



Winter

It is very cold outside. It is now winter. **W**inter is one of the four seasons. **W**inter comes after autumn and before spring.

R: **W**hen is winter? Circle your answer.

after autumn

before autumn

after spring

The weather is very cold in winter. **W**inter is the coldest of the four seasons. Jack looks out of his window. The ground looks sparkly. The ground is covered in frost. Frost is a thin layer of ice. There is a lot of frost, ice and snow in winter.

I: **W**hy does the ground look sparkly?

Snow is Jack's favourite winter weather. Jack likes to build snowballs and snowmen. Jack likes to go sledging. Last year, Jack had a big snowball fight at school. Jack hopes it snows again this year.

E: **W**hat is your favourite winter weather? **W**hy?

Jack is getting ready to go to school. He will need to wear his jumper stay warm. Jack wears a hat, scarf and gloves with his coat. You need to wear a lot of warm clothes in winter. It is important to keep warm.

Jack leaves the house. The path is icy. The path is slippery to walk on. Jack has to walk carefully. He doesn't want to fall on the ice.

P: What might happen if Jack runs on the ice?

Jack has a good day at school. He learns about hibernation. Some animals hibernate in winter. Hibernation is staying inside resting or sleeping.

Jack has a hot drink when he gets home. The hot drink warms Jack up. It is already getting dark. It gets dark early in winter. Winter has the shortest days. This means there isn't much daylight.

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

it gets warmer it is very cold the days are long
the days are short some animals hibernate

Answers

R: after autumn

I: because there is a thin layer of frost on the ground

E: accept answers with reasonable explanation

P: he might slip

S: it is very cold, the days are short, some animals hibernate