



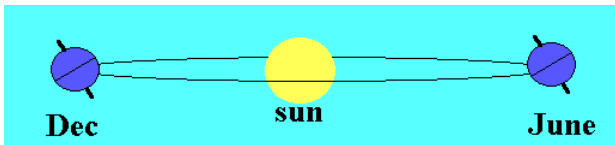
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Etymology: Middle English *sumer*, from Old English *sumor*; akin to Old High German & Old Norse *sumer*, Sanskrit *sam*, year, season.

1: the season between spring and autumn comprising in the northern hemisphere usually the months of June, July, and August or as reckoned astronomically extending from the June solstice to the September equinox

2: the warmer half of the year



That's right folks! A favorite season of many, Summer is upon us! Is there a better time to enjoy a bit of word play?

WORD ORIGINS: ever wonder how everyday words came into being? Here are some examples related to specific people:

sandwich -John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich, invented it so he could gamble without stopping for a regular meal.

teddy bear –named after President Teddy Roosevelt, who showed compassion for a bear cub on a hunting trip.

bloomers -Amelia Bloomer, a pioneer feminist who made them popular.

leotard -Jules Leotard, a French acrobat who designed it as a costume for his trapeze act.

more can be found in the print reference collection:

The Facts on File Encyclopedia of Word and Phrase Origins
PE1689 .H47
The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language
PE1072 .C68
The Oxford Dictionary of Allusions
PE1580 .D45

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