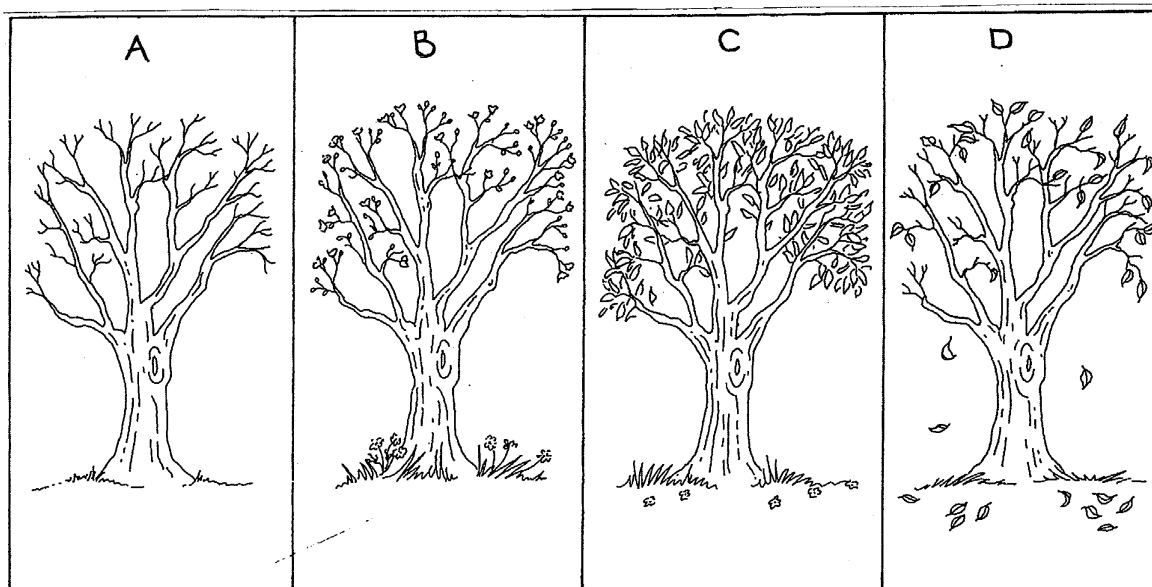


Section A: Seasons

During the year, the weather changes. We call these changes seasons. These pictures show the four seasons.



1. Spring is freshness, leafy green, soft pale buds where snow has been.
2. Summer glows, the sun is hot and you need to find a shady spot.
3. Autumn's wild, it stamps and roars, blows the leaves and bangs the doors.
4. Winter's chilly, cold and frost, better find the gloves you lost.

Look at the Pictures of the different seasons and the descriptions.

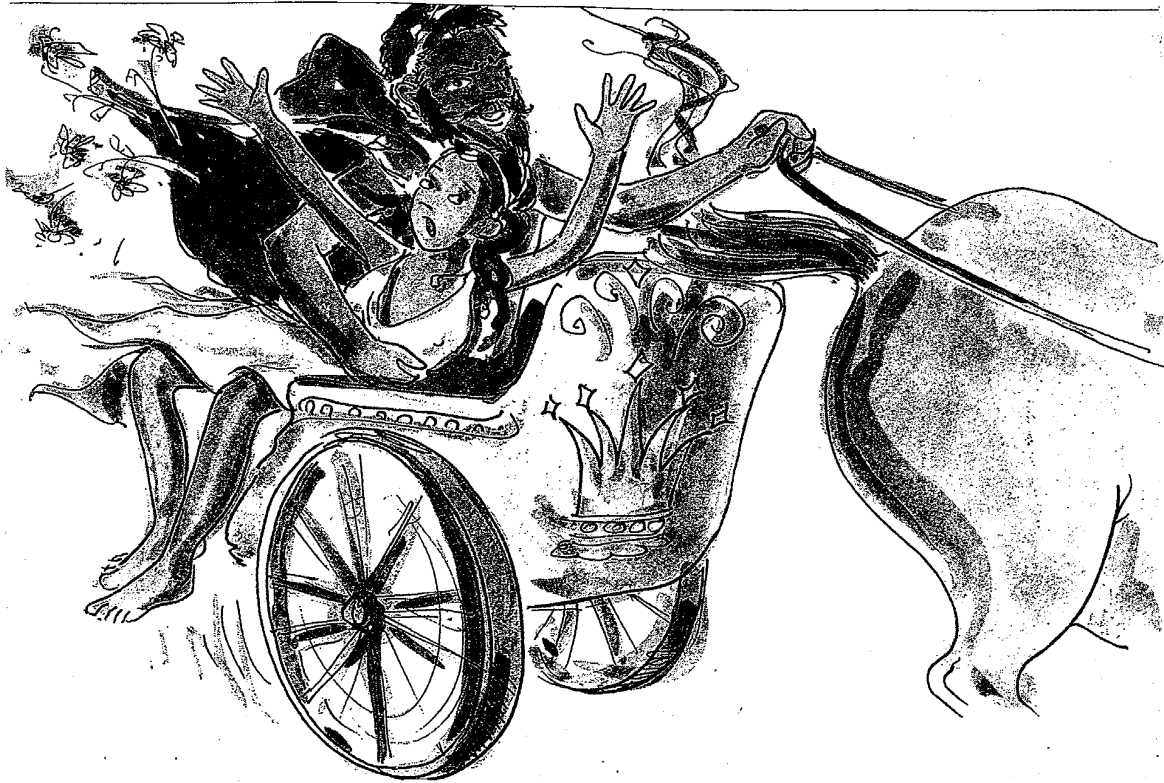
Match the pictures to the description. You need to write the letter and the matching season only.

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Section B: The story of Persephone

Long ago the earth was warm and pleasant. Trees and flowers grew all year long. The goddess who looked after the earth and made things grow was called Demeter. Demeter had a daughter called Persephone. One day when Persephone was out with friends, the god of the underworld, Hades, saw her. He fell in love with her and wanted to take her to his home under the earth. He did not ask her if she wanted to go with. He rode past Persephone on a chariot pulled by fast, black horses and grabbed her. He took her to live with him under the ground in the underworld.



When Demeter heard that her daughter had been taken away, she was sad and angry. She looked everywhere for Persephone, but she could not find her. She decided to punish the earth. The leaves fell from the trees and nothing grew.

Read the story above and answer the following questions in full sentences.

1. Why did the leaves fall from the trees and nothing grow? (1)
 2. What was Hades riding when he took Persephone? (2)
 3. Did Persephone want to go with Hades under the earth? How do you know this? (1)
 4. When Demeter heard that her daughter had been taken away, how did she feel? (1)
- (5)

Section C: The story about seasons

At last Demeter found out where Persephone was. She went to Zeus, the king of the gods, to say she wanted to take her daughter home. Zeus said that Persephone could come home only if she had eaten nothing while she was in the underworld.

But Persephone had eaten the pips of a shiny red fruit. Because of this, Zeus decided that she should spend half the year in the underworld and the other half of the year with her mother above the ground.

That is why fewer things grow in autumn and winter. This is the time Persephone is under the ground and Demeter is too sad to make things grow. But when Persephone is with her mother, spring and summer come. Demeter is happy and she fills the earth with leaves and flowers.



Read the story above and answer the following questions in full sentences.




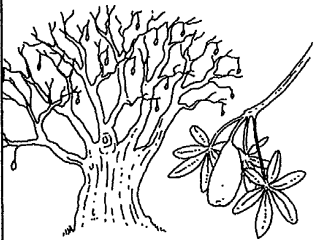


1. What did Zeus say Persephone had to have not done in order for her to come above ground again? (1)
2. What did Persephone eat while under the earth? (1)
3. Here are some names of people in the story. Match the name with the correct description on the right. (4)

A. Hades	the goddess who looked after the earth.
B. Persephone	the god of the underworld.
C. Zeus	Demeter's daughter.
D. Demeter	the king of the gods.

Section D: Trees in South Africa: Tree Chart

Here are some trees that grow in South Africa that stay the same the whole year round.

Section D: Read the tree chart below and answer the following questions.

Wild Date Palm	Kerriboom	Common Coral Tree
 <p>Grows all over South Africa. Has fruit you can eat, called dates. Leaves get very bushy.</p>	 <p>Grows in coastal areas from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth. Has pink flowers that smell nice.</p>	 <p>Found in the Eastern Cape, Kwazulu-Natal and Northern Province. Has big red flowers in winter. Has poisonous seeds.</p>
Baobab	Sweet Thorn	Wild Pear
 <p>Grows in dry areas like the Northern Province. Has a huge trunk and small branches. Has fruit you can use to make a drink.</p>	 <p>Found throughout South Africa. Has thin pods shaped like half-moons.</p>	 <p>Found in Kwazulu-Natal. More like a shrub than a tree. Has white or pink flowers. Bark is rough and thick.</p>

1. Which trees grow everywhere in South Africa? (2)
2. Which trees grow close to the sea? (1)
3. Which trees have flowers? (2)
4. Which trees have fruit? (1)
5. Which tree has poisonous seeds? (1)

(7)

Sub Total (20)

Section E: Language

Question 1: Proper nouns.

(2)

Give two examples of proper nouns from the tree chart.

Question 2: Adjectives.

(3)

mean, beautiful, powerful

Choose from the above list of adjectives to describe the following characters.

- a) Demeter
- b) Hades
- c) Persephone

Question 3: Homophones.

(2)

Write a sentence for each homophone to show that you understand them.

For example. Won/one: I won a race
 I have one pillow

Use these road/rode as your homophones.

Question 4: Prepositions.

(2)

Rewrite the following sentences and choose the correct preposition.

- a) Demeter lived above/below the earth.
- b) Persephone sat beside/behind Hades in the carriage.

Question 5: Punctuation.

(4)

The passage below has three sentences. Rewrite it, filling in capital letters and full stops where they belong.

The largest rain forests in the world are found in south america, africa and asia
Many people and animals live in these forests the largest forest of all is the amazon
in brazil.

Question 6: Pronouns.

(2)

Rewrite the following sentence and fill in the correct pronouns.

The goddess was angry so _____ went to see the king, so that _____ could help
_____ get _____ daughter back from Hades.

Question 7: Prefixes.

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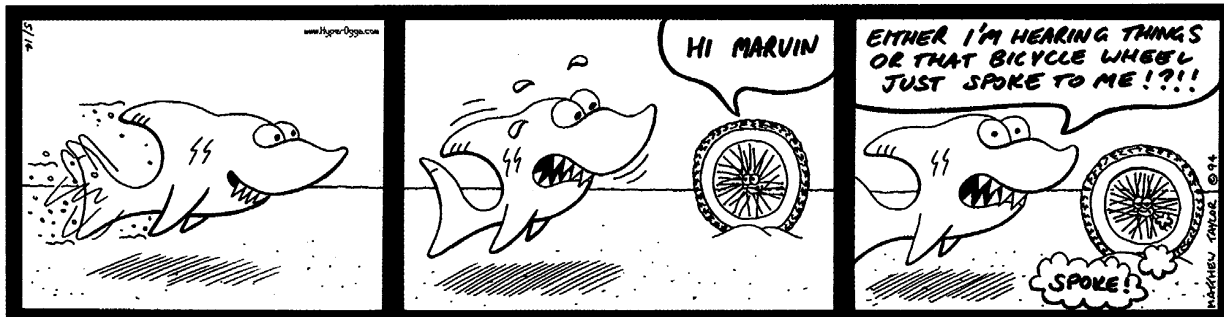
Add on a prefix to the following root words.

- a) sleep
- b) comfort

Question 8: Reported Speech.

(4)

Look at the following comic strip between a shark and a wheel. Change the speech bubbles into reported speech.



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TOTAL 40