

Hello everyone,

How are you enjoying your spring vacation? Try to you study, and also enjoy the long vacation. I hope you are careful and safe from the coronavirus. Wishing you good health!

Here are some fun ways to study English. Let's challenge (挑戦する) these activities!!

## ⇒ **Fact files!**

### Season



**Spring** starts when the day and night are the same length. Trees and plants start to grow.



**Summer** starts on the longest day of the year. Summer is the hottest time of the year. Fruits grow on trees and plants.



**Fall** starts when the day and night are the same length again. During fall, the leaves change color and fall from trees.



**Winter** starts on the shortest day of the year. The weather is colder. Plants and trees stop growing.

## ⇒ **Story time**

### **The Wolf in Sheepskin.**

A wolf (狼) was walking in the countryside (田舎). He found a sheep-skin (羊皮) on the ground (地面). He thought, "If I wear this skin and join (加わる) the flock (群れ), the shepherd (羊飼) will not suspect (疑う) me. At night, I will eat a sheep".

The wolf covered himself (彼自身) with the sheep-skin and joined a flock of sheep. As he had expected (予想する), the shepherd took him as a sheep and shut (叫んだ) him also in the sheep house. The wolf was waiting for the night.

The shepherd had a dinner party that night. He sent (送った) a worker to bring a fat (太った) sheep. The worker saw (見た) the fat sheep-skin covered wolf. That night, the guests (客) had the wolf for dinner.

\* **Moral (教訓):** Evil (悪い) thoughts (考え) have evil ends, so always think good thoughts.

## ⇒ **Let's think!**

Here are some riddles (なぞなぞ) for you to solve!

### – **Second graders (2年生):**

Q) Where can you find cities, towns, shops, and streets but no people?

### – **First graders (1年生):**

Q) What has a neck (首) but no head?

**Enjoy your long spring vacation!!**

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