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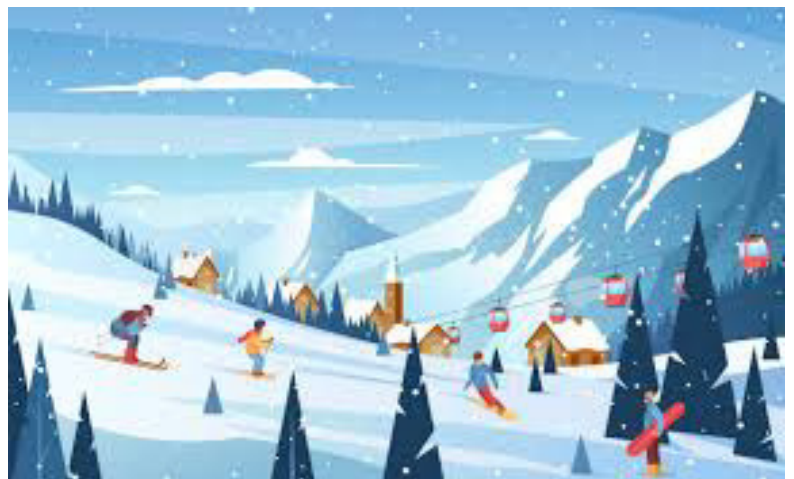


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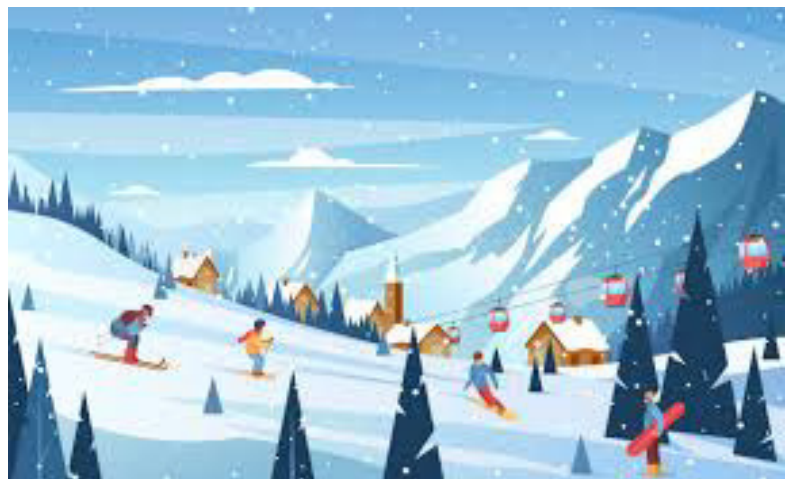


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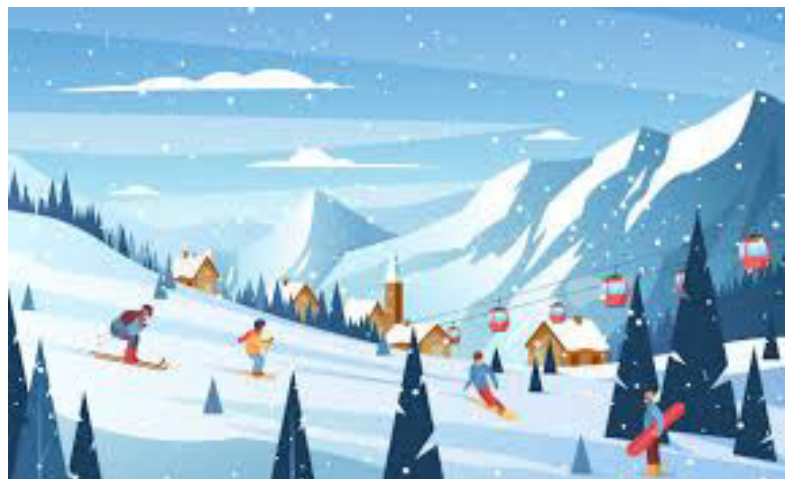


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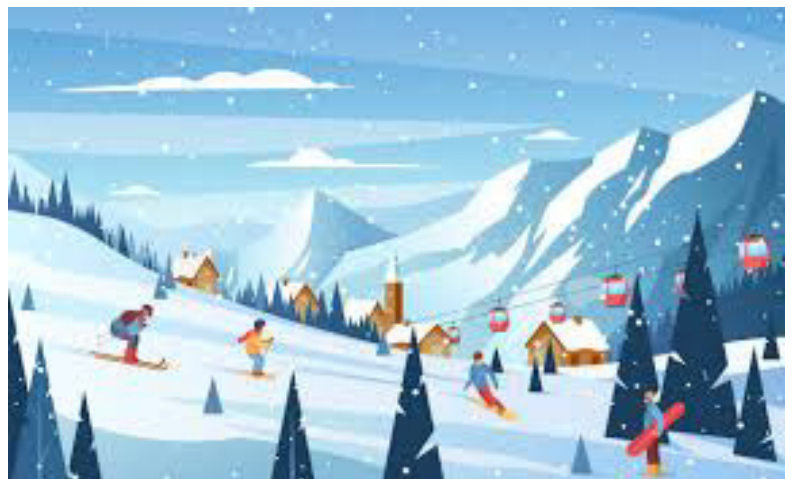


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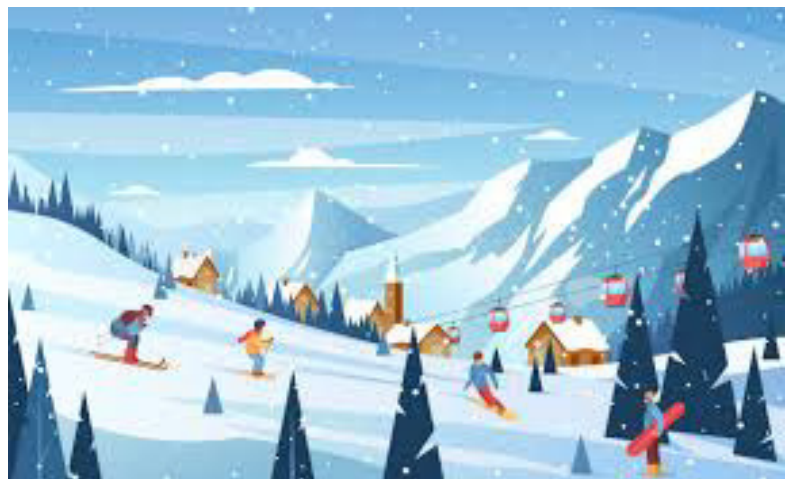


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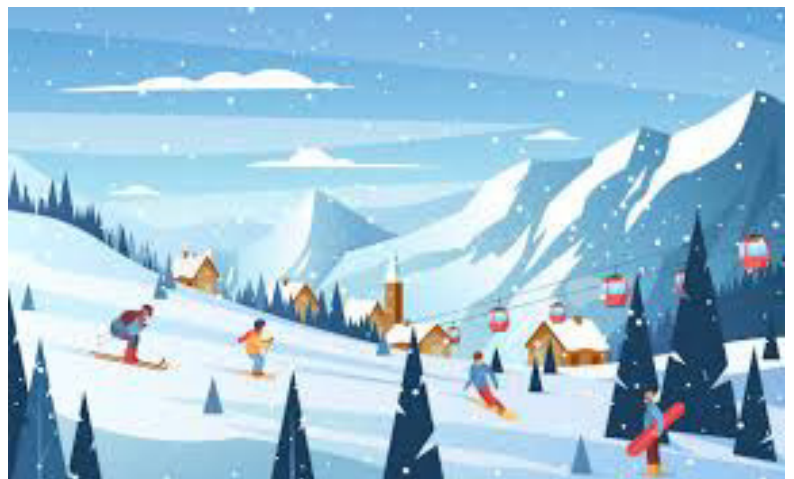


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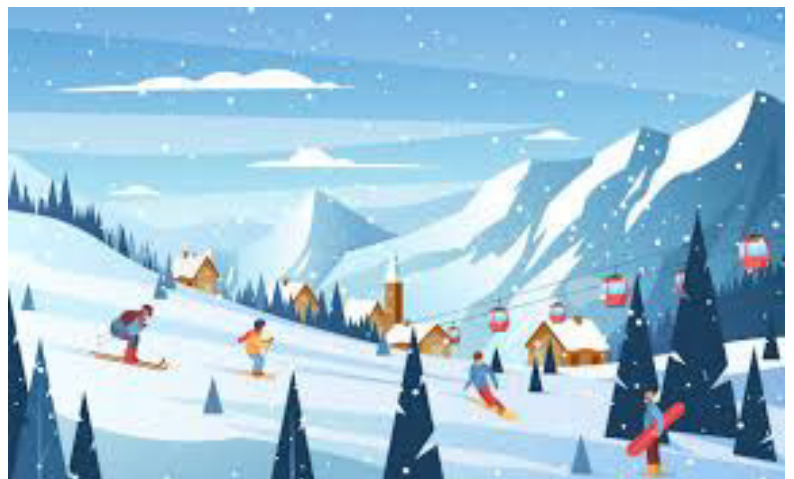


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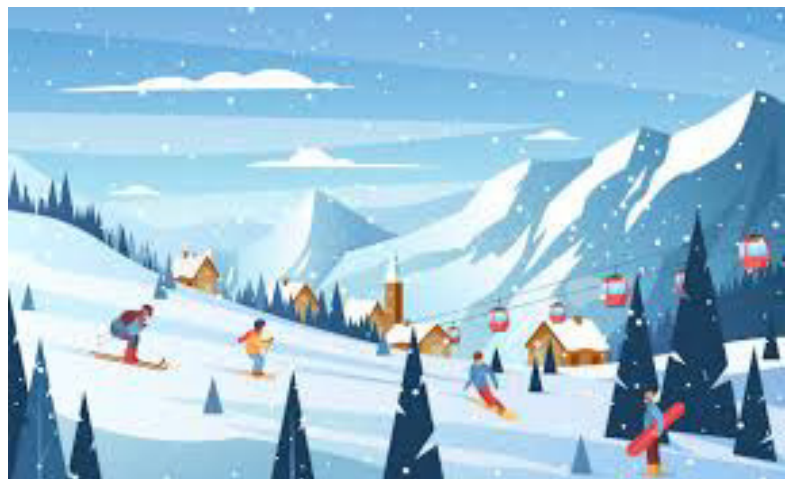


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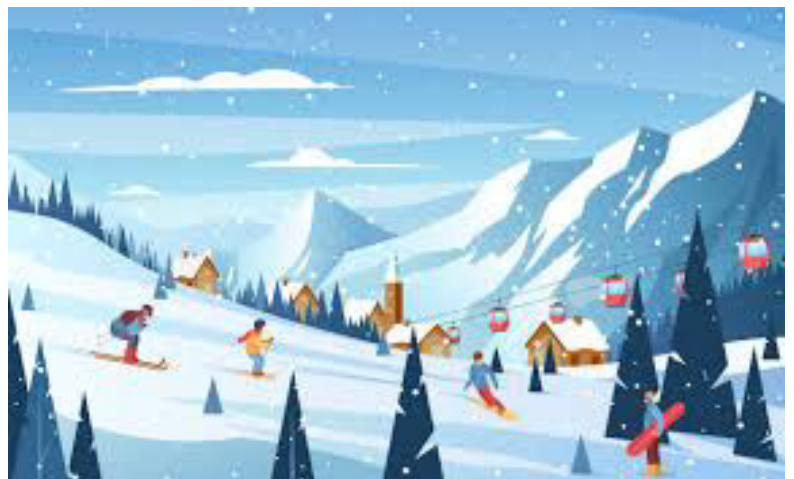


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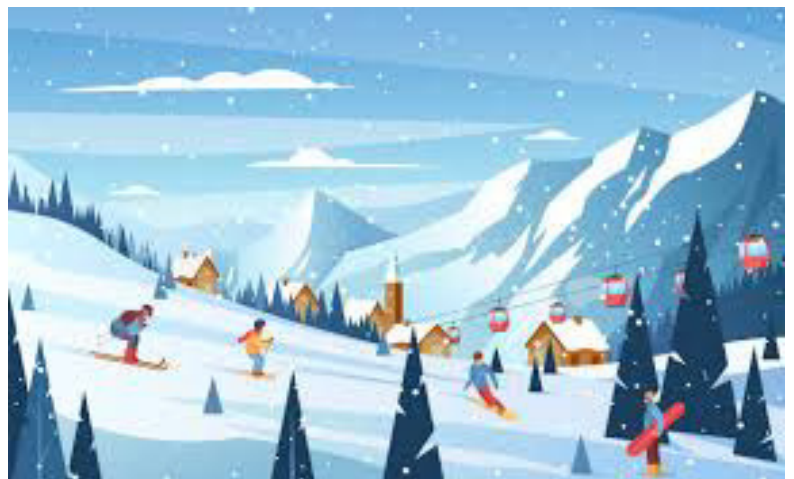


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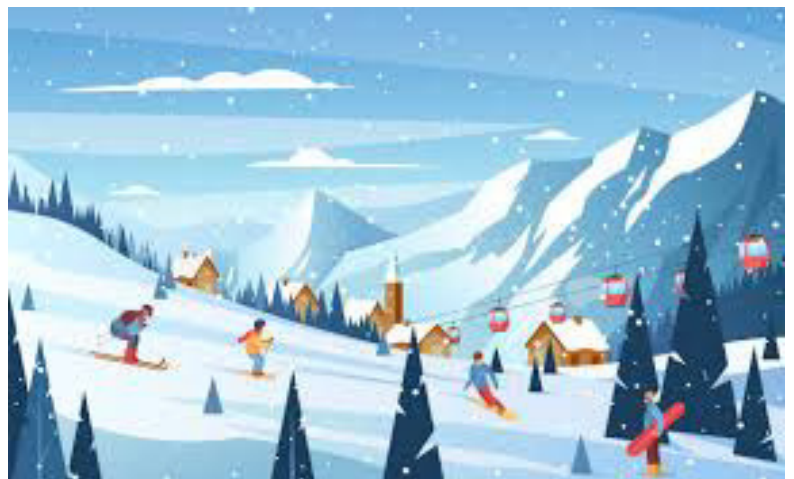


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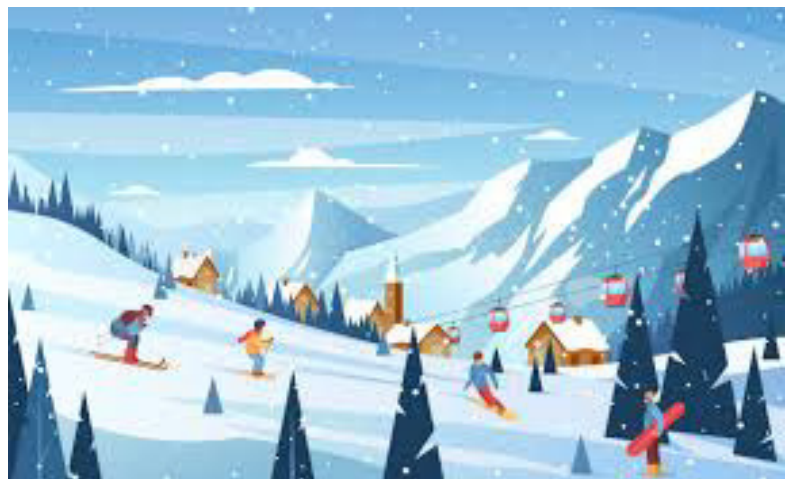


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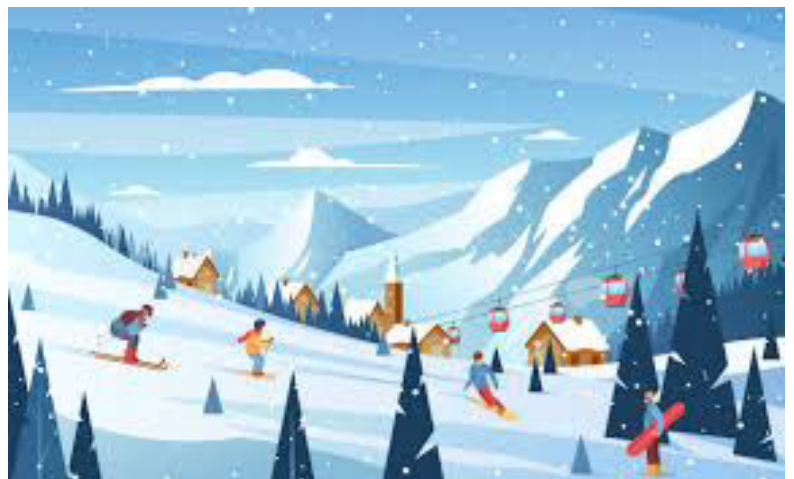


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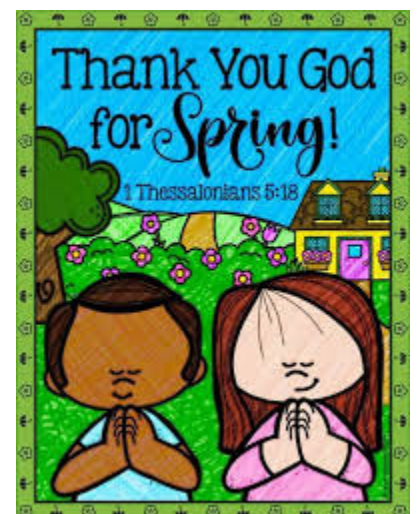
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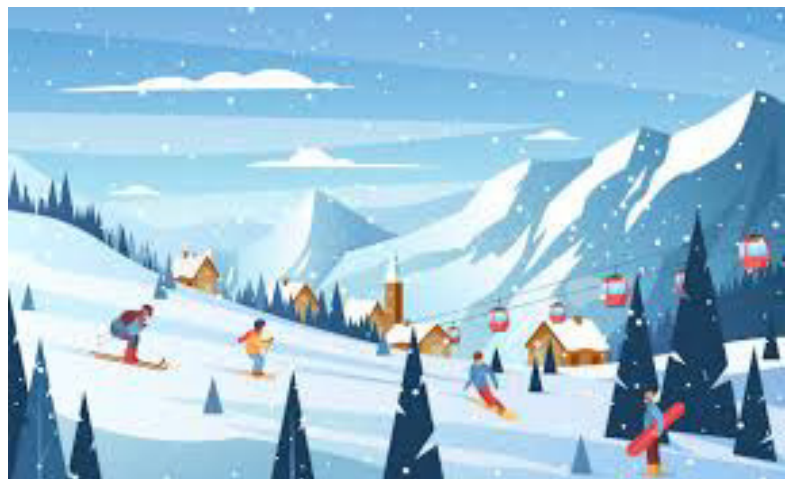


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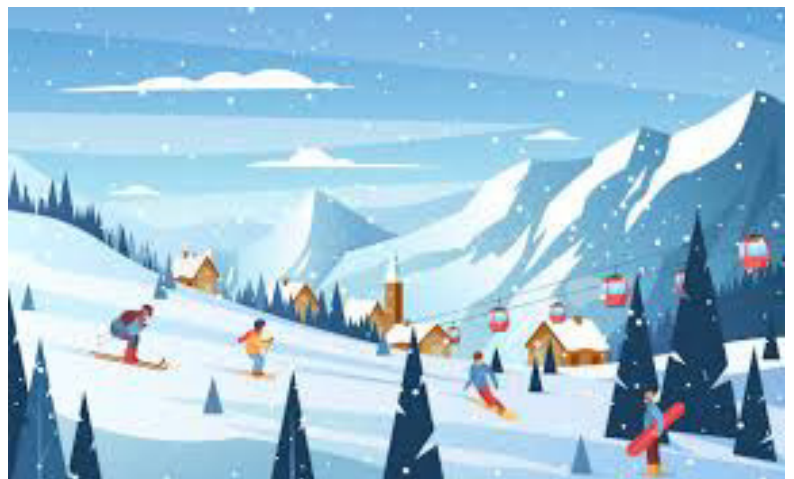


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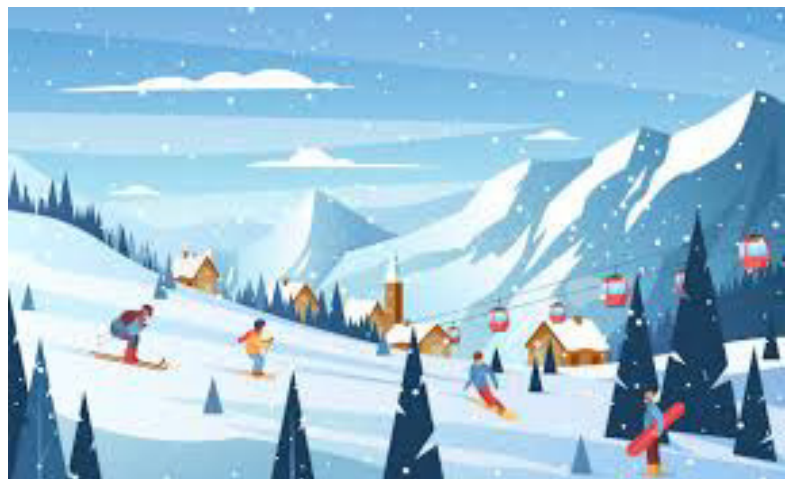


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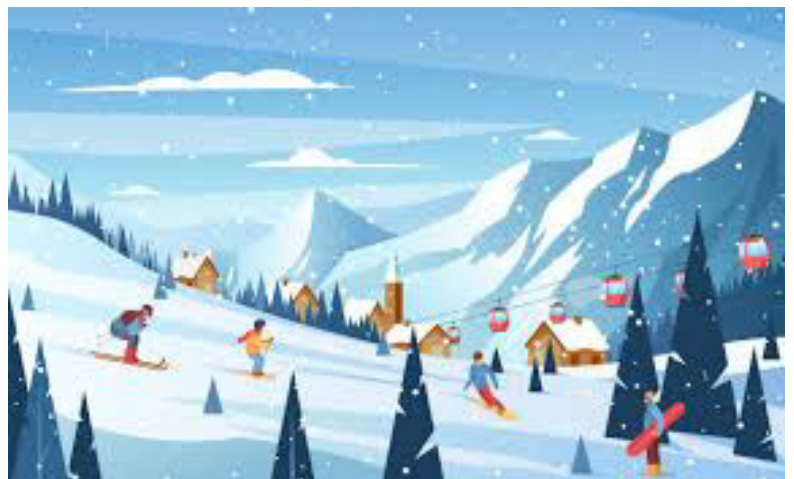


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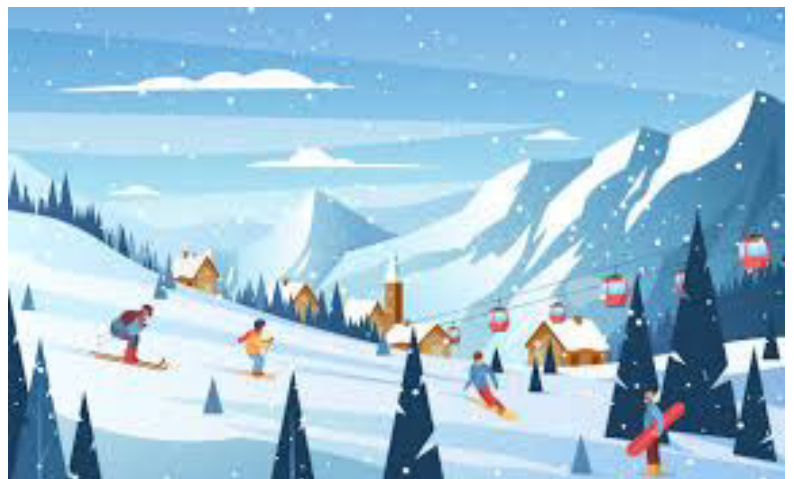


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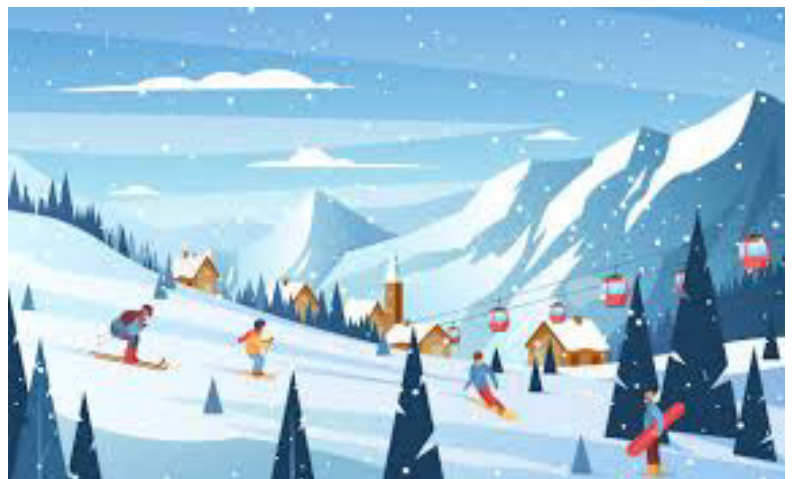


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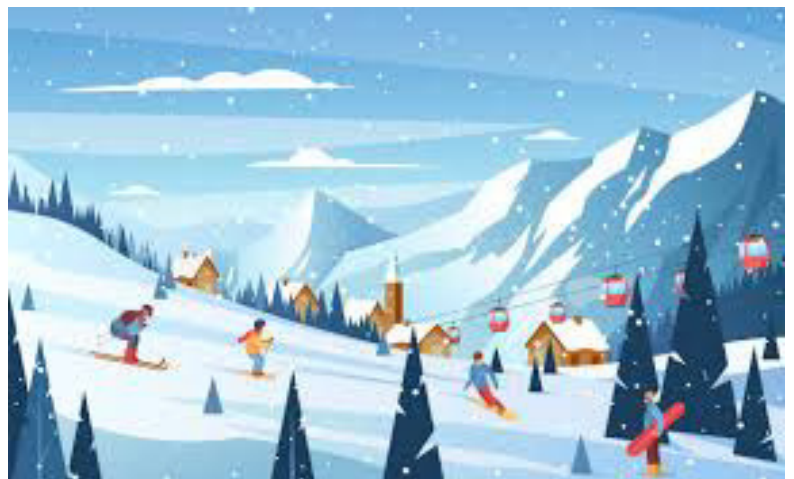


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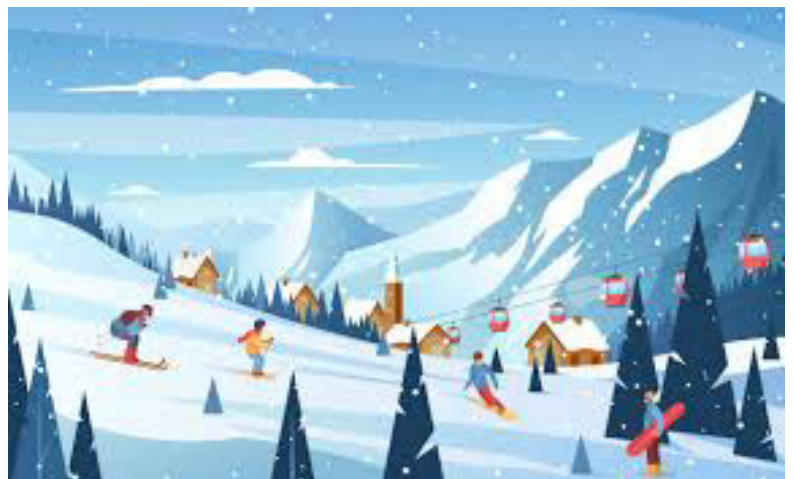


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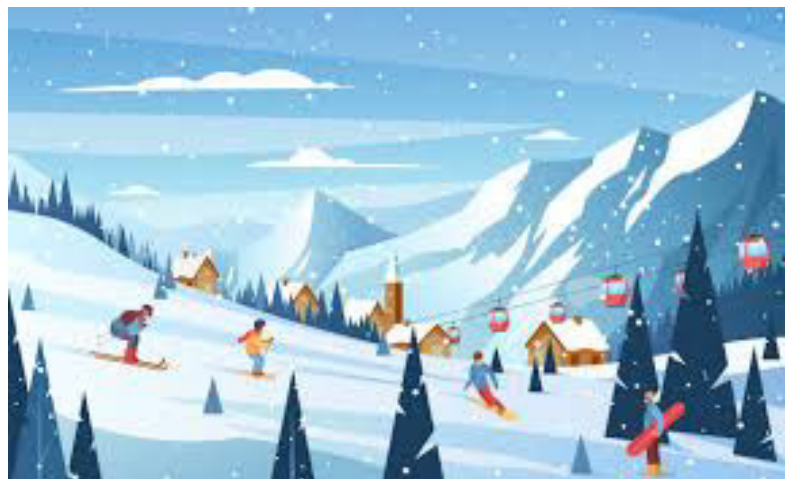


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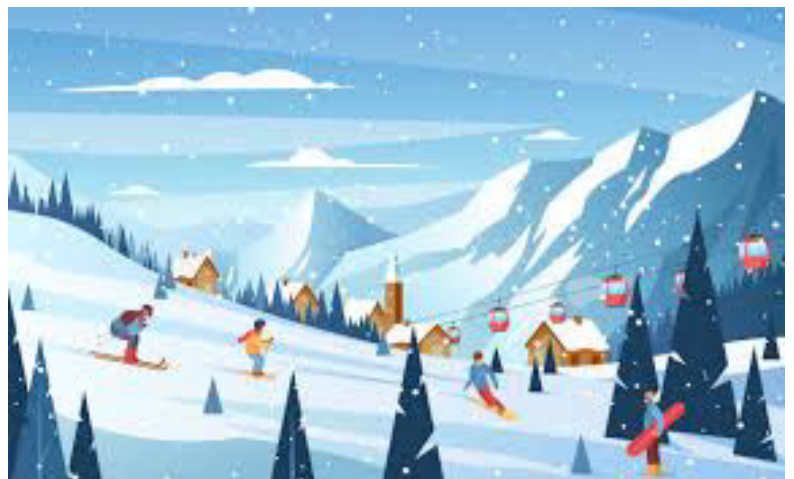


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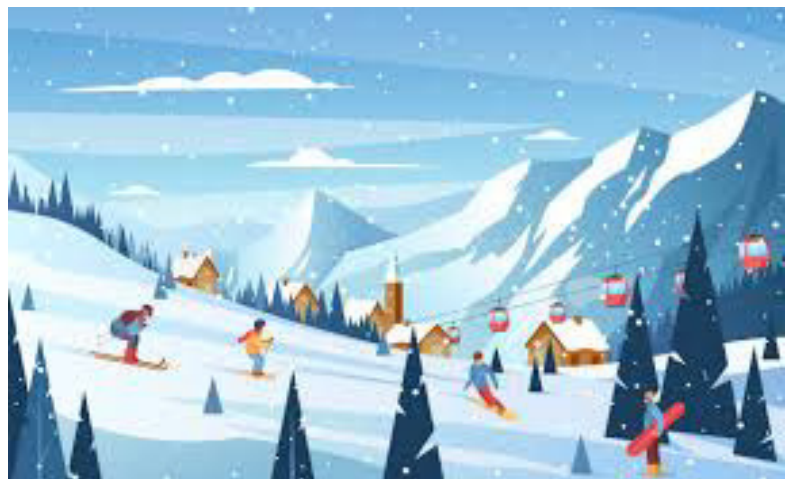


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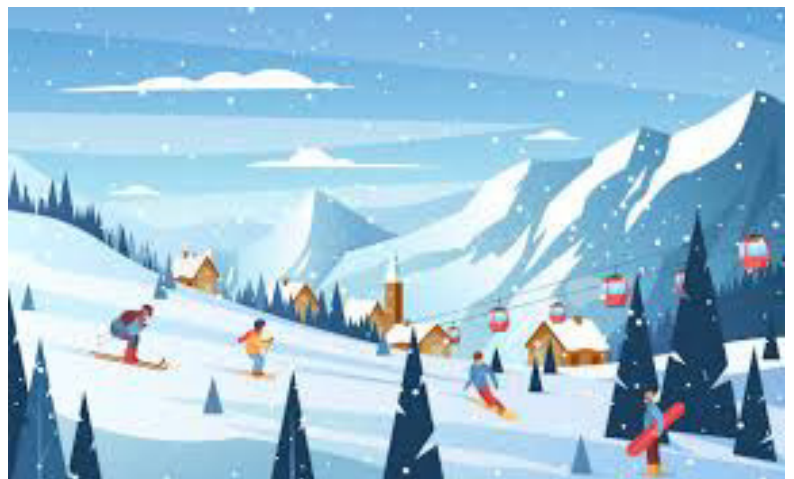


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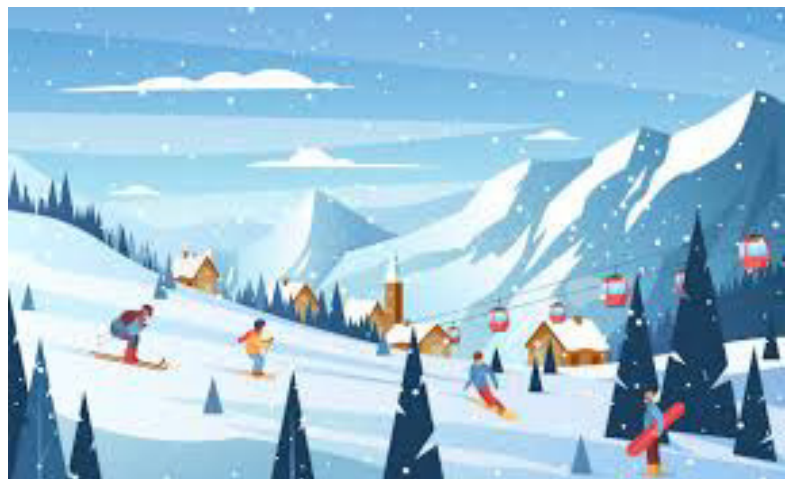


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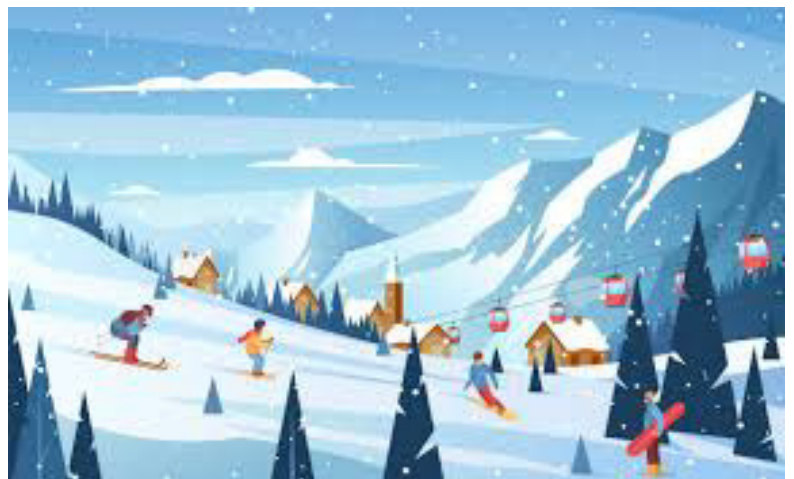


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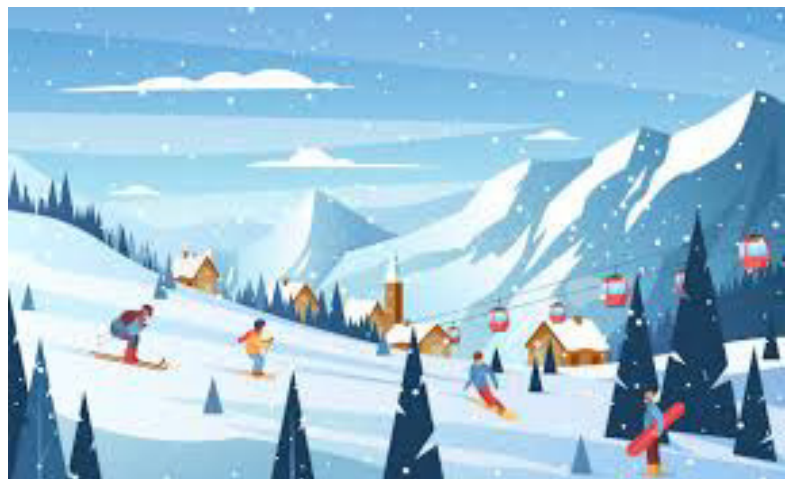


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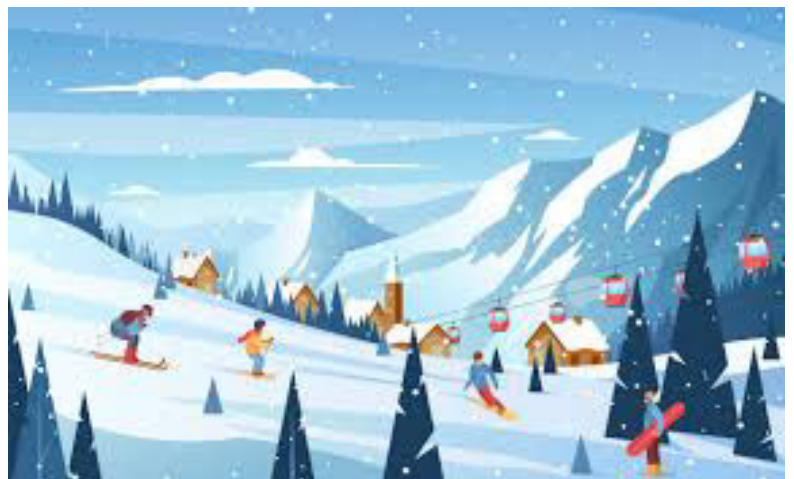


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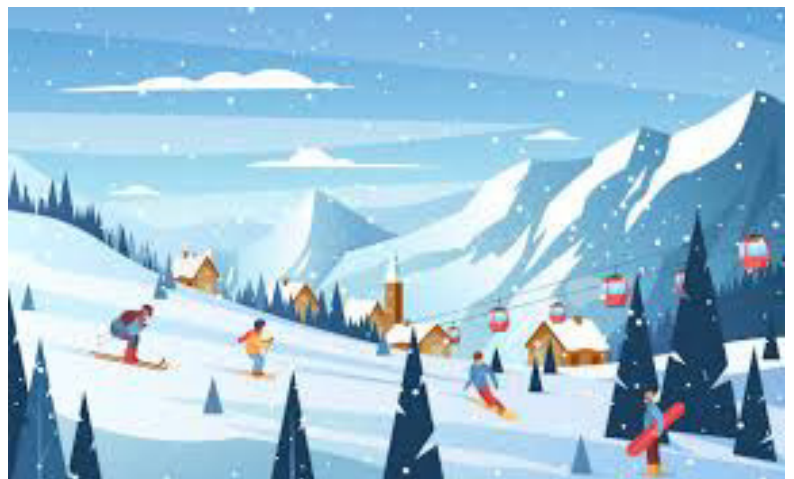


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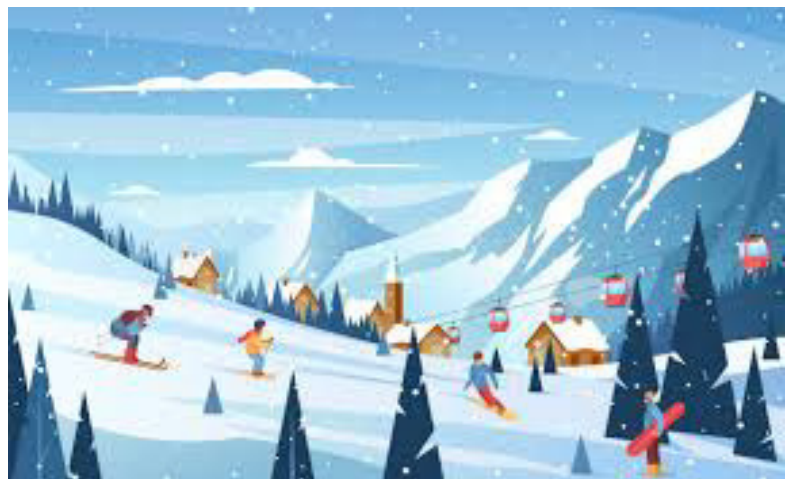


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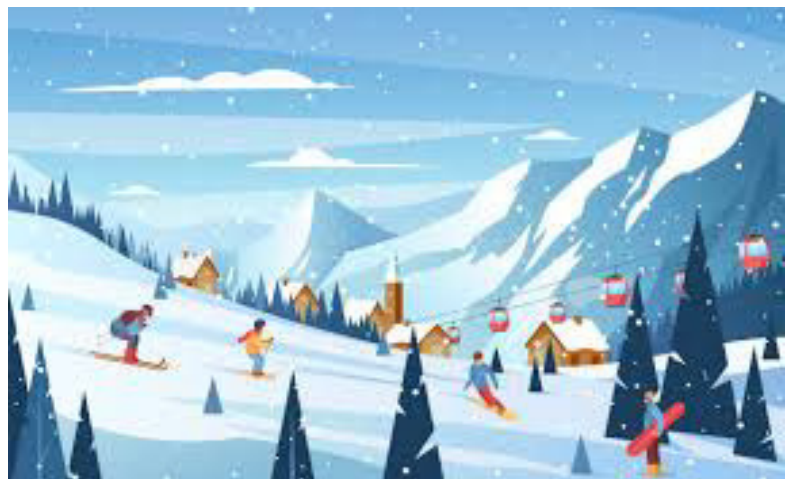


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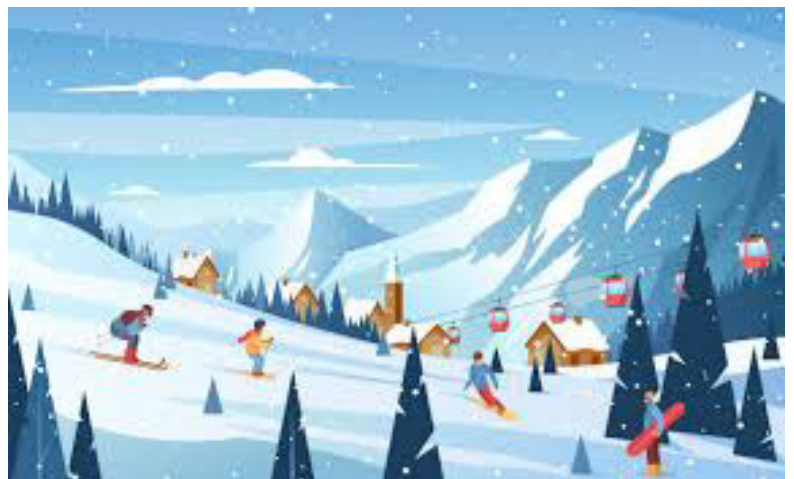


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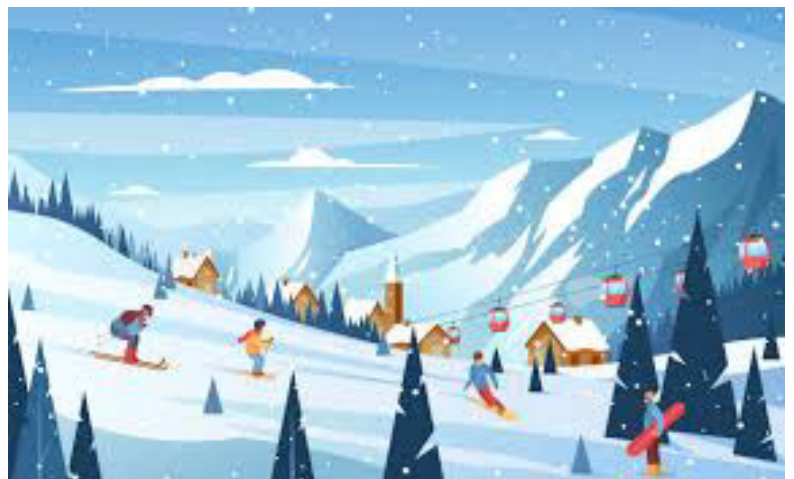


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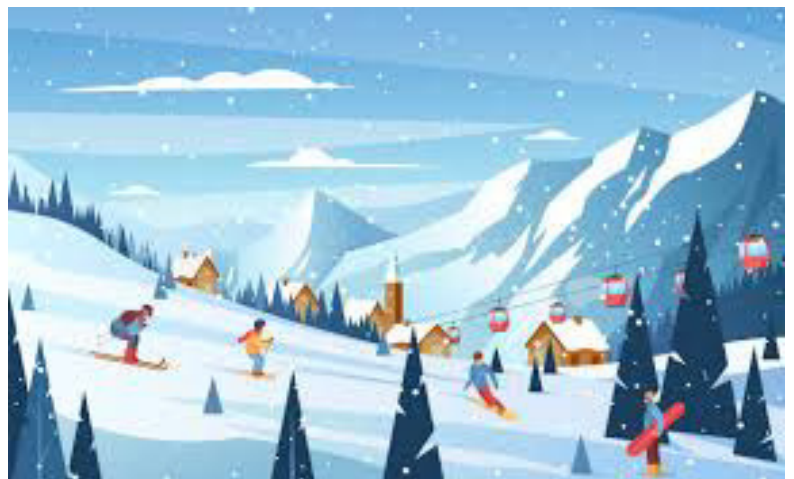


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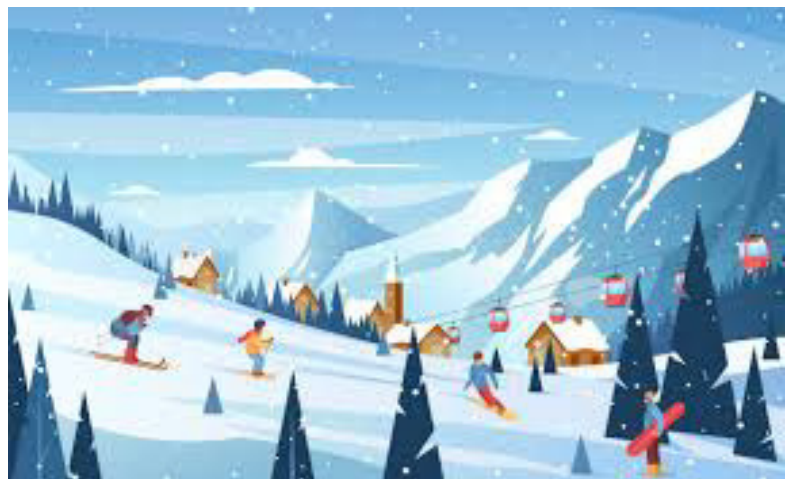


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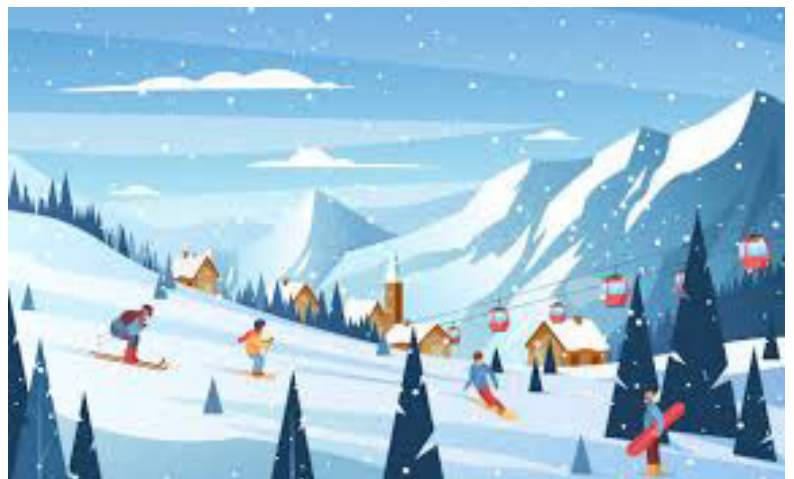


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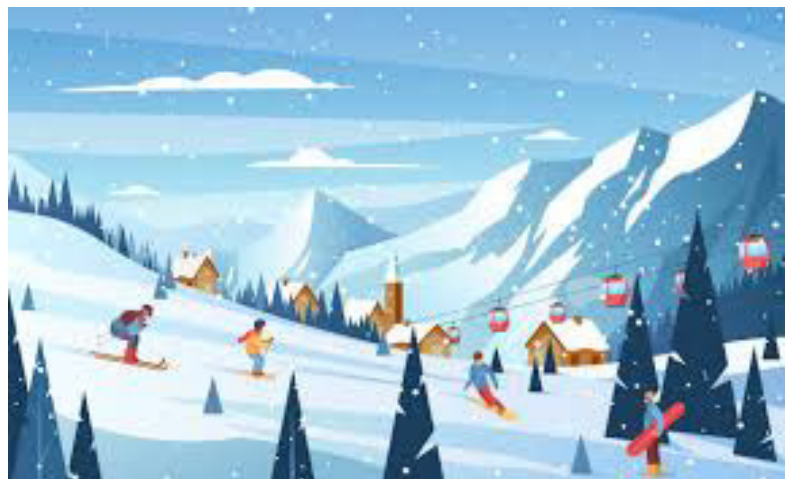


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This program will focus on helping participants deepen their understanding of what it means to be a member of the church and how each person can take part in its mission. Together we will explore how we live out our membership through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We will also talk about the many ways people can become involved in the life of Cedarville, using their unique talents and passions to help us continue *Changing Lives with Jesus*.

This will not be a lecture series, but a time of conversation, learning, and connection. Our hope is that participants will leave with a stronger sense of belonging, a clearer understanding of their role in the church, and new relationships within the Cedarville community.

Mission First!



PARTY, PARTY, PARTY AT THE MISSION FIRST ANNIVERSARY GALA! Mission First would like to invite everyone to our 6th anniversary party! The event will be on May 15th from 7-9:30pm in the FLC. Come and enjoy finger food, door prizes, musical trivia and entertainment from DJ Joel. Tickets are \$25 available online or after church services. If you have questions, email

events@cedarvilleumc.org or call Sue Meloy 610-906-6912.

As we look forward to a 7th year of helping our friends and neighbors, we are thrilled to have received many donations to make our work possible. Beacon of Hope has donated 100 pairs of new sneakers, and as needed, Montgomery County will be refilling our new health and hygiene vending machine. We were able to provide 30 Easter meal boxes thanks to the following generous donors. Temple UMC provided pies, Shenkle helped with sweet potatoes while Mt. Carmel and CUMC provided candy and peeps. These treats are sure to be enjoyed on Easter Sunday!



Preparing Easter Sweets!

In order to continue our work, we need more members in our volunteer community! Right now, we need pudding cups, pop tarts, canned fruit and Wawa gift cards. Our clothing closet needs men's short sleeved t-shirts. If you would like to help, stop by First, call Clare at 610-326-0560 or email Clare@missionfirstpottstown.org.



Sneakers Contributions



Delivering Easter Meal Boxes

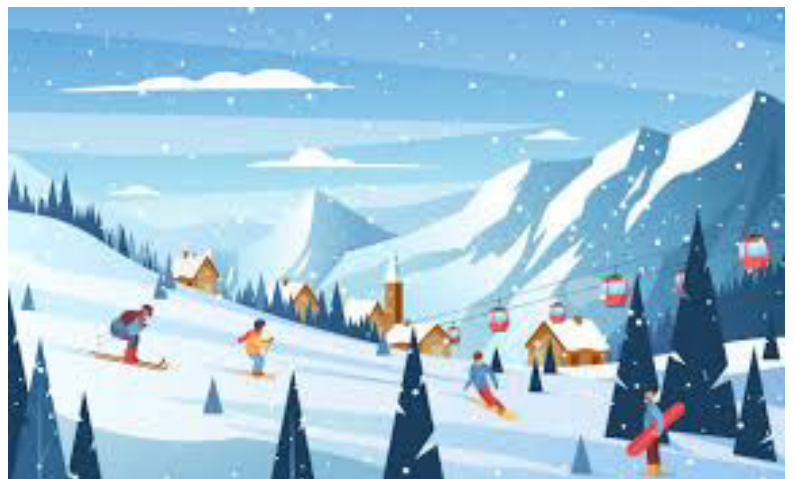


Welcome to the coolest adventure of the summer, where your kids become Challengers gearing up for frosty games, snowy surprises, and faith-building fun that'll have them cheering louder than a penguin on a toboggan run. Kids will get to meet **Ollie the Arctic Seal**, our lovable, slightly dramatic reporter as he pops in with breaking news from the slopes. (He takes his job *very* seriously, even if he slides off the set occasionally.)

But this isn't just about snowball tosses and giggle-filled races. Challengers discover what real strength looks like as they explore powerful stories of courage, hope, and **God's unshakable love**. With a winter-wonderland theme, great for cooling off in the July heat, Snowball Mountain VBS teaches kids that *"I can do all things through him who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13 NRSV).

So, bundle up with VBS for laughter, life lessons, and lasting faith. **Bring on the snow, bring on the joy, and watch your kids find their strength in God!**

Register by scanning the QR Code or visit: <https://cedarville-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>. Please register by July 1st



Holy Week Schedule



March 29, 2026

**Passion/Palm Sunday
Services at 8:00, 9:30
and 11:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, April 2, 2026
Maundy Thursday
Service, 7:00 p.m.**

**April 3 – Good Friday
Service, 2:00 p.m.**

Sermon by Rev. Mark
Muthler at **Grace Renewal**,
653 Glasgow Street,
Pottstown, PA

**Saturday, April 4th
Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00
a.m. Grounds of
Cedarville**



**Easter Sunday
Celebrations of Our
Risen Lord!**

**6:30 Sunrise Service at
Temple UMC
9:30 Contemporary
Service, FLC
8:00 Traditional
Service, Sanctuary**



**Cedarville U.M. Church
Annual
Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4th
11:00 a.m. – rain or
shine**

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 11:00 a.m. at the church. All children are welcome!

If you would like to help with the set up on Friday morning, April 3rd, and/or with the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th starting at 10:00 a.m., please reach out to Crissy Fiorani at 484-332-6759 or cchfiorani@aol.com

❁ Love flowers and a little seasonal joy?

We're looking for a cheerful, organized volunteer(s) to coordinate **Easter and Christmas flowers** each year. It's a simple but meaningful ministry that brings beauty to our worship spaces and invites the whole congregation to participate. **What you'd do:**

- Place the seasonal flower order with our greenhouse
- Help the congregation purchase flowers in honor or memory of loved ones
- Keep track of orders and quantities
- Coordinate placement of flowers in the sanctuary

It's a once-or-twice-a-year role that makes a big impact. If you enjoy organization, creativity, or just the smell of fresh blooms, this is a lovely way to serve.



Because of Easter, the next Youth Pickle Ball will be held on Sunday, April 12th, 4:30-6:00 p.m. – Family Life Center.





Gift Card Orders

Have you picked up your Gift Card Order Form yet? If you have never ordered cards before, it will be easy to see how you can help Cedarville UMC financially by participating. You can also support individuals, being helped at Mission First by donating gift cards! They request \$10 cards for WaWa or McDonalds, which can be ordered through this fundraiser. Find order forms outside each worship area – deadline is April 19th. Questions? Joyce Shutt: joyceandhal@hotmail.com or leave a message at 610-792-3417.



A GriefShare 13 week seminar started on March 4th here at Cedarville Church. Seminars are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in Room 105.

GriefShare is a Christ-centered program which helps people apply biblical principles as they deal with the emotions and life stresses following the death of a loved one.

Everyone is welcome. It is never too soon or late to join our group, at any time in the cycle, or at any stage in your grief journey. Call Susan in the church office with questions (610-326-4173).



Thank You!

Thank you!

Heartfelt thanks to the amazing Cedarville Church family for your overwhelming show of love and support upon Jere's sudden passing. I felt/feel your prayers. You sent food, visited, brought flowers, ushered, prepared food, baked, plowed & shoveled, set up, cleaned up, sent cards, checked on me, offered assistance, donated in Jere's memory, sang, played music and truly were the hands and feet of Jesus for me. I'm forever grateful. Continue to share His and his light! Bless you!
Carol McDonald

To My Church Family,

I want to thank everyone for all your prayers during my recuperation from knee surgery and the hospitalization and rehab for

my cellulitis. I appreciate the calls, the cards and text messages from everyone.

Also, thanks to everyone who helped me cover my head usher duties for December & January,

Sincerely,
Joanne Means



Mission First Anniversary Gala

If you remember bobby socks, mini skirts, or WIBG, this dance is for you! Celebrate at our Anniversary Gala on Friday, May 15th, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. and support Mission First with your ticket purchase of \$25.

Reminisce to Elvis, The Beatles and Motown and dance like nobody is watching Dress is casual, finger food is provided, music trivia will challenge your memory, and maybe random luck will win you a door prize.

This is a FUNdraiser that you can invite your friends or neighbors to join, to be a part of the party that supports Mission First Outreach. To purchase tickets, QR code is printed on our flyers or contact events@cedarvilleumc.com. Come dancing. We'd love to see you there.



All Creation Sings at: Museum of the Bible

For those signed up for the trip, the bus will depart Cedarville at 7:30 a.m. on April 21. Some of the spectacular displays that you will experience are:

- The Dead Sea Scrolls – rare glimpse at the oldest copies of the Bible
- The World of Jesus of Nazareth- Enter the Galilean Village and experience life as it was 2000 years ago.
- The Hebrew Bible Experience – step inside the story
- Bible in America – see how the Bible Shaped a Nation
- The History of the Bible – One book's epic journey
- Washington Revelation – Fly over D.C. and spot scripture in unlikely places
- All Creation Sings – CREATR presents an immersive worship experience.

- Sixth Floor Garden and Scenic Views with garden of plants grown in Jesus' time, with panoramic views of Washington, D.C.

Contact Denny to see if there are any seats still available on the bus. The bus will leave Cedarville on April 21st at 7:30 a.m. and return the same day. Contact Denny Emrick (610-310-1631) or dennyemrick@gmail.com with questions. Final payment is due now. Cost of trip is \$125. We will stop at the Inner Harbor in Baltimore for dinner. (Dinner on your own)



Museum of the Bible – 6th Floor – Panoramic Views of D.C.

Walter Mouse Devotional

2 Corinthians 8:12...if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable...

Bill has an old sugar bowl he bought at a yard sale. It's bigger than most sugar bowls and it has a lid. The knob on the top of the lid got broken somehow over the years, but the bowl is still perfectly serviceable. It doesn't matter to Bill that it's

broken, so he goes right on using it.



God relates to us the same way. Even though we're broken in spots, as long as we're willing, He goes right on using us.

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Mother's Day Flower Sale Sponsored by Troop 95

Troop 95 will be holding their annual Mother's Day flower sale at the Norco Fire Company. Potted flowers and hanging baskets will be sold at the Norco Fire Company on Friday, May 8th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 9th, 9:00-5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 10th, 9:00-1:00 p.m. All flowers and baskets are purchased from local growers. Stop by early for the best selection.



Church Work Day

Saturday, April 11,
2026

8:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon
Please come and help
clean up our grounds
on our beautiful
campus. Come for part
of, or all of the
morning! All Help
appreciated!



"Don't be
alarmed," he said.

"You are
looking for Jesus the
Nazarene, who was
crucified. He has
risen! He is not
here. See the place
where they laid him."

Mark 16:6



April Worship Helpers

Worship Leaders 8:00

5 – Anna Taylor
12 – Dale Sharrock
19 – Karen Baum
26 – Judy Pfeffer

Worship Leaders 11:00

5 – Kristyn Kaari
12 – Judy Culshaw
19 – Vicki Miller
26 – Betsy Wright

9:30 Scripture Readers

5 – David Zarley
12 – Chip Harpold
19 – Susan Paravis
26 – Lorne Kingsley

Ushers 8:00 Worship

5 – Will & Linda Knox
12 – Saritha Devathala,
Eliza Mann & Denise
Reagan
15 – Ken Good
22 – Gale & Glenn
Nester
29 – Will & Linda Knox

Ushers 11:00 Worship

Denny McClimon
Janet Austin
Dawne van Czoernig
Eric Kaari

CedarKidz/Cedar Tweenz Teachers

5 – Diane Cherico
12 – Sandie Armstrong
19 – Crissy Fiorani
26 – Susan Morris

Children's Message

5 – Diane Cherico
12 – Dale Sharrock
19 – Pastor Mike
26 – Caleb Work



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