

2. Seasons

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SYNOPSIS



Some days are hot. Some days are cold. Some days are rainy. Some days are cloudy. This is called weather.

Weather tells us how hot, cold, rainy or cloudy a day is.

When weather remains the same for a few months, it is called a season.

A season is a part of a year.

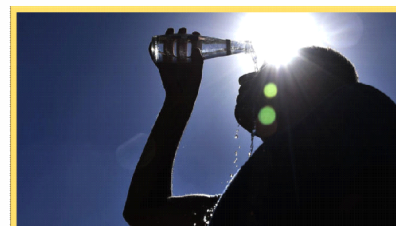
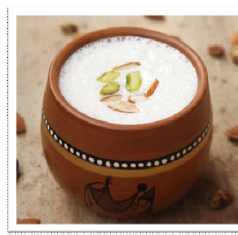
There are three main seasons in our country – summer, winter and monsoon.

Some places have two more seasons, called spring and autumn. **Example:** Gangtok, Kulu Manali etc.

■ Summer

It is very hot during summer. Hot winds blow during the day. We do not like to go out in the sun. We wear cotton clothes.

We have cool drinks such as lassi and juices. We also like to have ice creams. We use fans, coolers and air conditioners to keep ourselves cool. April, May and June are very hot months.



■ Winter

It is very cold during winter. Cold winds blow. It snows in some places.

We wear woollen clothes to protect ourselves from the cold. We have hot drinks such as tea, coffee and soups. Some people light fires or use heaters to keep **themselves** warm. **December** and **January** are the coldest months in India.



■ Monsoon

In July, August and September, many places in India get rainfall. There are dark clouds in the sky. Sometimes there are strong winds and storms. We wear raincoat and carry umbrella when we go out in the rain. It is fun to float paper boats in puddles. Sometimes we see a rainbow after it has rained.



■ Spring

It is spring in India during the months of February and March. It is not too hot or too cold. It is very pleasant. Flowers bloom in spring.

■ Autumn

Autumn comes after monsoon and before winter. October and November are the autumn months. Most trees shed their leaves in autumn. Many animals begin to prepare for winter by storing food.

Video Link

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FNbf7r3SyU>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkQo0uxQTCI>