The weather and dates

1 THE WEATHER

a Complete the chart with words from the list.

cloudy /'klaʊdi/   hot /hɑt/   raining /'reɪnɪŋ/
cold /koʊld/   snowing /'snoʊɪŋ/   windy /'wɪndi/
foggy /'fɑgi/   sunny /'sʌni/

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 _____.

🔍 **Other adjectives for temperature**
warm /wɔrm/ = a nice temperature, not very hot
(opposite = *cool* /kul/)

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 Match the words and pictures.

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3	4

☐ spring /sprɪŋ/   ☐ fall /fɔl/
☐ summer /'sʌmər/   ☐ winter /'wɪntər/

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	/fərst/
2nd	second	/'sɛkənd/
3rd	third	/θərd/
4th	fourth	/fɔrθ/
5th	fifth	/fɪfθ/
6th	_____	/sɪksθ/
7th	_____	/'sɛvnθ/
_____	eighth	/eɪtθ/
_____	ninth	/naɪnθ/
10th	_____	/tɛnθ/
11th	_____	/ɪ'lɛvənθ/
_____	twelfth	/twɛlfθ/
13th	_____	/θər'tinθ/
14th	_____	/fɔr'tinθ/
_____	twentieth	/'twɛntiəθ/
21st	_____	/twɛnti 'fərst/
_____	twenty-second	/twɛnti 'sɛkənd/
23rd	_____	/twɛnti 'θərd/
_____	twenty-fourth	/twɛnti 'fɔrθ/
30th	_____	/'θərtiəθ/
_____	thirty-first	/θərti 'fərst/

d (3 30)) Listen and check.

🔍 **Writing and saying the date**

We write	We say
March 12th	*March twelfth* or **the twelfth of** *March*
1/22	*January twenty-second* or **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, September 5th.*

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?