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Seasons Sentence Starters

1. Seasons occur due to the Earth's _____ as it _____ around the sun.
2. The Tilt of 23.5° of the Earth's axis causes places to receive _____.
3. When the Earth is tilted towards the sun in the Northern Hemisphere we have longer _____ and shorter _____ so, we receive _____ sunlight. It gets warmer and we call the months of _____, _____, and _____ summer.
4. When the Earth is tilted away from the sun in the Northern Hemisphere we have shorter _____ and longer _____ so, we receive _____ sunlight. It gets colder and we call the months of _____, _____, and _____ winter.
5. Because day and night are not equal in length winter and summer begin on a solstice. Solstice is when Earth receives the _____ or _____ hours of sunlight.
6. When the Earth is tilted side to side from the sun in the Northern Hemisphere we have equal length _____ and equal length _____, so we receive _____ sunlight. It goes from colder to warmer and we call the months of _____, _____, and _____ spring.
7. When the Earth is tilted side to side from the sun in the Northern Hemisphere we have equal length _____ and equal length _____, so we receive _____ sunlight. It goes from warmer to colder and we call the months of _____, _____, and _____ fall.
8. Because day and night are _____ in length spring and fall begin on an equinox. An equinox is when Earth receives exactly _____ sunlight.