Read the poem.

The seasons

In autumn, leaves fall from the trees, And fly like birds into the breeze. The wind blows clouds across the sky. The clouds change shape as they go by.

In winter, snow falls everywhere, It falls like feathers through the air. As quiet as mice, it makes no sound, But covers up the cold, hard ground. In spring, the flowers shine like jewels, And rain falls into fresh, clear pools. The clouds are white, like little sheep. The world wakes from its winter sleep.

Then summer comes, the world seems new. The days are long, the sky is blue. As hot as fire, the sun shines bright, And fills our days with heat and light.

Poster 12

Read the opinion essay.

Eco holidays

These days, many people go on eco holidays. On an eco holiday, you don't spend your time sightseeing or playing on a beach. You help with a local project, such as planting trees, protecting endangered animals or learning local crafts. But are eco holidays really a good idea?

There are some great things about eco holidays. Firstly, I believe that eco holidays are a great way to learn about life in different countries. For instance, eco tourists live with local people, eat local food and take part in local traditions. Also, it seems to me that local people learn about the lives of the tourists, too. Eco tourists can also help an area by doing things that local people don't have the time to do. In addition, the money from eco tourists helps poorer families that they stay with and the money doesn't go to foreign businesses.

On the other hand, there are also some bad things about eco holidays. Some people think that eco holidays are a bad idea because eco tourists don't always behave well. For example, sometimes tourists do not respect the local culture. Another problem is that a local area can lose its traditions. In addition, eco tourists don't always understand that eco holidays can be hard work. They want to have a relaxing holiday and they don't want to spend their time working on projects.

In conclusion, I think that eco holidays are a good idea because they can help a lot of people. However, eco tourists must be careful to respect local culture and be prepared to work hard. In my opinion, an eco holiday is a great way to help the planet and have fun at the same time.