



## Summer

It's the summer holidays! Jack is very excited. Jack gets a long break from school in summer. Summer is one of the four seasons. Summer comes after spring and before autumn.

R: When is summer? Circle your answer.

after autumn

after spring

before spring

The weather is very warm and dry in summer. Summer is the hottest of the four seasons. Jack has got his paddling pool out. His dad has filled it with water. Water games are lots of fun! Water games are a good way to stay cool in summer.

P: What other ways to stay cool can you think of?

It is nearly lunch time. Jack gets dry from the paddling pool. He gets dressed. Jack is wearing shorts and a t-shirt. You don't need heavy clothes in summer. Jack is going to have lunch with friends. They are going to have a picnic in the park. It's nice to eat outside when the weather is warm.

E: Why don't you need heavy clothes in summer?



The trees in the park look different. Now it is summer, they have changed. The trees have all their leaves. The leaves are big. All the plants are big too. Plants need light to grow. There is a lot of light in summer. Plants grow best in summer.

I: Why do plants grow best in summer?

Jack has a nice time at the park. He plays with his friends. After their picnic, dad buys them all an ice-cream. Cold snacks help to keep us cool.

Jack has had a very fun day. It is bedtime now but the sun is still out! The days are longest in summer. This means it is lighter for longer.

S: Which of these happen in summer? Circle all correct answers.

- plants grow really well
- it starts getting colder
- the weather is often hot
- you need lots of heavy clothes
- the days are long

## Answers

R: after spring

P: accept reasonable answers such as wearing a hat, eating an ice lolly, staying in the shade or using a fan.

E: in summer, it is warm and you would be too hot if you had heavy clothes on.

I: there is a lot of sunlight.

S: plants grow really well, the weather is often hot, the days are long