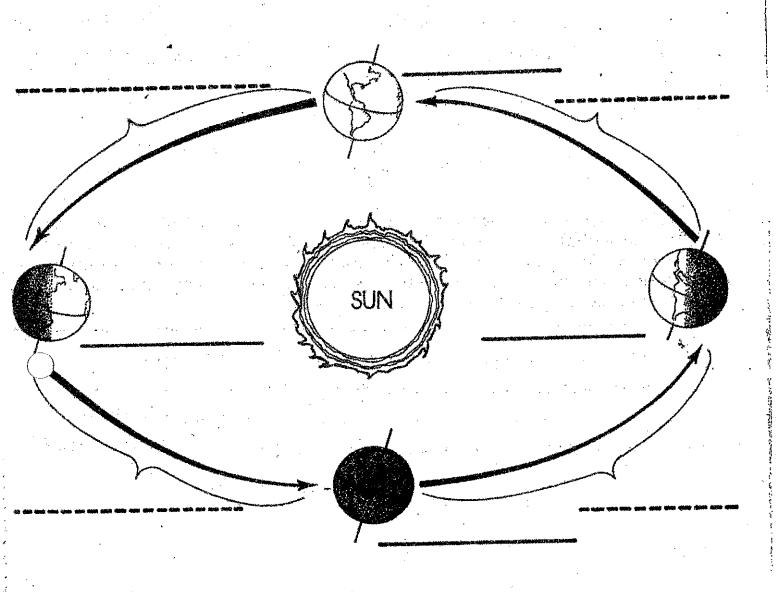
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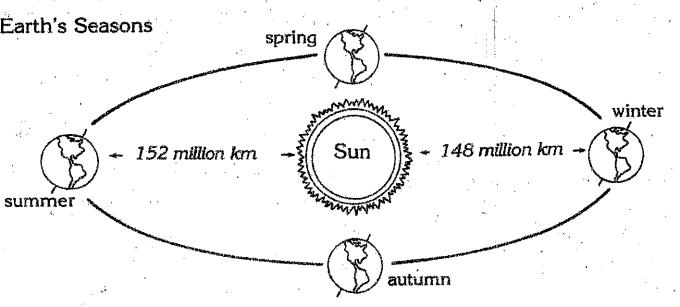
The diagram below shows the Earth's position in its orbit on four different dates. On the solid line label the equinox dates. On the dotted lines name the season of the Northern Hemisphere.



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## Earth's Seasons



Tilt of the Earth is 23½ degrees from the perpendicular. Earth revolves around sun. In Northern Hemisphere: summer—Earth tilts toward sun and receives strong, direct sun rays, high temperatures; winter—Earth tilts away from sun and receives weak, slanted sun rays, lower temperatures; spring and autumn—Ec th tilts neither toward nor away from sun, moderate temperatures.

1. The Earth is closer to the sun by	million km during the season of
2. The Earth's axis is as the	Earth revolves around the
3 rays from the sun cause	temperatures than do slanted rays.
4. In the Southern Hemisphere, the seasons are _	those in the Northern Hemisphere.