

Seasons

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ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What changes do
the different
seasons cause?

A photograph of a lush green garden in spring. The foreground is filled with vibrant green grass and small plants. In the background, a large, bright green lawn stretches out under a clear sky. A small terracotta pot is visible on the right side. The word "Spring" is written in large, white, bold letters across the middle of the image.

Spring



In the spring,
fresh winds blow.
We plant **new** seeds,
and **green** buds **grow**.



Eggs hatch open.
Little chicks sing.
The sun is out.
It must be spring!



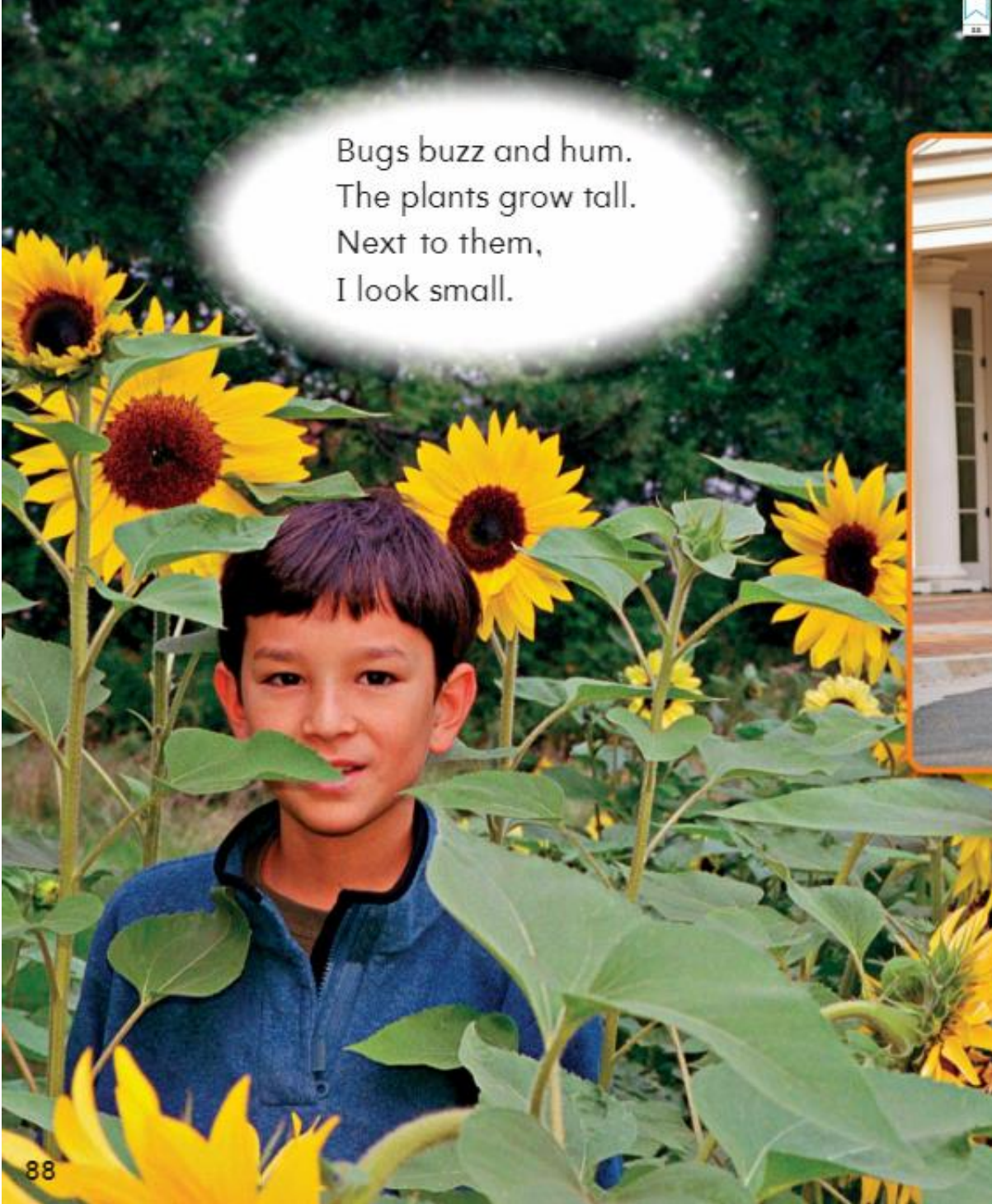
The grass gets wet.
Splish! Splash! Splish!
When we step,
we hear it squish.

Summer





Then summer is here
and it gets hot.
We are not in school.
We play a lot.

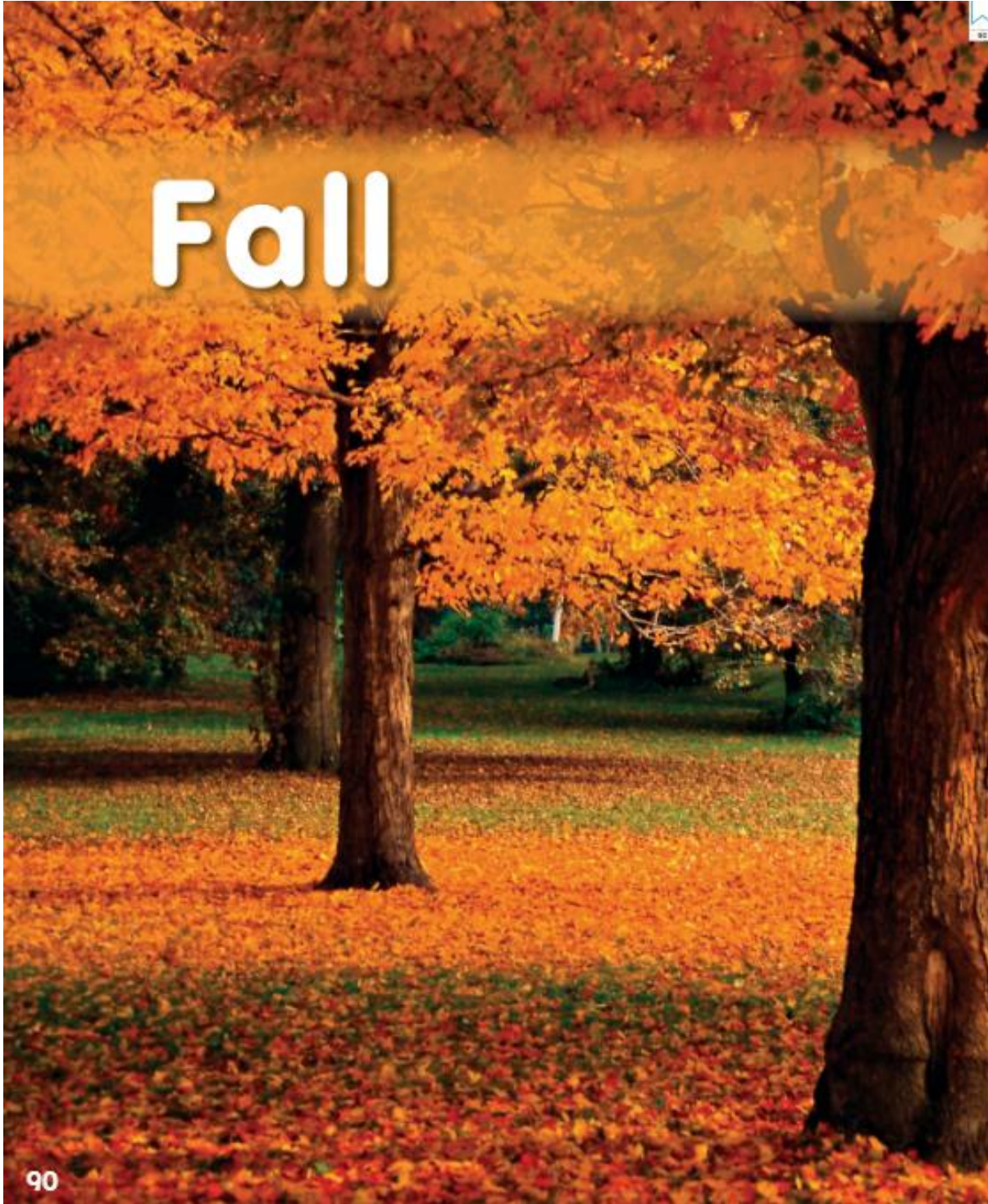


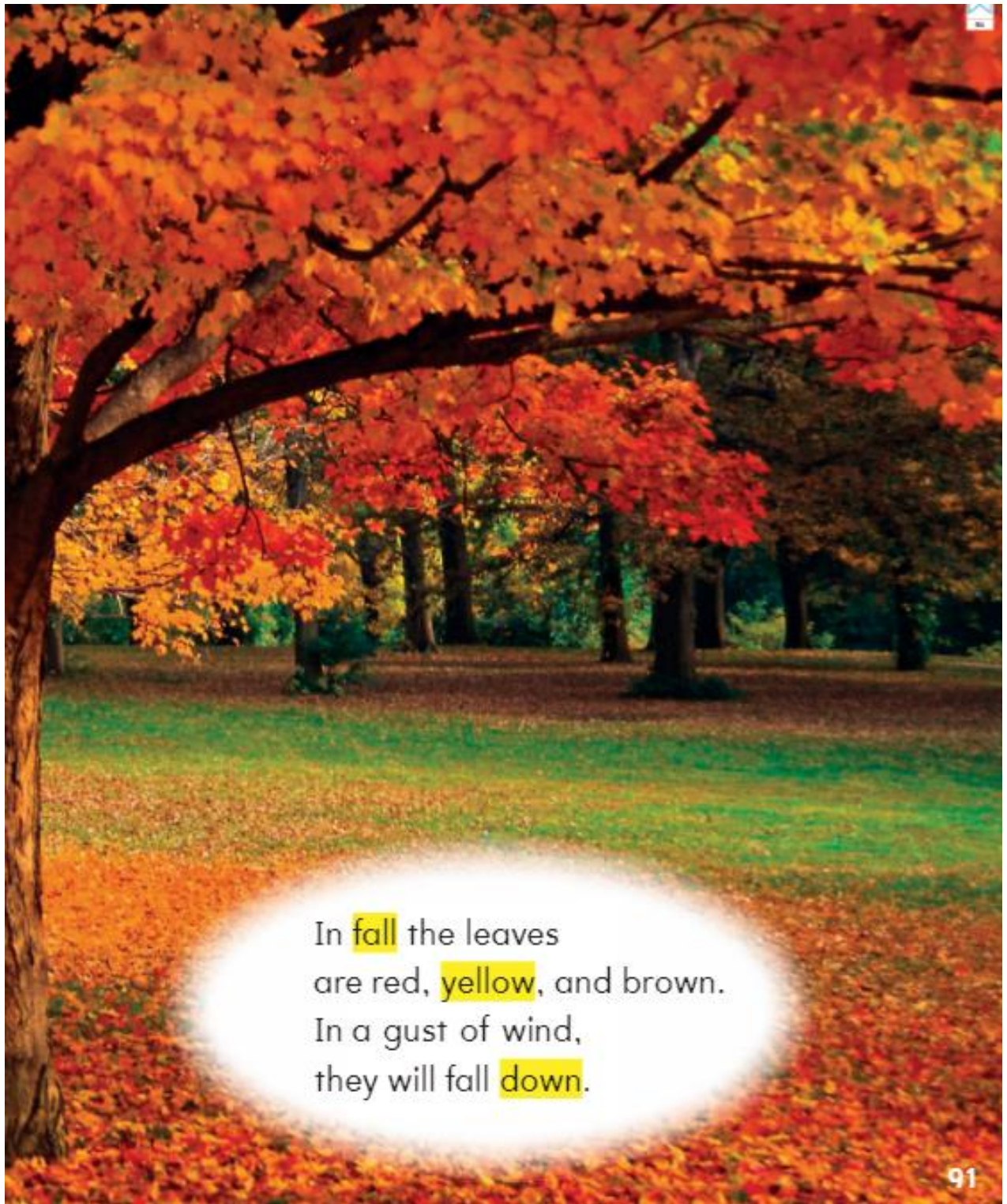
Bugs buzz and hum.
The plants grow tall.
Next to them,
I look small.



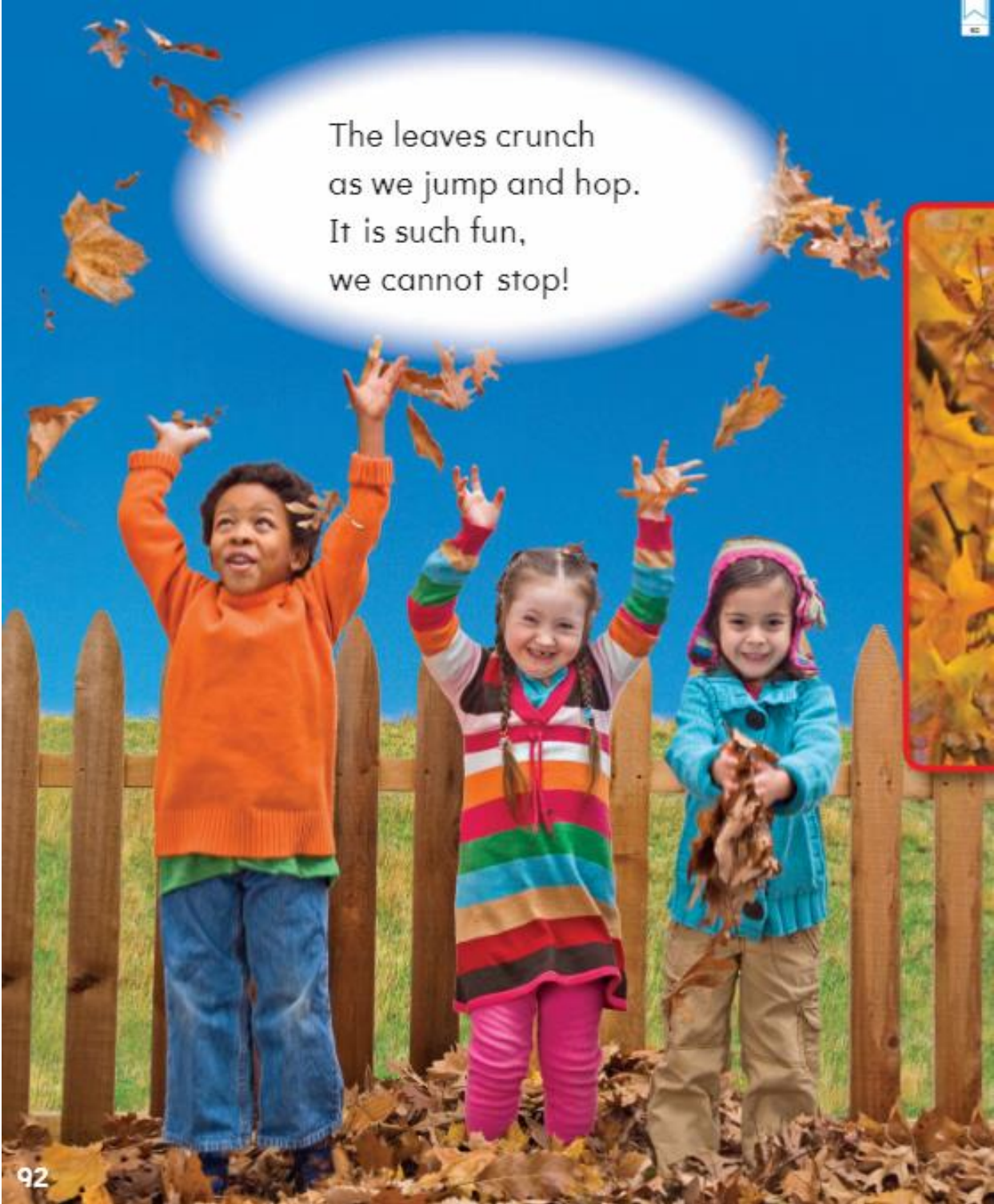
Summer goes fast,
and when it ends,
we will go back to school
with all our friends.

Fall





In **fall** the leaves
are red, **yellow**, and brown.
In a gust of wind,
they will fall **down**.

A photograph of three children playing in a pile of autumn leaves. The child on the left is a boy wearing an orange sweater and blue jeans, with his arms raised. The child in the middle is a girl wearing a colorful striped sweater and pink pants, also with her arms raised. The child on the right is a girl wearing a blue jacket and tan pants, holding a handful of leaves. The background is a bright blue sky with several leaves falling. A white speech bubble contains text. A small logo is in the top right corner. A red-bordered inset image of leaves is on the right side. The page number '92' is in the bottom left corner.

The leaves crunch
as we jump and hop.
It is such fun,
we cannot stop!



Animals get nuts
and pack them away.
They will have lots to eat
on a cold day.

Winter





When it is winter,
cold winds blow.
It is fun to sled
on the soft snow.



When it is cold,
some animals rest.
This animal has
a nap in a nest.



A hat on a shelf
gives us a plan.
We will put the hat
on a big snowman!

Winter



Spring





Summer



Winter, Spring,
Summer, Fall.
Which is best?
We like them all!



Fall