

Grade 2 • Lesson 15: Seasons & Weather

NATURE STUDY & STATEMENTS



Sentence Building: Questions to Statements

Answer each inquiry in a complete, well-formed statement.

Remember: names of seasons (*spring, summer, autumn, winter*) are common nouns and remain in lowercase letters.

A ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE STATEMENTS

1. How many seasons are there in a year?

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2. What are the names of the four seasons? (Use commas)

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3. In which season do we have the warmest weather?

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4. In which season do we have the coldest weather?

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5. When is the weather mild or temperate?

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B PERSONAL WEATHER OBSERVATION

Write a complete statement describing the weather and season outside your window today:

Today:

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Socratic Science & Grammar Synthesis:

This lesson trains the child to convert interrogative questions into declarative statements while retaining precision of thought. Insist that children reply with complete subject and predicate, not single words like "Four" or "Summer."

Section A • Model Pupil Declarative Statements:

1. There are four seasons in a year.
2. The names of the seasons are spring, summer, autumn, and winter. (Note serial comma and lowercase).
3. We have the warmest weather in summer.
4. We have the coldest weather in winter.
5. The weather is mild or temperate in spring and autumn. (Explaining that *temperate* means moderate, neither very hot nor very cold).

Section B • Exemplar Observation:

Today the weather is sunny and cool, for it is autumn.

Vocabulary Definition: "Mild or Temperate":

Explain the word *temperate* from Latin *temperatus* (measured, balanced). Spring and autumn are the temperate buffer seasons between the extremes of summer heat and winter frost.

Competency	Mastery (Exemplary)	Developing	Needs Guidance
Complete Statements	All 5 answers formulated in grammatically complete sentences.	1 fragment or single-word reply.	Answers in isolated words without verbs.
Season Capitalization	Consistently keeps season names in lowercase inside sentences.	1 capitalization mistake (e.g. "in Summer").	Capitalizes all seasons indiscriminately.
Series Punctuation	Question #2 correctly punctuated with serial commas.	Omitted comma before "and".	No commas between season names.
Scientific Comprehension	Correctly attributes temperate weather to spring and autumn.	Names only one temperate season.	Confuses warmest and coldest seasons.