

## My Favourite Season

Every season is special. Which one is YOUR favourite?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 1: Circle Your Favourite Season!

 <b>Spring</b>	 <b>Summer</b>	 <b>Fall</b>	 <b>Winter</b>
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### Step 2: Brainstorm!

Think about your favourite season. Fill in each box.

<b>I see...</b> e.g. snow, flowers, leaves _____ _____	<b>I hear...</b> e.g. birds, thunder, crunching _____ _____
<b>I feel...</b> e.g. cold wind, warm sun _____ _____	<b>I love...</b> e.g. hot chocolate, swimming _____ _____

### Step 3: Write About Your Season!

Use your brainstorm to fill in the sentences below.

My favourite season is \_\_\_\_\_.

I love it because \_\_\_\_\_.

In this season, I see \_\_\_\_\_.

It makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_.

■ Draw your favourite season scene:



One more sentence about your drawing:

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Season: \_\_\_\_\_

*Wonderful writing!* ■

# Marking Guide

My Favourite Season — Grade 1 Writing

**For the tutor/teacher:** This activity builds descriptive and personal writing skills. All season choices are valid. The brainstorm organizer should be completed before the sentence frames — encourage students to look back at their brainstorm when writing. Accept invented spelling; focus on ideas and sentence structure.

## ■ Writing Checklist

Skill	What to look for	Check
Season Selected	Student circled or clearly indicated a favourite season	Yes / Needs Work
Brainstorm Completed	All four sense boxes have at least one idea	Yes / Needs Work
Sentence Frame 1	Names their favourite season	Yes / Needs Work
Sentence Frame 2	Gives a reason they love it	Yes / Needs Work
Sentence Frame 3	Describes something they see in that season	Yes / Needs Work
Sentence Frame 4	Describes how the season makes them feel	Yes / Needs Work
Capital Letters	All sentences begin with a capital letter	Yes / Needs Work
Punctuation	Sentences end with a period	Yes / Needs Work
Drawing	Scene matches their chosen season	Yes / Needs Work
Bonus Sentence	Extra sentence about the drawing attempted	Yes / Needs Work

## ■ Tutor Feedback

The most vivid detail in this piece:

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One writing skill to build on next time:

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