What Is the Season?



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The Big Idea

Plants and animals change with the seasons.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-reading:
- Visualize

Comprehension:
- Make inferences

Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:
- Initial /s/ (season, seeds, sun)

Fluency:
- Read question marks

Content Vocabulary:
- ground, leaves, rain, season, seeds, snow, squirrel, sun, tree

Grammar and Language Development:
- Use prepositions "in" and "on"

Sentence Pattern:
- Look at the _____.

* Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

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I need to know these words.

leaves



rain



snow



squirrel



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Look at the tree.

Look at the little **leaves**.

Look at the **rain**.





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A **squirrel** is in the tree.

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Look at the tree.



Look at the big leaves.

Look at the sun.



The squirrel gets seeds in the tree.



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