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Winter

The Cold Season

READING COMPREHENSION



Winter is one of the four seasons of the year. It comes after autumn and before spring. In the Southern Hemisphere, winter starts in June. In the Northern Hemisphere, it starts in December. Winter lasts three months.

During winter, the weather is cold. Days are shorter and nights are longer. It can be windy or rainy, and in some places it snows.

People wear warm clothes in winter. They wear coats, sweaters, scarves, hats, and gloves. Warm clothes help people stay comfortable and protected from the cold.

In winter, people usually eat warm food. They enjoy soups, stews, and hot meals. Many people drink hot chocolate or tea to keep warm.

Winter also brings changes in nature. Some trees lose their leaves. Some animals hibernate and sleep for a long time. Plants grow more slowly because there is less sunlight.

Winter is a special time of the year. People spend more time indoors, rest more, and enjoy quiet activities with family and friends.

Read the text and use different colors to highlight: weather, food and clothes.

Read the text again and decide whether the sentences are true or false.

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| 1. Winter starts in June in the Northern Hemisphere. | True | False |
| 2. Days are shorter and nights are longer in winter. | True | False |
| 3. People wear light clothes in winter. | True | False |
| 4. People usually eat cold food in winter. | True | False |
| 5. Some animals hibernate during winter. | True | False |

Answer the questions using full sentences.

1. When does winter start in the Southern Hemisphere? _____
2. What is the weather like in winter? _____
3. What clothes do people wear in winter? _____
4. What food do people usually eat in winter? _____
5. What happens to some trees in winter? _____