


63 Four Seasons

The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

<p>That's a tough one.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That's a hard choice. - That's difficult to answer. - Let me think. 	
<p>Really?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are you sure? - Seriously? - No way. 	
<p>That's true.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That's right. - Indeed. - I agree. 	

Key vocabulary

character	holiday decoration	turn to	no fun
itch	constantly	slush	after all

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

Each season has its own beauty and uniqueness. To fully enjoy the four seasons, you just have to make the best of the characteristics of each one.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:
That's a tough one. Really?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Which season do you like the best? The least? Why?
That's true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Is it true that snow gives more inconvenience than fun?

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Aiko: What's your favorite season in New York?

Tyler: That's a tough one. I like living here because each season has its own character. But if I had to choose, I would say fall.

Aiko: Really? I thought you would say summer. You're such a beach person.

Tyler: Yes, I love the beach but in the fall the air is so clear and the leaves turning colors are so beautiful.

Aiko: What about the winter? I love the snow and also the holiday decorations, especially at Rockefeller Center.

Tyler: That's the good part of the winter, I agree, but when it snows four feet and then turns to slush, it's no fun. It can also get bitter cold, which I hate.

Aiko: That's true. What about spring?

Tyler: My least favorite. Allergies! The weather is nice, but my eyes itch and I sneeze constantly, so I can't enjoy it at all.

Aiko: It seems like it wasn't such a tough question after all!

Q & A!



- In your opinion, which season do most people in your country prefer?
- In your country, are there festivals to celebrate the changing of the seasons?
- Why do you think people dislike winter?

Part 2

III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. My Four Seasons

Directions: Talk about what you do for fun and how you spend your time during each season. Give details about the activities you do.



B. Let's Talk!

Directions: Express yourself! Answer the questions about the four seasons.

Four Seasons



What are the pros and cons of having four seasons?



In what ways can global warming affect the four seasons?



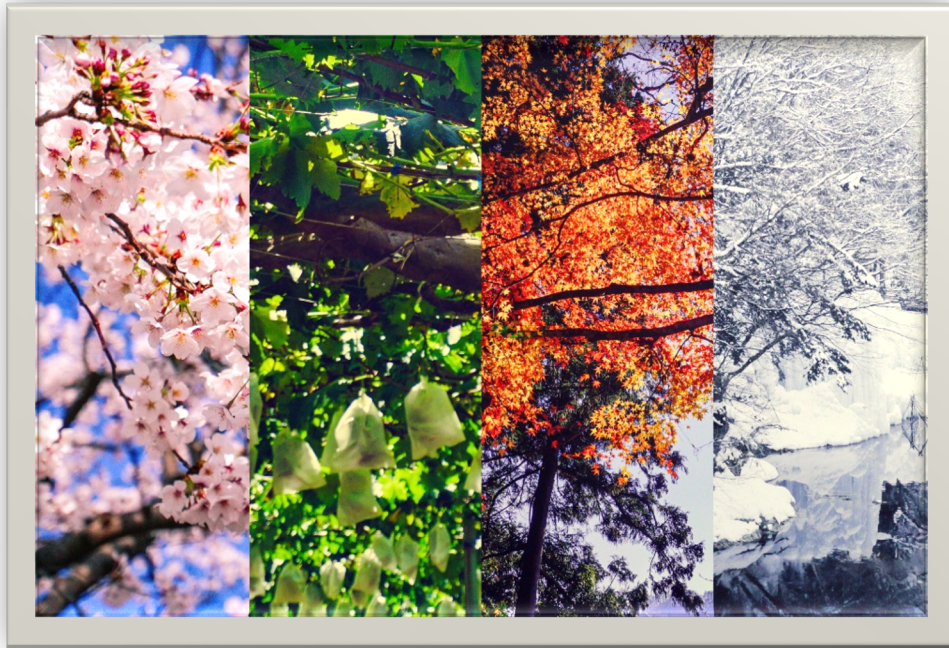
What is the impact of human activity on the four seasons?



Are the seasons different from 20 years ago?

C. Role-Play

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Talk to your teacher about the seasons.
Try to ask as many questions as possible
about his/her country's seasons.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.