

season**1. ['si:z(ə)n] n****1. время года**

the alternations of the seasons - чередование времён года

the four seasons, the seasons - четыре времени года

too warm for the season - тепло не по сезону; теплее, чем обычно в это время года

2. 1) сезон

the dead /the dull, the off season - а) мёртвый сезон; б) *спорт.* время, когда спортсмен не тренируется

the London season - лондонский (светский) сезон (*май - июль*)

the height of the season - разгар сезона

very early in the season - в начале сезона

the rush season - *ком.* сезон наибольшего спроса

the football [the theatrical] season - футбольный[театральный] сезон

non-competitive season - *спорт.* сезон, когда спортсмен не участвует в соревнованиях

the X-mas shopping season - дни пред Рождественской торговли

to expect a big tourist season next year - ожидать в будущем году сезонного наплыва туристов

2) пора, время, период

the busy season - горячая пора

the blossoming season - пора цветения

close [open] season - время, когда охота запрещена [разрешена]

the strawberry season - время, когда поспевают клубника

wet season - период дождей

the rainy [the dry] season - период дождей [сухой период] (*в тропиках*)

the season of harvest - время сбора урожая

the honey season - время медосбора

a season for felling timber - сезон рубок (*леса*)

to be in season - соответствовать сезону (*поспевать, созревать и т. п.*)

to be out of season - не соответствовать сезону

peaches are out of season now - сейчас персиков не бывает, персики ещё не поспели

the flowers have come out before their season - цветы распустились раньше положенного

the open season for trout - время, когда лов форели разрешён

the trout season is on [off] - время (разрешённого) лова форели началось [кончилось]

3. промежуток времени, период

in due season - в своё /в надлежащее/ время

a season of rest [of activity] - период покоя [деятельности]

to last for a season - длиться в течение некоторого времени

to stop work for a season - прекратить работу на некоторое время

this film will be shown for a short season - этот фильм будет идти недолго

4. подходящее время

in season - своевременный

a word (of advice) in season - своевременный совет

out of season - несвоевременный

a remark out of season - неуместное замечание

in season and out of season - всегда, постоянно; кстати и некстати

in good season - заблаговременно

there is a season for work and for play - всему своё время - работе и развлечениям

when my season comes - *возвыш.* когда придёт время

5. *разг.***1) сезонный билет****2) абонемент (*в театр, концерт и т. п.*)****6. *поэт.* год****7. *с.-х.*, *биол.* период половой охоты, гона; период течки**

a mare in season - кобыла в течке

◇ between season - демисезонный

in-between-season garment - демисезонная одежда

compliments of the season - поздравления с праздником

2. ['si:z(ə)n] v**1. 1) делать пригодным для употребления сушить, выдерживать *и т. п.***

to season timber - сушить лесоматериал (*на воздухе*)

to season wine - выдерживать вино

2) становиться пригодным к употреблению (*сушиться, созревать и т. п.*)

timber seasons best in summer - древесина лучше всего сушится летом

2. приучать (*к чему-л.*); закалять, акклиматизировать *и т. п.*

cattle seasoned to diseases - скот, не подверженный заболеваниям

to season oneself to cold [to hunger, to fatigue] - приучать себя к холоду [к голоду, к усталости]

they seasoned themselves to the rigorous climate - они приспособились к суровому климату

to season soldiers - приучать солдат к военной службе

3. 1) приправлять, придавать вкус, остроту (*пище и т. п.*)

to season dishes [food] - приправлять блюда [пищу]

to season meat with garlic [with salt] - класть в мясо чеснок [соль]

2) придавать интерес, пикантность; оживлять

speech seasoned with irony - речь, сдобренная иронией

to season conversation with wit - оживить беседу остроумием

to season the narrative with some humorous sallies - перемежать /пересыпать/ рассказ остроумными репликами

4. *арх.* смягчать, умерять

season your admiration! - умерь свой восторг!

when mercy seasons justice - когда милосердие смягчает правосудие

5. *тех.* подвергать старению (*металл*)

6. *спец.* вялить; кондиционировать (*продукты*)

season

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sea·son [season seasons seasoned seasoning] noun, verb BrE ['si:zən] NAmE

['si:zən]

noun

1. any of the four main periods of the year: spring, summer, autumn/fall and winter

• the changing seasons

2. **the dry/rainy/wet** ~ a period of the year in tropical countries when it is either very dry or it rains a lot

3. a period of time during a year when a particular activity happens or is done

• the **cricket/hunting/shooting, etc. season**

• He scored his first goal of the season on Saturday.

• The female changes colour during the **breeding season**.

• The hotels are always full during **the peak season** (= when most people are on holiday/vacation).

• (BrE) the **holiday season**

• (NAme) the **tourist season**

• (NAme) the **holiday season** (= the time of Thanksgiving Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year)

• (BrE) the **festive season** (= Christmas and New Year)

see also ↑close season, ↑high season, ↑low season, ↑off season, ↑silly season

4. a period of time in which a play is shown in one place; a series of plays, films/movies or television programmes

• The play opens for a second season in London next week.

• a season of films by Alfred Hitchcock

5. a period of time during one year when a particular style of clothes, hair, etc. is popular and fashionable

• This season's look is soft and romantic.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **seson**, from Latin **satio(n-)** 'sowing', later 'time of sowing', from the root of **serere** 'to sow'.

Example Bank:

• Best wishes for the festive season!

• Decker played nine major league seasons.

• Fleet Street's silly season is upon us.

• He entered the season with 173 wins.

• He is busily preparing for the coming season.

• He played a full season for West Ham.

• I wished everyone a very happy holiday season.

• In this climate there are no real changes of temperature, just a wet and a dry season.

• It is illegal to fish for salmon during the closed season.

• It was the final race of a hard season.

• Lobster's out of season right now.

• Melons are in season right now.

• Melons are just coming into season.

• Our team won the trophy for the second successive season.

• Season ticket holders do not have to queue.

• The Denver Broncos' inaugural season was 1960.

• The Patriots won their last 12 games in the regular season.

• The Senator has led in the polls for most of the primary season.

• The hotel is almost empty in the off season.

• The media have declared open season on the congressman and his private life.

• The party conference season gets under way this week.

• The resort gets overcrowded in peak season.

• The team trained hard during the close season and won its first five matches.

• The team trained hard during the close/off season.

• They played against the Celtics in the season opener.

• This year's flu season has been relatively mild.

• We opened the season with five straight losses.

• It's much cheaper to buy a season ticket.

• She scored her first goal of the season on Saturday.

• The fashion magazines are full of the new look for the spring season.

• The hotels are always full during the peak season.

- This season's look is soft and romantic.
- the breeding/mating/growing/planting season
- the cricket/hunting/shooting season
- the holiday season.
- the tourist season

Idioms: ↑in season ▪ ↑out of season ▪ ↑season's greetings

verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (with sth)

to add salt, pepper, etc. to food in order to give it more flavour

- Season the lamb with garlic.
- Add the mushrooms, and season to taste (= add as much salt, pepper, etc. as you think is necessary) .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	season
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	NAme / 'si:zn/
he / she / it	seasons
	BrE / 'si:znz/
	NAme / 'si:znz/
past simple, past participle	seasoned
	BrE / 'si:znd/
	NAme / 'si:znd/
-ing form	seasoning
	BrE / 'si:znɪŋ/
	NAme / 'si:znɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Season the meat well with salt and pepper.
- highly seasoned food

season

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **seaˈsɒn**¹ **S2 W1** /'siːzən/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: saison, from Latin satio 'act of planting seeds', from serere 'to sow']

1. TIME OF YEAR [countable] one of the main periods into which a year is divided, each of which has a particular type of weather.

The seasons are spring, summer, autumn, and winter:

the effect on plants as the seasons start to change

2. USUAL TIME FOR SOMETHING [countable usually singular] a period of time in a year during which a particular activity takes place, or during which something usually happens:

the first game of the season

the football/cricket etc season

the end of the football season

the racing/fishing/hunting etc season

The racing season starts in June.

Some footpaths are closed during the shooting season.

out of season (=when an activity is not allowed)

He was caught fishing out of season.

season for

The season for strawberries (=when they are available to buy) usually starts in early June.

the rainy/wet/dry season (=the time when it rains a lot or does not rain at all)

African rivers turn to hard mud during the dry season.

the growing/planting etc season

The planting season is in spring, with harvest in the fall.

3. HOLIDAY [singular, uncountable] the time of the year when most people take their holidays

high/peak season (=the busiest part of this time)

There are two boat trips a day, more in high season.

low/off season (=the least busy part of this time)

An off-season break costs £114.

out of season

It's quieter out of season.

tourist season (also holiday season) British English:

We arrived at the height of the tourist season (=the busiest time).

the holiday season American English (=Thanksgiving to New Year, including Christmas, Hanukkah etc)

the festive season British English (=Christmas and New Year)

4. FASHION [singular] the time in each year when new styles of clothes, hair etc are produced and become fashionable:

This season's look is fresh and natural.

5. be in/out of season vegetables and fruit that are in season are cheap and easily available because it is the time of year when they are ready to eat. If they are out of season, they are expensive or not available:

Vine tomatoes are in season from April to October.

6. **FILMS, PLAYS ETC** [countable usually singular] a series of films, plays, television programmes etc that are shown during a particular period of time

season of

" a new season of comedy on BBC1

summer/fall etc season

" The network has several new dramas lined up for the fall season.

" Glyndebourne's season opens with a performance of Tosca.

7. **ANIMALS** [singular] the time of the year when animals are ready to have sex

the mating/breeding season

" Their dog was coming into season.

8. **season's greetings** *written* used on cards to tell someone you hope they have a happy Christmas, Hanukkah etc

9. **the season of goodwill** *old-fashioned* the time around Christmas

⇒ ↑close season, ↑open season, ↑silly season

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + season

- **a good/successful season** The club has had another successful season.
- **a poor/disappointing season** It's been a disappointing season for Arsenal.
- **the football/cricket etc season** The football season will be starting soon.
- **the hunting/shooting/fishing season** Autumn was traditionally the hunting season.
- **the holiday season** (=when most people go on holiday) The roads are always busy during the holiday season.
- **the tourist season** (=when a lot of tourists visit an area) It's almost impossible to get a hotel room in the tourist season.
- **the rainy/wet/dry season** (=when the weather is rainy, wet, dry etc) In the rainy season, roads became a quagmire.
- **the growing/planting etc season** (=for growing or planting crops) The growing season is short in these mountainous areas.
- **the festive season** (=the period around Christmas) More people are choosing to go abroad for the festive season.

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THESAURUS

■ preparing food

- **grate** to cut cheese, carrot etc into small pieces by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the top of the pasta.
- **melt** to make butter, chocolate etc become liquid: Melt the butter, chocolate, and 1 teaspoon of cream over a low heat.
- **sieve** *British English*, **sift** *American English* to put flour or other powders through a ↑**sieve** (=tool like a net made of wire, which you use for removing larger grains or pieces): Sift the flour and cocoa before adding to the rest of the mixture.
- **chop** to cut something into pieces, especially using a big knife: Chop up the vegetables.
- **dice** to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: Dice the carrots and then fry them in butter.
- **season** to add salt, pepper etc to food: Season the meat before grilling.
- **crush** to use a lot of force to break something such as seeds into very small pieces or into a powder: Add one clove of crushed garlic.
- **mix** to combine different foods together: Mix together all the ingredients in one bowl.
- **beat/whisk** to mix food together quickly with a fork or other tool: Whisk the egg whites until they form soft peaks.
- **stir** to turn food around with a spoon: Stir the sauce gently to prevent burning.
- **fold something in** to gently mix another substance into a mixture: Fold in the beaten egg whites.
- **knead** to press ↑**dough** (=a mixture of flour and water) many times with your hands when you are making bread: Knead the dough for ten minutes, until smooth.
- **drizzle** to slowly pour a small amount of a liquid onto something: Drizzle with olive oil.
- **let something stand** to leave something somewhere, before you do something else with it: Let the mixture stand for a couple of hours so that it cools naturally.
- **serve** to put different foods together as part of a meal: Serve with rice and a salad. | Serve the aubergines on a bed of lettuce.

II. **season**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: assaisonner 'to ripen, season', from saison; ⇒ ↑season¹]

1. to add salt, pepper etc to food you are cooking

season something with something

" Season the chicken with pepper.

" Mix and season to taste (=add the amount of salt etc that you think tastes right).

2. to prepare wood for use by gradually drying it

season

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