

## Earth's Seasons

1. Name the four seasons.

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2. Are the Earth's seasons caused by the difference in the distance from the Sun throughout the year or the tilt of the Earth's axis?

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3. What is the tilt of the Earth's axis (in degrees)?

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4. During which season do the Sun's rays hit the Earth at the most direct angle?

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5. During which season are the days the shortest?

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6. What is the name of the shortest day of the year (and the beginning of winter)?

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7. What is the name of the longest day of the year (and the beginning of summer)?

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8. What is the name of a day in which the day and night are of equal duration?

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9. How many times each year do we have days in which the day and night are of equal duration?

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10. What are the names of such of these days?

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