

Lake Opakoi

This task is about the changing water levels of a lake over the year.



Lake Opakoi is almost surrounded by mountains. In winter it is a very cold place. Thick snow covers the mountains. In summer it is sunny and warm – a good place to have a picnic and a swim. The water level in Lake Opakoi changes during the year.

Explain the cause(s) of the following changes:

In spring the lake is very full.

During the summer the lake level drops.

In winter the lake level is high.

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