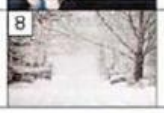
The weather and dates

1 THE WEATHER

a Complete the chart with words from the list.

cloudy /ˈklaʊdi/ hot /hɒt/ raining /ˈreɪnɪŋ/
cold /kəʊld/ snowing /ˈsnəʊɪŋ/ windy /ˈwɪndi/
foggy /ˈfɒgi/ sunny /ˈsʌni/

What's the weather like?

1	It's *sunny*.	5	It's _____.
2	It's _____.	6	It's _____.
3	It's _____.	7	It's _____.
4	It's _____.	8 	It's _____.

b (3.8) Listen and check.

Other adjectives for temperature
warm /wɔːm/ = a nice temperature, not very hot (opposite = *cool* /kuːl/)

c Cover the chart and look at the pictures. Ask and answer with a partner.

What's the weather like? / *It's sunny.*

The four seasons

d (3.9) Match the words and pictures. Listen and check.

spring /sprɪŋ/ autumn /ˈɔːtəm/
summer /ˈsʌmə/ winter /ˈwɪntə/

e What's the weather like today? What season is it where you are?

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2 THE DATE

a Complete the months. Remember to use CAPITAL letters!

January _pril _uly _ctober
_ebruary _ay _ugust _ovember
_arch _une _eptember _ecember

b (3.29) Listen and check.

c Complete the numbers and words.

1st first /fɜːst/
2nd second /ˈsekənd/
3rd third /θɜːd/
4th fourth /fɔːθ/
5th fifth /fɪfθ/
6th _____ /sɪksθ/
7th _____ /ˈsevnθ/
_____ eighth /eɪtθ/
_____ ninth /naɪnθ/
10th _____ /tenθ/
11th _____ /ɪˈlevnθ/
_____ twelfth /twelfθ/
13th _____ /θɜːˈtiːnθ/
14th _____ /fɔːˈtiːnθ/
_____ twentieth /ˈtwentiəθ/
21st _____ /twenti ˈfɜːst/
_____ twenty-second /twenti ˈsekənd/
23rd _____ /twenti ˈθɜːd/
_____ twenty-fourth /twenti ˈfɔːθ/
30th _____ /ˈθɜːtiəθ/
_____ thirty-first /θɜːti ˈfɜːst/

d (3.30) Listen and check.

Writing and saying the date

We write	We say
12th March	*the twelfth of March*
22/1	*the twenty-second of January*

Prepositions with years, months, and dates
Use *in* + years, e.g. *The Rio Olympics are **in** 2016.*
Use *in* + months, e.g. *My birthday's **in** February.*
Use *on* + dates, e.g. *The meeting is **on** Friday 5th September.*

Saying years
1807 eighteen oh seven
1936 nineteen thirty-six
2008 two thousand and eight (for years 2000–2010)
2011 two thousand and eleven OR twenty eleven

e What's the date today? What's the date tomorrow? What year is it?

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