

## Mini Review

### Lessons 1–3

Read the passage and correct the errors. There are no errors in the picture or caption.

### 13. Earth's Seasons

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Helena, MT 59608

July 2, 2013

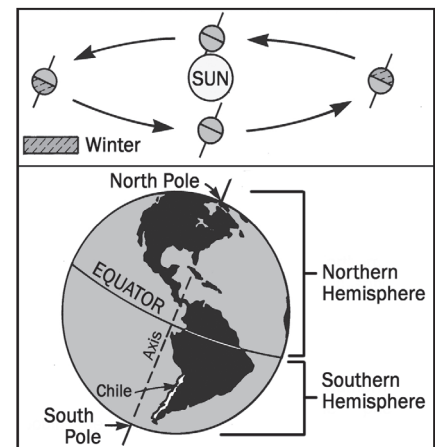
Dear Sofia

I hope you are enjoying yourself in the ideal climate of Santiago, Chile. Yesterday, mrs. James taught us about what causes the seasons to change. As earth tilts on its axis it goes around the planet. The Northern hemisphere has summer when its pole leans toward the sun. The Southern Hemisphere has summer when the South pole leans toward the sun. I'm getting very excited about the trip?

I can't wait to see you and your family. I will be staying with you from New Year's Day until the fifteenth of January. I'm looking forward to the winter in Chile!

Your friend  
Olaf

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| ① ②     | Content        |
| ① ② ③ ④ | Capitalization |
| ① ② ③ ④ | Punctuation    |



Because Earth tilts on its axis, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres receive different amounts of sunlight throughout the year. A hemisphere receives the greatest amount of sunlight when it tilts toward the sun.

Optional: Use another piece of paper to rewrite the passage without errors.

# Answers

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Dear Sofia,<sup>2</sup>

I hope you are enjoying yourself in the ideal climate of Santiago, Chile. Yesterday, **Mrs.**<sup>3</sup> James taught us about what causes the seasons to change. As **Earth**<sup>4</sup> tilts on its axis it goes around the **sun**<sup>5</sup>. The Northern **Hemisphere**<sup>6</sup> has summer when its pole leans toward the sun. The Southern Hemisphere has summer when the South **Pole**<sup>7</sup> leans toward the sun. I'm getting very excited about the trip!<sup>8</sup>

I can't wait to see you and your family. I will be staying with you from New Year's Day until the fifteenth of January. I'm looking forward to the **summer**<sup>9</sup> in Chile!

Your friend,<sup>10</sup>  
Olaf

1. St. – Punctuation: Use a period after an abbreviation.
2. Sofia, – Punctuation: Use a comma in a friendly letter after the greeting.
3. Mrs. – Capitalization: Capitalize a person's title and its abbreviations.
4. Earth – Capitalization: Capitalize the name of a planet.
5. sun – Content: See caption.
6. Hemisphere – Capitalization: Capitalize a compass point when it represents a specific region.
7. Pole – Capitalization: Capitalize a compass point when it represents a specific region.
8. trip! – Punctuation: Use an exclamation mark after a sentence that shows strong feeling.
9. summer – Content: According to the picture, Chile is in the Southern Hemisphere. From the caption, you can conclude that winter occurs in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres at opposite times of the year. Since Montana is in the Northern Hemisphere, and has winter in January, Chile must have summer in January.
10. friend, – Punctuation: Use a comma in a friendly letter following the closing.