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Learning English through the Bible

Unit A2-05

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Pray, Review, and Preview

Bible Reading: The Son of Promise– [Genesis 16-22](#)

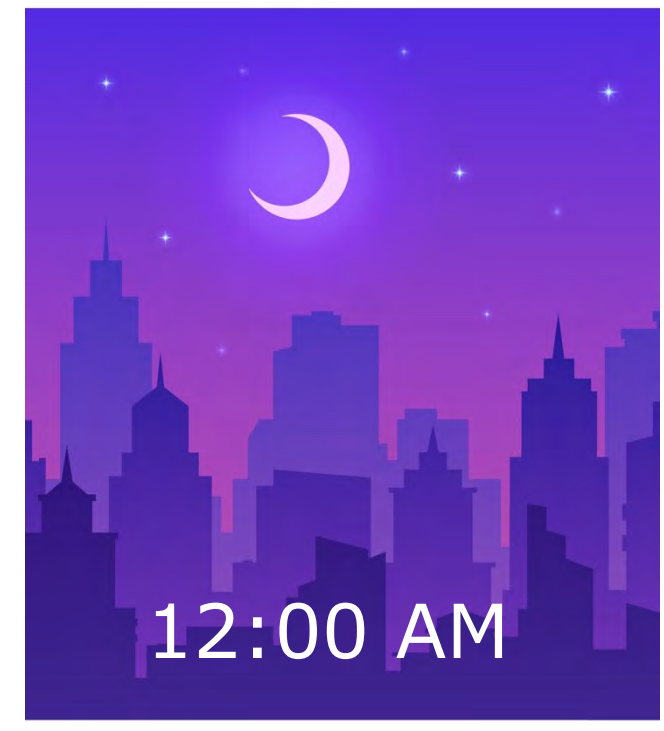
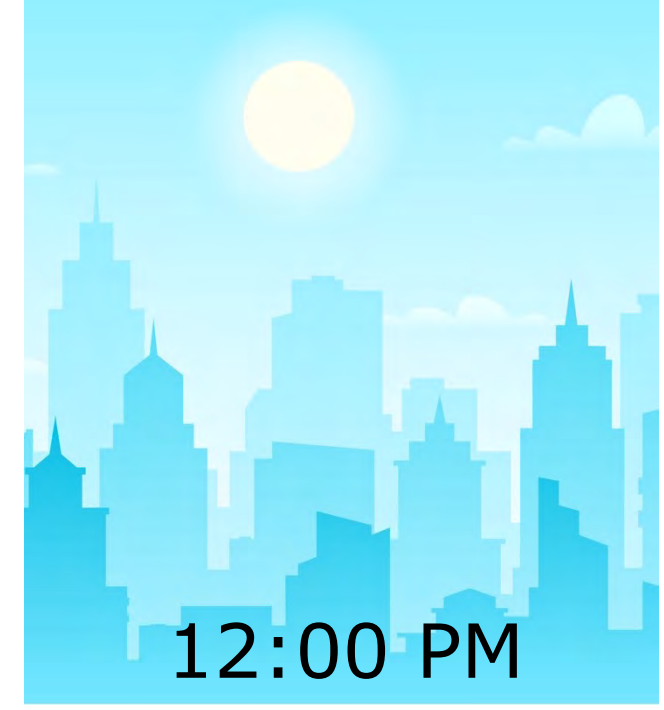
Theme: Time and Seasons

Pronunciation: /er/ and /awl/ spelled all

Grammar: Plural Nouns– Forms and spelling

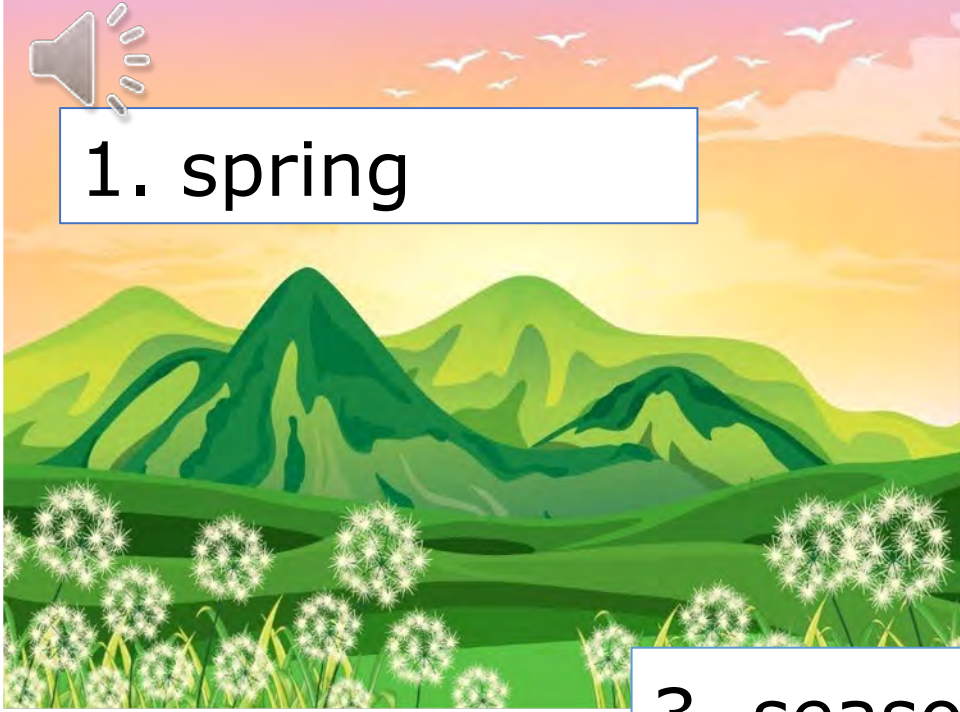


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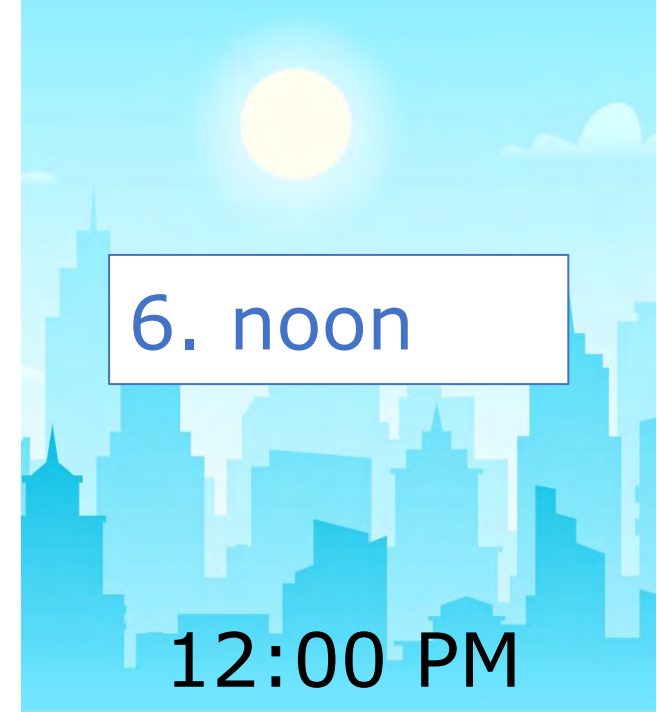
1. spring



2. summer



6. noon



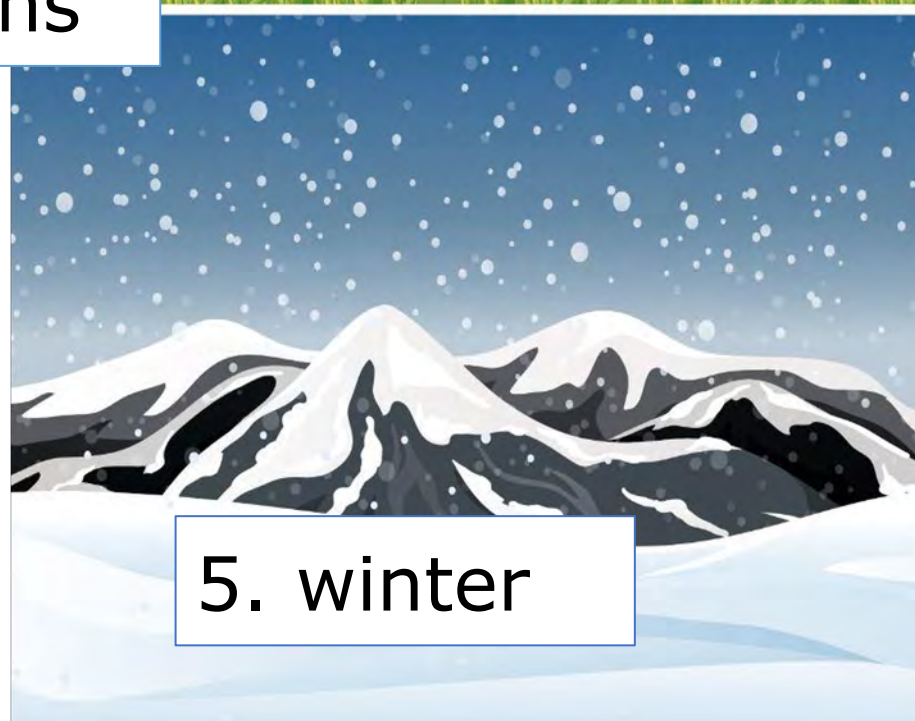
12:00 PM

3. seasons

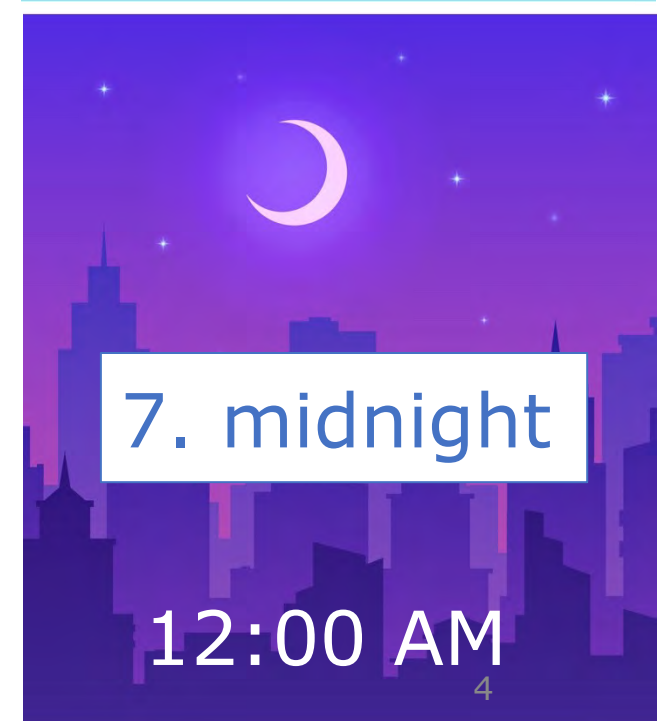
4. fall/autumn



5. winter



7. midnight



12:00 AM



Listen and repeat.

1



2



3



4



spring

summer

autumn/fall

winter

Flowers grow in the spring.

Summer is often hot.

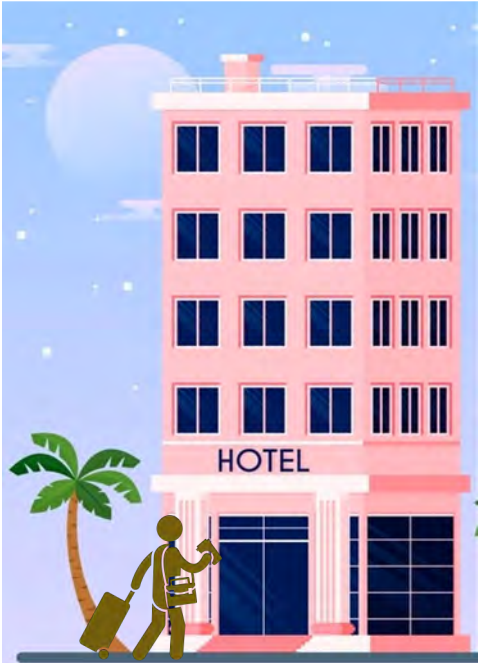
Trees lose their leaves in the autumn.

It snows in the winter.



Listen and repeat.

5



a hotel

We stay at the hotel.

6



a vacation

We are on vacation.

7



tonight

The show is tonight.

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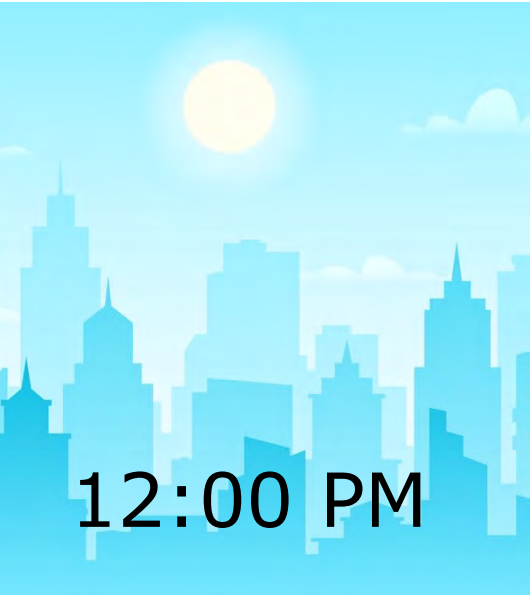
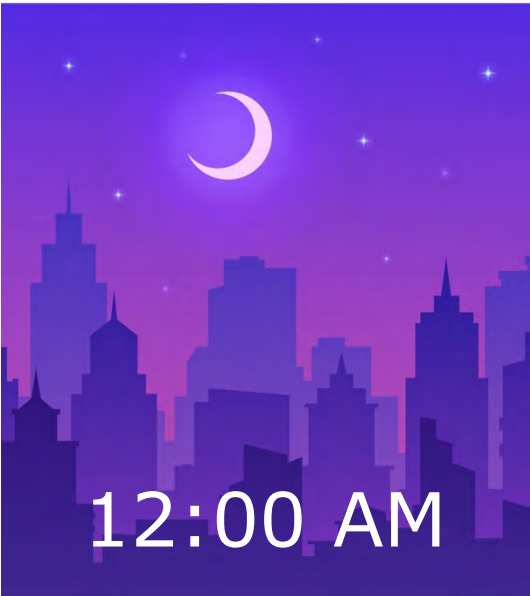




a holiday

Today is a holiday.



Listen and repeat.

<p>9</p>  <p>12:00 PM</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>12:00 AM</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>06:00</p>	<p>12</p> 
<p>noon</p>	<p>midnight</p>	<p>early</p>	<p>late</p>
<p>It is noon.</p>	<p>It is midnight.</p>	<p>He likes to get up early.</p>	<p>He goes to bed late.</p>



Plural Nouns

Singular noun ending	+ ending	Plural
Most consonants and vowels <ul style="list-style-type: none">sonhotel	Add -s	sons hotels
-sh, -ch, -x, -s, -z <ul style="list-style-type: none">classchurch	Add -es	classes churches
Vowel + y <ul style="list-style-type: none">dayboy	Add -s	days boys
Consonant + y <ul style="list-style-type: none">partyfamily	Replace y with -ies	parties families



Plural Nouns

Singular Noun Ending	+ ending	Plural
-o • potato • tomato	Add -es	potatoes tomatoes
-f or -fe • wife • shelf	Replace f or fe with -ves	wives shelves
Irregular nouns man foot woman tooth child mouse person sheep	These words may change spelling and do not end with s	Irregular nouns men feet women teeth children mice people sheep



Listen and repeat.

A: What are you doing this **summer**?

B: I'm going on **vacation to the beach**.

A: Are you staying at a **hotel**?

B: No, I'm staying with friends. What are you doing this weekend?

A: I'm leaving work **early tonight to drive to the mountains**. I'm going to return **late on Sunday at midnight**.

B: I hope you have fun.

A. Thanks. I need a break from work!





Listen and repeat.

A: Did you say you saw two **children walking at noon**?

B: No, I just saw one **child**.

A: Did you say you heard two **people singing at midnight**?

B: No, I just heard one **person**.

A: Did you say there are two **holidays this month**?

B. No, there's just one **holiday**.

A. Oh, okay. Thanks!












Listen and repeat.

1. /er/	2. /awl/ spelled all	3. Challenge
summer	fall	
winter	call	
her	wall	
warmer	tall	
better	all	

- A. I want to eat all the apples this fall.
- B. The summer is warmer than the winter.



Listen and repeat.

A.  	B.  	C.   
tonight	autumn	vacations
hotels	winter	tomorrow
It's noon	summer	It's midnight.
We're late.	early	I'm early.



The Son of Promise.

[Genesis 16-22](#)

Ten years after Abram and Sarai arrived in Canaan, they still did not have a child. So, Abram's wife, Sarai, said to him, "Since God has not allowed me to have children, and now I am too old, sleep with my servant, Hagar, so she can have a child for me." So, Abram married Hagar and she had a baby boy. Abram named him Ishmael.





Sarai became jealous of Hagar. When Ishmael was thirteen years old, God again said to Abram, "I am God Almighty. I will make a covenant with you." Then Abram bowed to the ground.





God also told Abram, "You will be the father of many nations. I will give you and your children the land of Canaan. I will be their God forever. You must circumcise every male in your family.



Your wife, Sarai will have a son. He will be the son of promise. Name him Isaac. I will make my covenant with him. I will make Ishmael a great nation too, but my covenant will be with Isaac."



Then God changed Abram's name to Abraham, which means "father of many." God also changed Sarai's name to Sarah, which means "princess." That day Abraham circumcised all the males in his household.



About a year later, when Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90, Sarah gave birth to Abraham's son. They named him Isaac, as God had told them to do.



When Isaac was a young man, God tested Abraham's faith by saying, "Take Isaac, your only son, and kill him as a sacrifice to me." Again, Abraham obeyed God. He prepared to sacrifice his son.



As Abraham and Isaac walked to the place of sacrifice, Isaac asked, "Father, we have wood for the sacrifice, but where is the lamb?" Abraham replied, "God will provide the lamb for the sacrifice, my son."

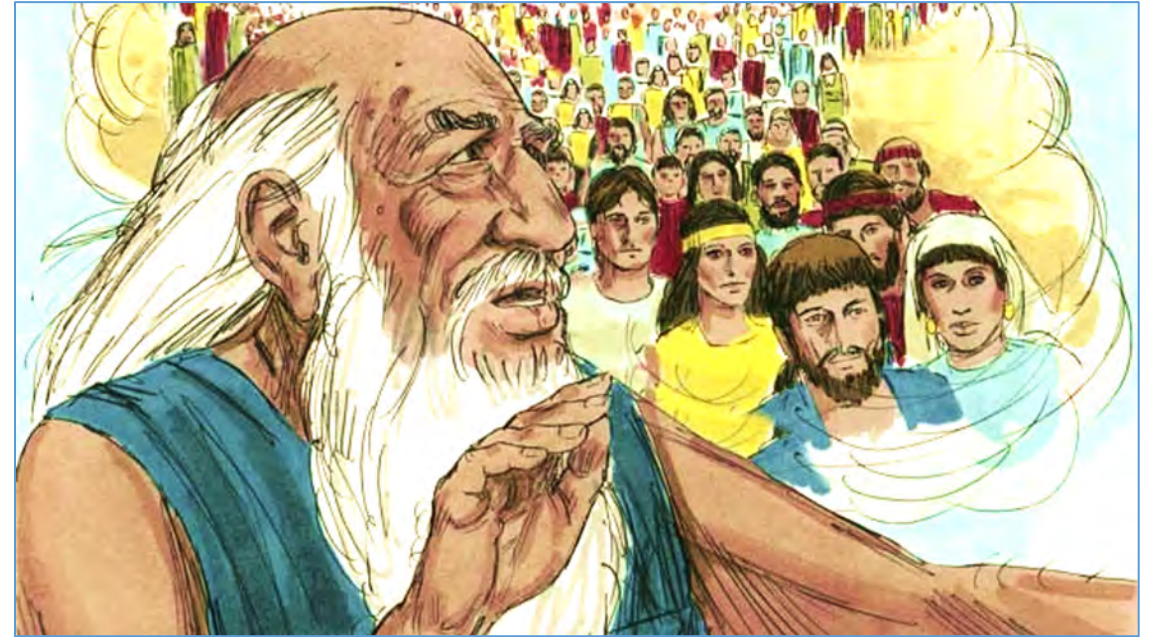


When they reached the place of sacrifice, Abraham tied up his son Isaac and laid him on an altar. He was about to kill his son when God said, "Stop! Do not hurt the boy! Now I know that you fear me because you did not keep your only son from me."





Nearby, Abraham saw a ram that was stuck in a bush. God had provided the ram to be the sacrifice instead of Isaac. Abraham happily offered the ram as a sacrifice.



Then God said to Abraham, “Because you were willing to give me everything, even your only son, I promise to bless you. Your offspring will be more than the stars in the sky. Because you have obeyed me, I will bless all the families of the world through your family.”



Answer the questions.

1. Who is the son of promise?
2. Why did Sarai tell Abram to have a child with Hagar?
3. Why do you think God asked Abraham to sacrifice his own son?
4. When is it hard for you to obey God?





Listen and fill in the blanks.

spring

higher

call

summer

fall

colder

all

winter

mall

warmer

later

better

A: Tonight, we are planning our vacation. We can go during the summer or the ____1. I am too busy to go during the ____2. The summer would be ____3, because it is ____4. What do you ____5 think? I can ____6 the airline at noon.

B: I think earlier in the ____7 is better, because it's cooler than the ____8. If we go ____9 in the year, the hotel prices are ____10, too.







Role Play: Partner A – Travel Agent

A: What do you want to do on vacation?

B: I want to _____, and I want to travel in the _____ season.

A: You might like the _____ hotel. It has a _____ star rating.

	Hotel 1	Hotel 2	Hotel 3
Hotel name	City Center 	Seaside Inn 	Mountain Manor 
Rating	★ ★	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★
Price per night	\$35	\$75	\$105
Best season	spring or fall	summer	winter
Things to do			



Role Play: Partner B – Customer

A: What do you want to do on vacation?

B: I want to _____, and I want to travel in the _____ season.

A: You might like the _____ hotel. It has a _____ star rating.

	Hotel 1	Hotel 2	Hotel 3
Hotel name			
Rating			
Price per night			
Dates available			
Things to do	visit theaters and museums	swim, relax, catch fish	ski, skate, hike in the snow



Abraham's Song









Abraham and Sarah were very very old when God gave them a promise and this is what he told them: "You will have a baby and descendants like the stars. Through you I'll bless the whole world, all nations near and far."

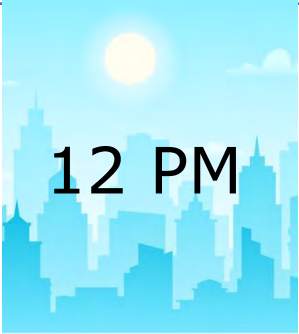

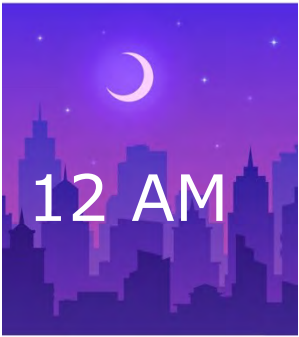
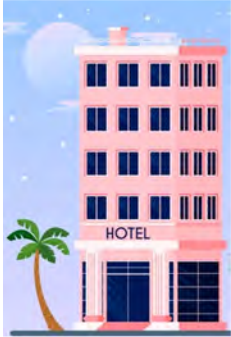


They loved their son Isaac. And then God tested Abe. He said, "Sacrifice your son to me." So Abraham obeyed. He took a knife to kill him, ready to do what God said. But God said "Stop! Don't hurt your boy." And gave his sheep instead.



1A. Homework – Write about the pictures.

1 	It is autumn. The leaves are falling.	4 	
2 		5 	
3 		6 	

1B. Homework – Write about the pictures.

7 		10 	
8 		11 	
9 		12 	

2A. Fill in the blanks

nations

wives

leaves

sons

winter

flowers

summer

stars

- A. "There will always be cold and hot, summer and _____, day and night on earth."
- B. The _____ fall during autumn and _____ bloom in spring.
- C. Abraham had two _____ who gave him two _____.
- D. Because Abraham trusted God, all _____ are blessed.
- E. Abraham's offspring outnumber the _____ in the sky.

2B. Write the correct forms.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1. wife	wives	8.	children
2. sacrifice		9. holiday	
3.	nations	10.	people
4. baby		11. life	
5. covenant		12.	churches
6.	stories	13. box	
7. woman		14. potato	

3. Write questions and ask your partner.

Questions	Answers
1. What is your favorite season ?	My favorite season is fall.
2. What are you doing _____	
3. What _____ is it	
4. Which _____ is he staying at	
5. When will the _____ arrive	
6. Where are you going on _____	
7. What do you do in the _____	



4. Answer and say the sentences. Mark the /er/ and /awl/ sounds.

A. What color is the wall?	The wall is blue.
B. When does summer start?	
C. Do you like to shop at the mall?	
D. Is winter warmer than fall?	
E. Who do you call on the phone?	
F. Is butter better than olive oil?	



5. Bible Reading Review

1. What new name did God give Abram? What does the new name mean?
2. What new name did God give Sarai? What does the new name mean?
3. Who was Ishmael's mother?
4. How old were Isaac's parents when he was born?
5. What questions do you still have about this story?

6A. Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

A

“Because you were willing to give me everything, even your only son, I promise to bless you. Your offspring will be more than the stars in the sky.”

[Genesis 22:17 ERV](#)

B

At exactly the time God said it would happen, Sarah became pregnant and gave birth to a son for Abraham in his old age. [Genesis 21:3](#)



6B. Choose 1 verse to memorize and read the next verses.

C

“The fig tree teaches us a lesson: When its branches become green and soft, and new leaves begin to grow, then you know that summer is very near.” [Matthew 24:32 ERV](#)

- Read the next lesson’s Bible verses: Genesis [24:1-25:26](#) in your language.



7A. Read the email message.

To: Audrey

From: Mom

Re: Vacation

Hi, Audrey.



I'd like to go on a vacation with you in the early spring. I think we should go to a warmer place, like Morocco or Spain. Call me tonight or by noon tomorrow, if you want to go. I was hoping to ride camels with you and visit your friends in Spain. The weather should be warm and sunny. We can visit museums and celebrate the Easter holiday there. We can relax and sleep late every day. I love you. Talk to you soon.

Love,

Mom



7B. Answer the questions from the email.

- A. When does Audrey's mom want to go on vacation?
- B. What does Audrey's mom want to do with Audrey on vacation?
- C. Where does Audrey's mom want to travel?
- D. What time does Audrey's mom want her to respond by?
- E. Where do YOU want to go on vacation?



8. Homework – Writing

Write a letter to a friend about what you like to do each season and holiday. Example: Dear Joe, My favorite season is autumn, because the leaves change color. We also celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday in the fall.





9. Now I Can...

- I can talk about time and the seasons.
- I can understand, say, read, and write the 12 vocabulary words.
- I can say and write plural nouns.
- I can understand that God promised to bless all nations through Abraham.

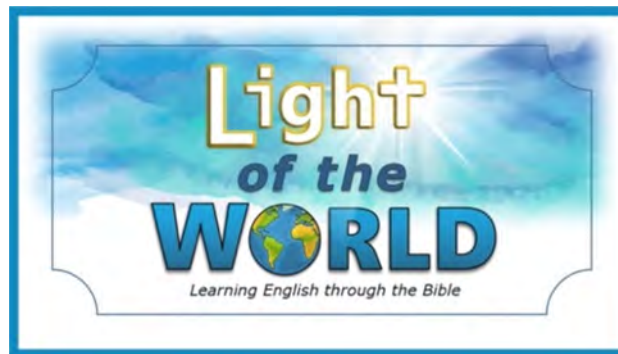


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