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Words

热 熱
rè hot (of weather) / heat / to warm up / to heat up / fervent

你们那儿的夏热不热?
Nǐmen nàr de xià rè bú rè?
Is the summer hot where you are?

冷
lěng cold / surname Leng

不冷，谢谢。
Bù lěng, xièxie.
I'm not cold, thanks.

季节 季節
jìjié season / time of year / period

你最喜欢哪个季节?
Nǐ zuì xǐhuan nǎge jìjié?
What season do you like the best?

春天
chūntiān spring (season)

春天在哪里?
Chūntiān zài nǎlǐ?
Where is spring?

夏天
xiàtiān summer

夏天过去了。
Xiàtiān guòqù le.
The summer is over.

秋天
qiūtiān autumn

现在是秋天。
Xiànzài shì qiūtiān.
It's fall now.

冬天
dōngtiān winter

冬天快来了。
Dōngtiān kuài láile.
Winter is coming on.

春
chūn spring (season) / youthful / year / love / surname Chun / life / gay / joyful / lust

春夏两季，我们常去海边玩。
Chūn xià liǎng jì, wǒmen cháng qù hǎibiān wán.
In spring and summer, we often go to the seaside.

夏
xià summer / the Xia or Hsia dynasty c. 2000 BC / surname Xia / Xia of the Sixteen Kingdoms (407–432)

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秋
qiū autumn / year / time / days / surname Qiu / fall / harvest time / used in 鞦韆|秋千[qiu1 qian1]

到了秋，天气就凉快了。
Dàole qiū, tiānqì jiù liángkuaile.
When autumn arrives, the weather turns cool.

冬
dōng winter

凉快 涼快
liángkuai pleasantly cool (weather etc) / to cool oneself / to cool off / (slang) (of clothing) scanty / revealing / to stay out of it / to butt out

今天很凉快。
Jīntiān hěn liángkuai.
It's cool today.

四季
sìjì four seasons, namely: spring 春[chun1], summer 夏[xia4], autumn 秋[qiu1] and winter 冬[dong1]

一年有四季。
Yì nián yǒu sìjì.
There are four seasons in one year.

季
jì the last month of a season / fourth or youngest amongst brothers / season / classifier for seasonal crop yields / surname Ji

我邻居姓季，他是老师。
Wǒ línjū xìng jì, tā shì lǎoshī.
My neighbor's surname is Ji, and he is a teacher.