

Many people share differing opinions about the various seasons occurring throughout the year. Each season contains factors that cause a wide range of opinions about their popularity. Autumn and Spring are recognized for their beautiful scenery, cool weather and their enjoyable holidays including Easter and Thanksgiving. However, these two seasons are too similar to each other and are often left out of the race. The two most popular seasons that are compared together are Winter and Summer. Summer is the preferred season for many people due to the extended daylight hours, warmer temperatures, more outdoor activities and the two-month Summer holiday. During the summer months, people feel more active and motivated to be outdoors enjoying the climate. Others enjoy Winter for its unique sports, snow, outdoor scenery, Christmas and multiple Snow Days. People will often escape to warmer places during the Winter to escape the freezing temperatures and the frigid winds. With all these factors being considered the majority of people enjoy the warm weather and the vacation that comes along with it. It is more pleasant to work if you are employed and go outside to relax in the shade without shivering from the cold temperature and the freezing winds. All these factors combine create a complex argument as to which is more pleasant. Specifically, the vacation time, various outdoor activities and the weather are the leading factors as to why Summer is superior to Winter.

The first facet to examine when comparing winter to summer and explaining why summer is better is the vacation time. Vacation time is very important to everybody. Travel allows people to grow intellectually and/or bond with family and friends. During the winter there aren't as many opportunities to travel. For example, during the winter months' people are in school and there are projects due and homework that needs to be done. As a result, parents are reluctant to take time off as time away from academics can have effects on a student's

future. Clearly it is obvious why winter isn't a good season. Furthermore, traveling in the harsh winter weather is dreadful. For instance, winter snow clouds windshields, there is black ice, not to mention road closures and traffic delays from salters and plows which makes road trips longer and potentially more dangerous and unsafe, not to mention the cancellation of flights. Obviously winter is not a good season and hence, it will be shown why summer is better.

In comparison, summer is a better season. Summer starts in June and lasts till August/early September and during those months the weather can be very agreeable. Summer is more ideal because travelling is cheaper, safer, and there is more time off. For example, travelling is more expensive in the winter, rather than during the warm months. Going somewhere in summer costs less money because people are already in warm weather, and don't need to fly anywhere. Obviously this shows why summer is better than winter. Next, travelling in the summertime is a lot safer. For instance, there are storms, but they are usually rain and pass through much faster. Even when bad weather sticks around it doesn't do to the roads what freezing rain, ice, and blowing snow do. As a result, it's pretty clear why summer is better than winter. Hence, after examining the affordability and time, as well as overall safety of travel, it has been graphically demonstrated why summer is better than winter.

Along with vacation, the next area to discuss when showing why summer is better than winter is the wide range of activities that are available. Physical activity is so important to everybody's health. Just getting out for a walk has been shown to have positive effects on health and wellbeing. Throughout the cold winter months there are fewer activities to participate in. For example, some of the more common winter activities are ice skating, sledding, hockey, snowmobiling, snowboarding, skiing and snowshoeing. The downsides to these activities are; the

harsh cold weather, the blistering wind, the need of many clothing layers, bulky winter boots, lack of energy due to the cold weather, lack of motivation. As a result, yes there appear to be lots for people to do, but because of the weather those activities are greatly limited. This clearly demonstrates why winter is a bad season. Also, recreation centers often have limited options for sports and camps. For instance, when winter comes, outdoor facilities such as tennis courts and fields are shut down which means that programs can only run indoors and, if anybody has been to their local rec center, they can clearly see that space is limited. Due to this, it is pretty obvious why winter isn't a great season. Hence, these limitations all evidently prove why winter isn't as good as summer.

Unlike winter, discussing the abundance of activities in summer will show why it's better. Summer exists for roughly 3 months, and historically is a time when people can get outside and do more than they can in the winter. With the arrival of warmer weather there are a lot more activities to participate in. For example, people can go to the beach, swim, play a myriad of sports such as baseball, soccer, water skiing; not to mention camping and so much more. Clearly it is obvious that summer is much more accommodating which makes it the better season. Also, the sun is out it is for a longer period of time which motivates people to go outside and be active. For instance, sun rise occurs around 6 am and it doesn't get dark till well after 7. Thus, there are more daylight hours for people to participate in many different activities such as boating, hiking, camping, etc... It is rather obvious how this shows that summer is better than winter. As well, summer has more accommodating weather giving people a broader range of activities to choose from compared to winter. Yes, it may get hot and it might rain but, for example, soccer can still be played in the rain and when it is hot, people can cool off by going for a swim. So, the weather isn't the barrier that it is in the winter which shows why summer is

better. Thus, the activities available graphically illustrate why summer is better than winter. making summer a much better season.

Along with the vacation time and activities available, the final point to examine when discussing why summer is better than winter is the weather. Weather can range from good to bad during both seasons and lots of people like winter days just as much as they do summer ones. However, the driving conditions during the winter season are treacherous. For example, the icy roads cause more accidents and require more maintenance, such as salting the roads, snow blowing driveways, plowing streets and winter tires. Due to the snow, there is less visibility while driving and ice causes cars to slip and slide. This takes a toll on the roads as well as vehicle insurance which clearly show why winter isn't a great season. Winter weather also causes more health issues. For instance, there is a risk of frostbite due to skin being exposed to the cold and the homeless have a higher chance of freezing to death while being exposed to the winter conditions. This proves that winter is the inferior season. Overall, the weather is a big factor in determining that summer is better than the winter.

Unlike winter when looking at the weather during the summer months, it will be clear to see why summer is better. The summer months of June, July, and August generally bring the most anticipated weather of all the seasons. Driving in summer weather conditions is much easier to handle. For example, the worst that somebody is going to encounter is heavy rain and strong winds which, when encountered, can be dealt with by pulling off the road and waiting for the weather to pass. Doing this during winter months means there is the risk of being rear ended due to poor visibility and having the car run to keep the heater on so people don't freeze. Clearly weather during the summer shows why it's better than winter. Also, the summer weather

doesn't impact health the way winter weather does. For instance, with warmer weather, people are less susceptible to get sick because the weather doesn't allow for germs to spread the way they do during the winter and it is easier to get out for fresh air, something very important in maintaining a strong immune system. Clearly, it is quite evident that summer is better. All together, the weather in the summer months compared to the winter months obviously illustrates why summer is better than winter.

In conclusion, summer is recognizably better than winter. Specifically vacation time, available activities, and all clearly illustrate why summer is better than winter. Summer has a two-month vacation that provides the ideal time to enjoy both the weather and the activities, whereas winter break only provides a 2-week vacation. The lack of schoolwork provides a much needed relief from stress. Due to not having to go to school, one can sleep in during the break and catch up on sleep they missed during the school year. There are many activities to participate in during the summer that effortlessly outnumber the minimal amount of activities winter has to offer. The activities during summer are also more enjoyable due to the nicer weather and the summer vacation, as people have more time to enjoy them. Lastly, summer brings ideal weather that is preferable to the bitter weather that comes alongside winter. Summer weather brings temperatures that are warmer, and therefore better for a person's health due to the lessened likelihood of getting sick and an absence of ice on recreational use paths. Due to all of the great things it has to offer, summer is clearly better than winter.