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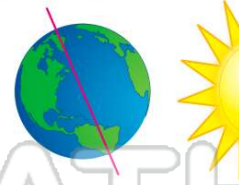
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- A winter
- B spring
- C summer
- D fall



2 What season is it in the **Northern** Hemisphere when the **Southern** Hemisphere is **pointing toward** the sun?

- A fall
- B spring
- C summer
- D winter



3 Even though every earth day is 24 hours long, no matter what season it is, **winter** days have the amount of daylight and the summer days have the longest.

- A farthest
- C shortest



4 During what season in the Northern Hemisphere does the Northern Hemisphere **start to lean towards** the sun on the earth's axis, which causes the weather to get warmer?

- A winter
- C summer



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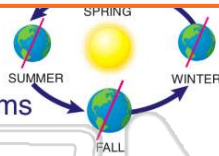


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- A the seasons
- B rainfall
- C different landforms
- D humidity



- B 4
- C 6
- D 8



9 When the sun and moon are on opposite sides of the earth, the **moon** appears _____, because the sun is reflecting light completely on the side of the moon which we see on earth.

- A a quarter of its size
- B half its size
- C like a sliver
- D full



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- A when the moon does not rise at night
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- C when the sun and moon are far apart in the sky



ANSWER KEY

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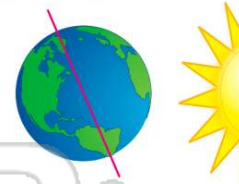
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- D slowest



(c)

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- D fall



(b)



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