



And here comes the Winter...

Read the text and get the new words

(leia o texto e traduza as novas palavras)

Winter is the coldest season of the year. It occurs after autumn and before spring in each year. In Brazil, it starts on June 21 and ends on September 23. It is the coldest season with falling temperatures and, in some places, snowfall. Some people love winter, others simply hate it.

For winter lovers ... it can offer many wonderful things like: Having a cup of tea, a glass of hot chocolate in the middle of the night... many kinds of soups and broths... Good foods like breads, pizza and a delicious spaghetti. It's a great occasion for those who like to cook or just enjoy cooking and have some special delicacies.

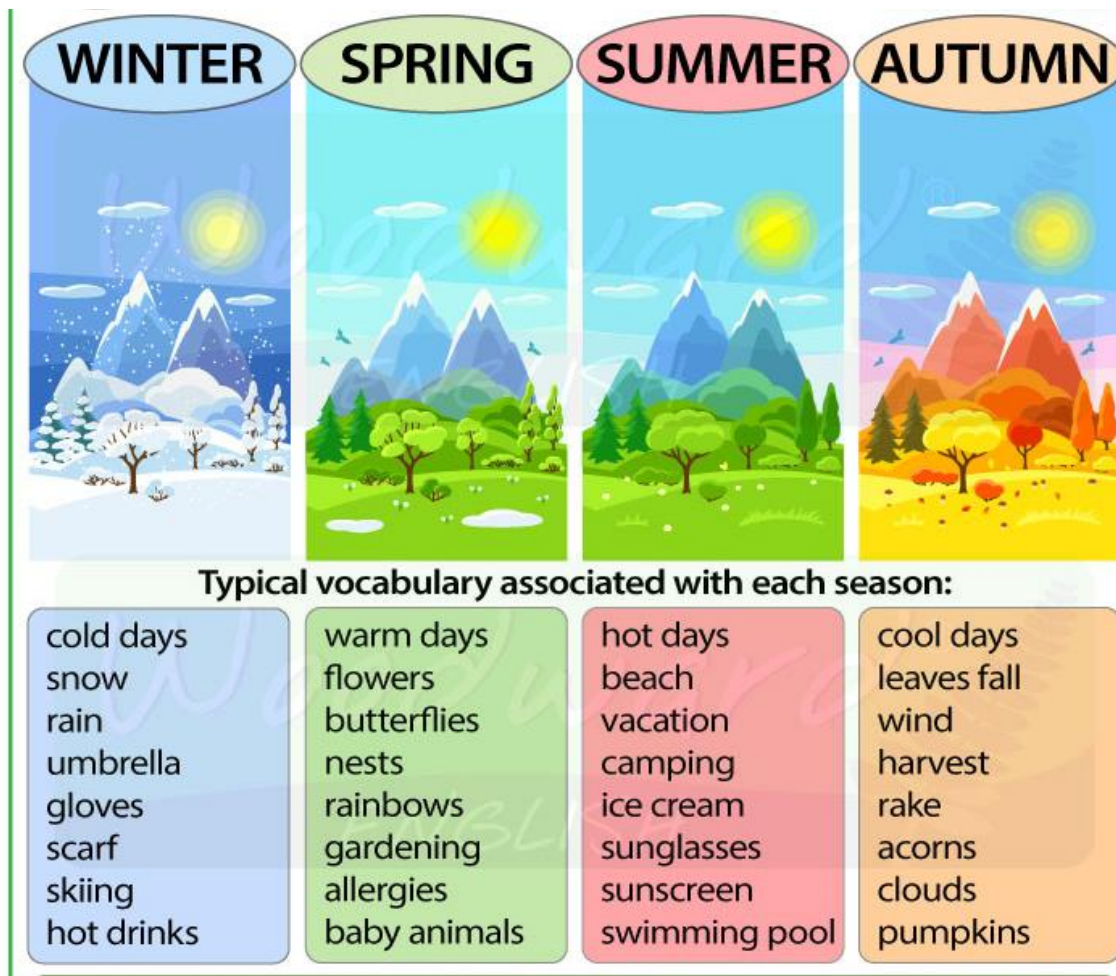


Fondue is a Swiss melted cheese dish served in a communal pot (caquelon or fondue pot) over a portable stove (réchaud) heated with a candle or spirit lamp, and eaten by dipping bread into the cheese using long-stemmed forks. It was promoted as a Swiss national dish by the Swiss Cheese Union (Schweizerische Käseunion) in the 1930s, and was popularized in North America in the 1960s.

On the other hand, For winter haters... they justify this season as the arrival of colds, flu, respiratory illnesses in addition to the desire to want to sleep more and more. They also hate to wear thick clothes to face the cold of the day. Controversial or not, winter is an essential season and we need to prepare ourselves to take advantage of the good things it can offer us and face it in the best possible way.



THE SEASONS



WORDS:

Blanket	<i>Coberta, manta</i>	Heater	<i>Aquecedor</i>
Pillow	<i>Travesseiro</i>	Fireplace	<i>Lareira</i>
Coat	<i>Casaco</i>	Woolen gloves	<i>Luvas de lã</i>
Wrap	<i>Agasalho</i>	Winter hat	<i>Touca, chapéu</i>
duvet	<i>edredon</i>	Scarf	<i>cachecol</i>
Weather	<i>Clima/tempo</i>		

EXPRESSIONS:

I'm cold/freezing	<i>Estou com frio/congelando</i>
I have a cold	<i>Estou resfriado</i>

EXAMPLES:

- 1- There isn't a fireplace in my house
- 2- I'm sick today maybe I have a cold.
- 3- Do not forget to bring a coat! It's very cold outside!
- 4- I'm freezing. I will cover myself up with a duvet
- 5- I usually wear a scarf in winter.
- 6- She often sleeps with two pillows

HOMEWORK

Answer the questions about the text: (Responda as questões)

- 1) When does winter occur in Brazil?
- 2) What can winter offer to people who like this time of year?
- 3) What are the most common winter diseases?
- 4) What's a "Fondue"? What its origin?

Now answer the questions about you: (Responda as questões, veja alguns exemplos de cada uma)

- 5) What do you like to drink to keep yourself warm during cold nights?

Ex: I like to drink a tea/ I like to drink hot chocolate

- 6) Is there a heater or a fireplace in your house?

Ex: yes there is. / No, There isn't.

- 7) What do you usually do when you have the cold?

Ex: I usually have a lemon tea.

- 8) Do you wear a scarf during the winter?

Ex. Yes, I do / No, I don't.

- 9) Would you like to live in cold countries?

Ex.: Yes I would like to live in Canada

10) How many pillows do you sleep with?

Ex.: I sleep with two pillows

11) What do you often do when you can't sleep well?

Ex.: I watch TV