Weather Comes Around

Students use patterns from past years to predict seasons and weather.

E.1.9A.2 "Develop and use models to predict weather conditions associated with seasonal patterns and changes."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 PICK A SEASON

a	spring	summer	winter
b	summer	winter	fall
c	fall	spring	winter

2 PREDICT WEATHER

a	rainy	snowy	hot
b	cold	rainy	hot
c	rainy	snowy	hot

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud, including the choices. The observations from past years form a simple model. Students use that model to circle a likely prediction, not a sure outcome.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · PICK A SEASON

SAY "Listen for a pattern from past years. Which season do you think will bring the same conditions again? Circle your choice."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your choices are spring, summer, and winter. In each of the last two years, ponds froze during one season. If the pattern repeats, in which season will ponds freeze?	**winter**
b	Your choices are summer, winter, and fall. In each of the last two years, the longest days came during one season. If the pattern repeats, in which season will the days be longest?	**summer**
c	Your choices are fall, spring, and winter. In each of the last two years, small new leaves grew as the air began to warm. If the pattern repeats, which season will bring new leaves?	**spring**

PART 2 · PREDICT WEATHER

SAY "Now listen for weather clues from past years. The same season is coming again. Circle the weather you think is likely."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your choices are rainy, snowy, and hot. In each of the last two winters, white flakes fell from clouds. Winter is coming again. What weather is likely?	**snowy**
b	Your choices are cold, rainy, and hot. In each of the last two summers, people looked for shade to stay comfortable. Summer is coming again. What weather is likely?	**hot**
c	Your choices are rainy, snowy, and hot. In each of the last two springs, water fell from gray clouds on many days. Spring is coming again. What weather is likely?	**rainy**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1: winter, summer, spring. Part 2: snowy, hot, rainy. Accept the circled choices as predictions based on the stated patterns.