

'Seasons



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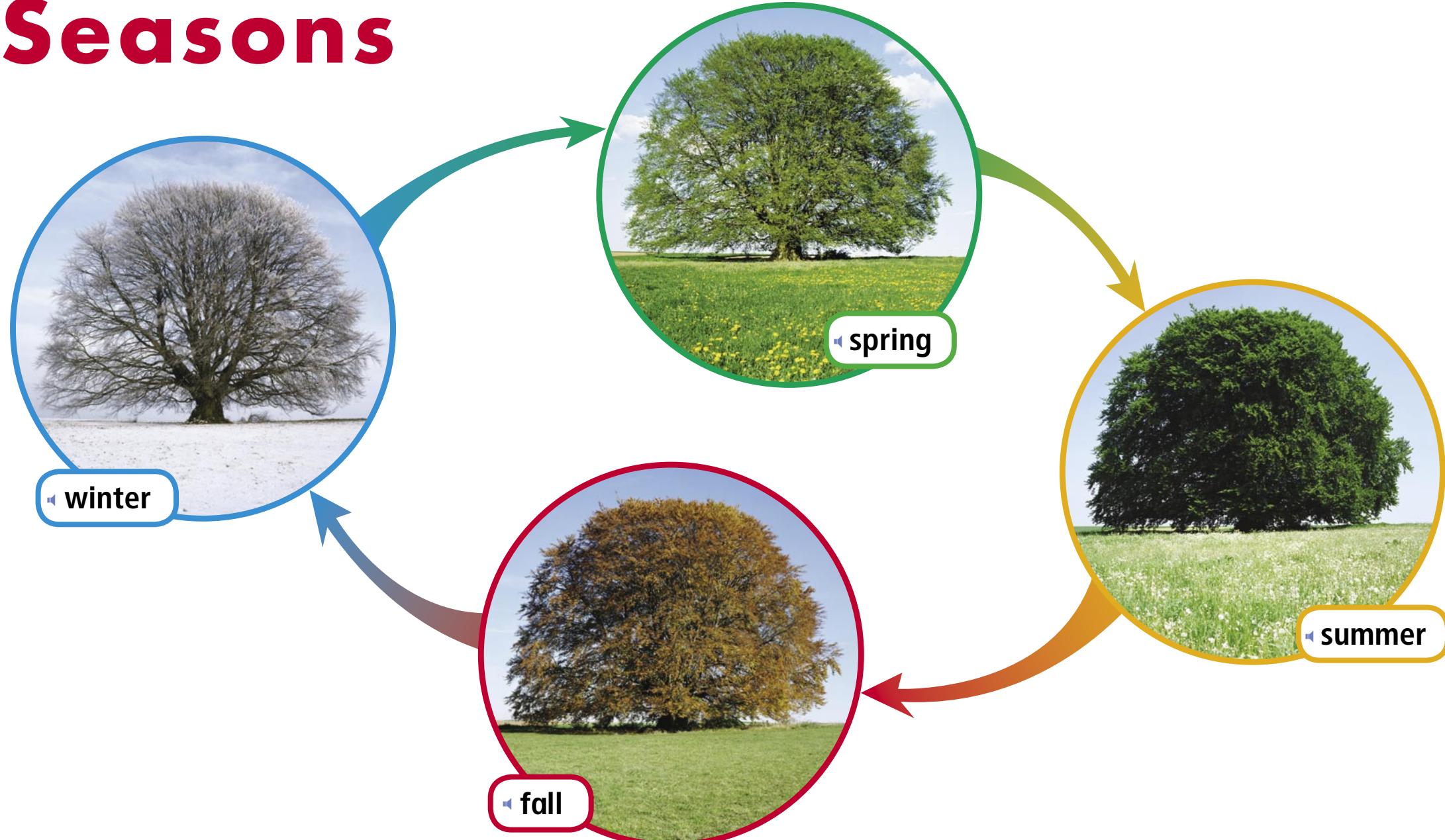
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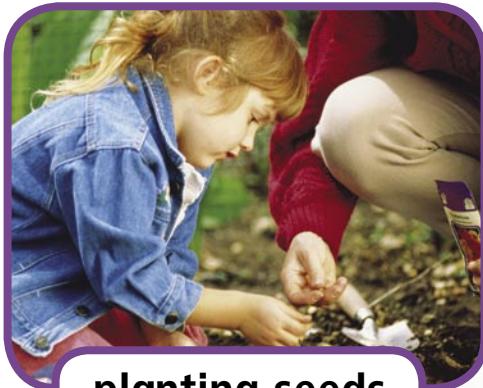
- A season is a time of year.
- Each year has four seasons.
- The seasons make a pattern.
- After every winter comes spring.

Spring



- ▶ Spring is a warm, rainy season.
- ▶ Days are longer than in winter.

- Many plants begin to grow in spring.
- Young animals are born or hatch.



planting seeds



geese and goslings



ewe and lambs

Summer



hot weather

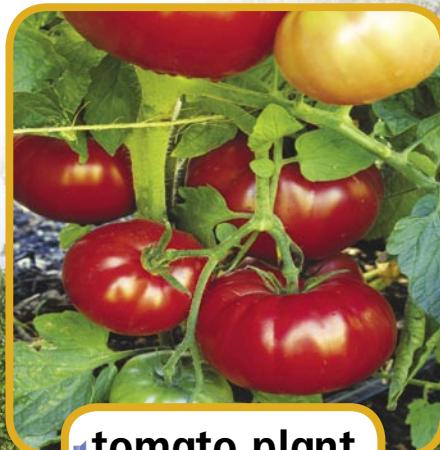


- Summer is a hot season.
- It has many hours of daylight.

- Some plants grow fruits in summer.
- Animals have ways to stay cool.

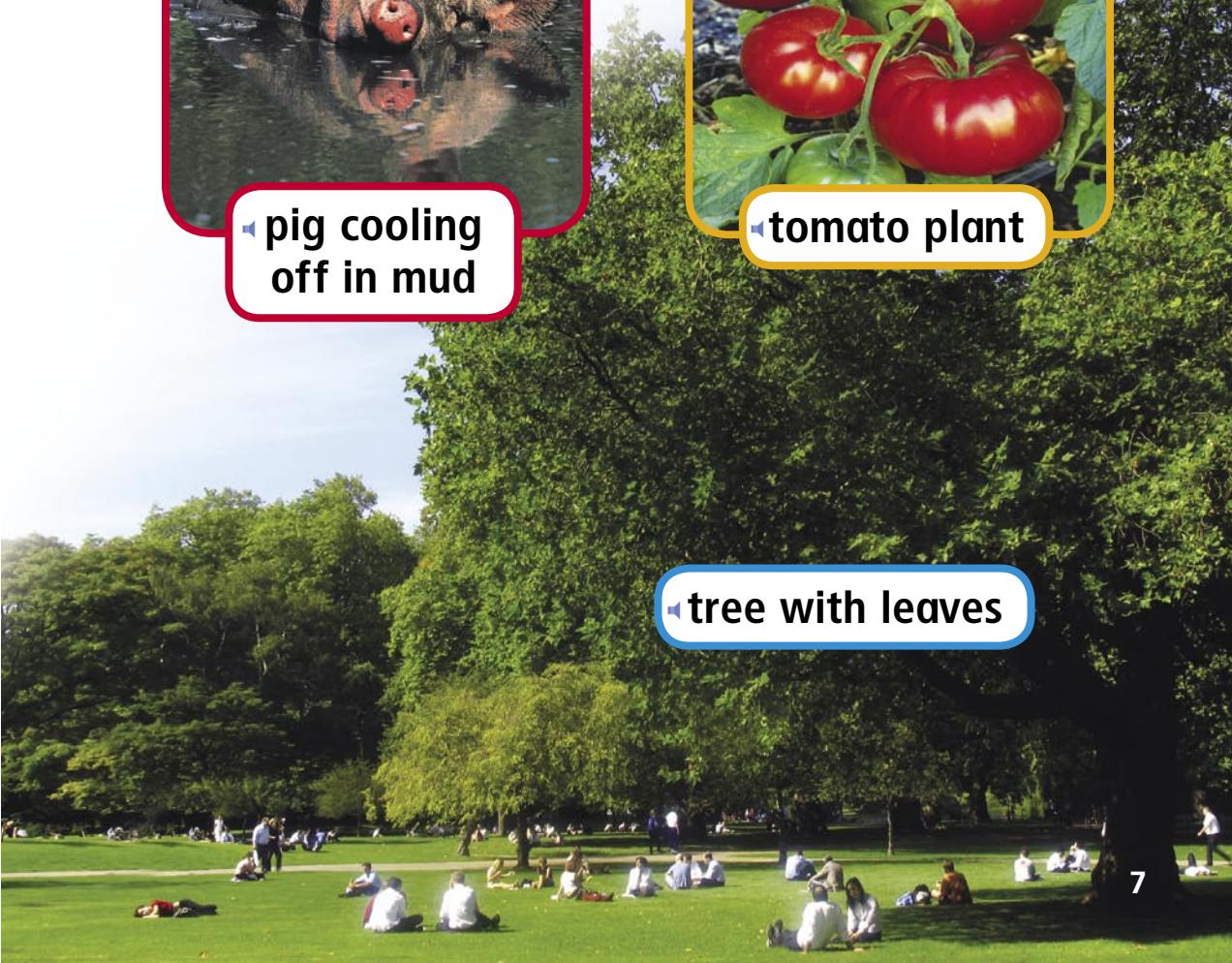


pig cooling off in mud



tomato plant

tree with leaves



Fall



- ▶ Fall is a cool season.
- ▶ It has fewer hours of daylight.

- In many places leaves fall from trees.
- Some animals migrate to find food.



■ falling leaves



■ geese migrating

Winter



cold weather



- Winter may be cold and snowy.
- It has the fewest hours of daylight.

- Many plants have no leaves.
- Some animals grow thick coats.



A thick coat helps keep this animal warm.

bare tree



► **Vocabulary**

- **season**, p. 2
- **spring**, p. 4
- **summer**, p. 6
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- **winter**, p. 10

- ▶ **Think About the Reading**

- ▶ **1.** What did you learn from reading this book?
- ▶ **2.** What can you do to learn more about the topic?

- ▶ **Hands-On Activity**

- ▶ **1.** Make a “Seasons Bottle.” Cut out pictures of each season.
- ▶ **2.** Tape or glue the pictures onto a plastic bottle in order. Use them to show the pattern of seasons.

- ▶ **School-Home Connection**

- ▶ Tell a family member what you have read about seasons. Talk with the family member about the seasons where you live.