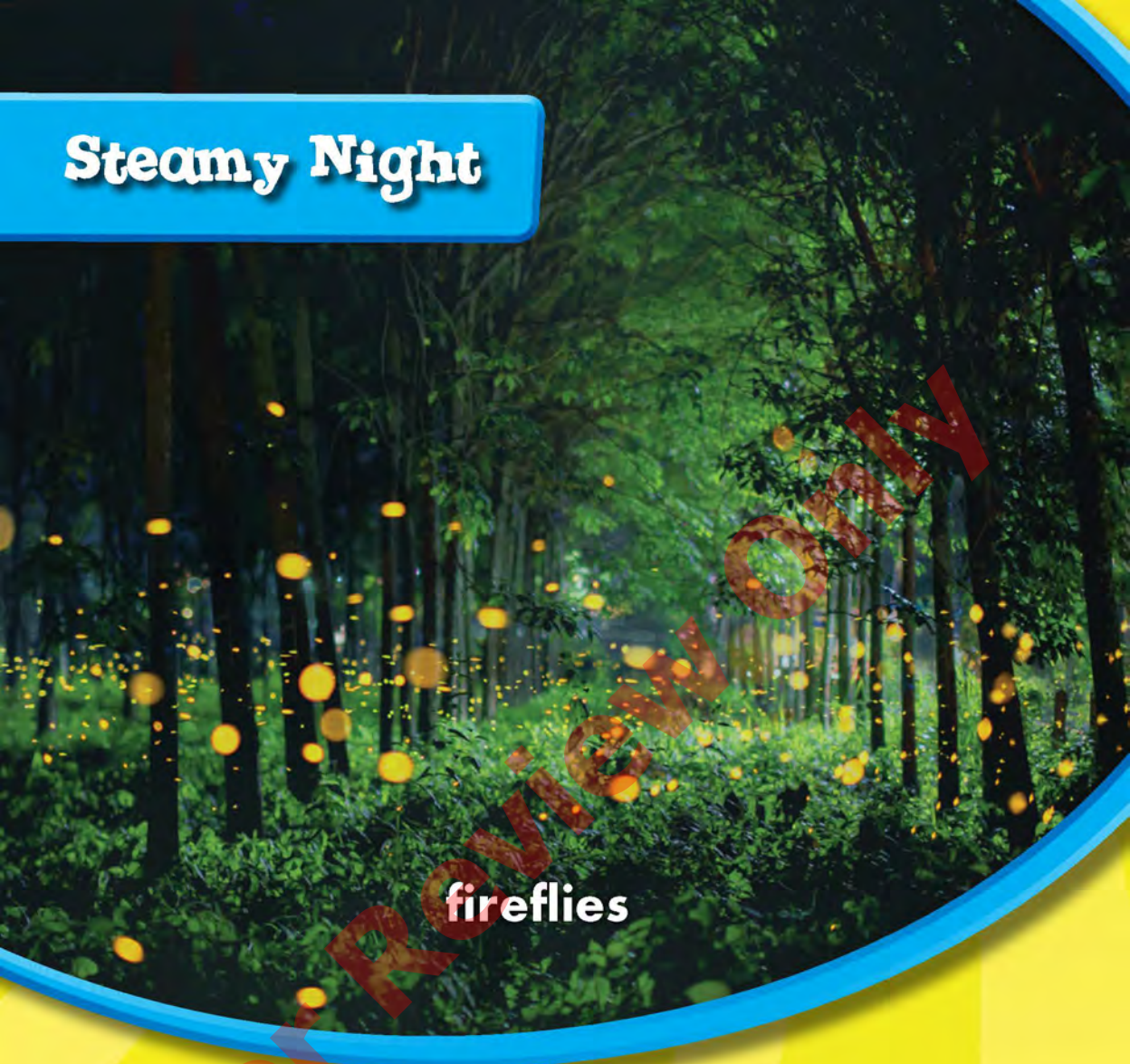




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Steamy Night

A photograph of a dense forest at night, filled with numerous glowing fireflies. The trees are dark, and the ground is covered in green foliage. The fireflies appear as small, bright yellow-orange lights scattered throughout the scene. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'FOR REVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the image.

fireflies

Chirp! Crickets sing as fireflies **twinkle**. Lightning flashes across the distant sky.

The warm air is sticky.
It smells like cut grass.
This is summer!

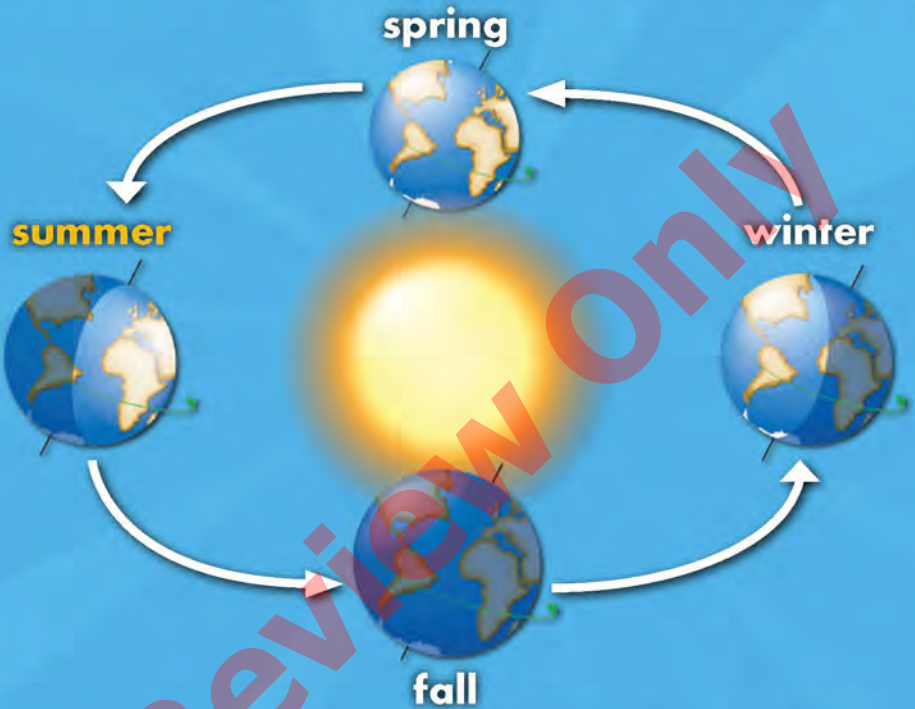


When Is Summer?



Summer starts after spring ends.
In the **Northern Hemisphere**,
summer begins in June.

Earth's Position in Summer



Seasons change with the amount of sunlight reaching Earth. The Northern Hemisphere is tilted toward the sun in summer, so it receives more sunlight.

The other summer months are July and August.

Summer Weather



In summer, Earth **tilts** toward the sun. This makes the days long and hot.

Warm summer air often holds a lot of water. This **humidity** brings rain and thunderstorms.

