

Listening

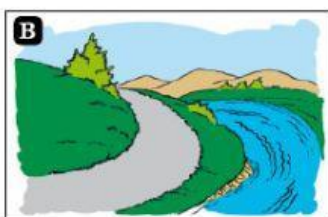
1  UT Track 9 You will hear five conversations. For each one, choose the correct answer.

- The boy's answer to the girl's first suggestion is: **OK, good idea** / **Not really**.
- When the father says it is too cold to go to the beach, his daughter **agrees** / **disagrees** with him.
- When the girl talks about the weather in Italy, the boy says **it was the same** / **it was different** when he was there.
- When the boy says where he went swimming, the girl is **surprised** / **not surprised**.
- When the boy makes a suggestion about what to do, his mother **agrees** / **disagrees** with him.

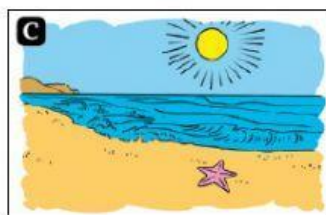
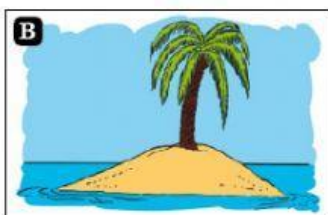
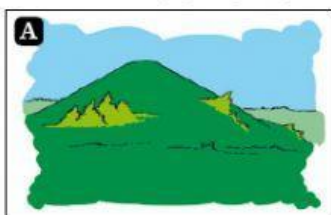
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2  UT Track 9 Listen again. For each question, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

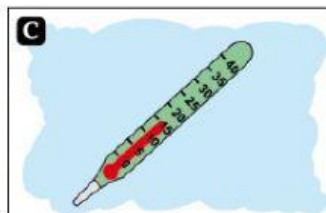
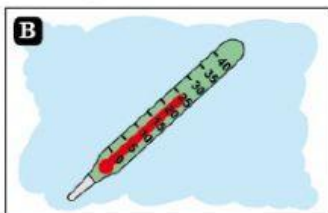
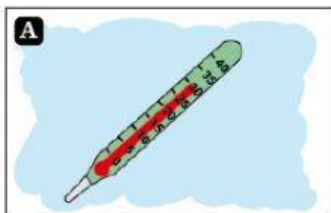
- 1 What do they agree to do together?



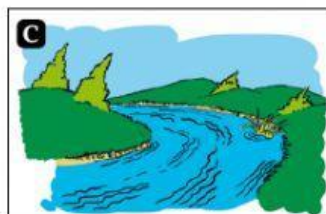
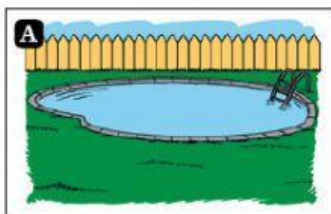
- 2 Where are they going to go?



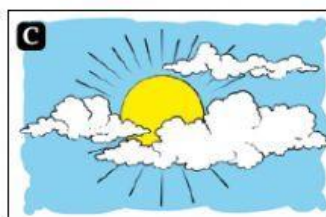
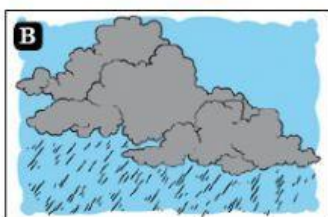
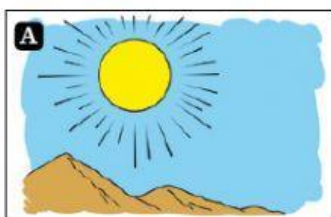
- 3 What was the weather like in Italy when Jack was there?



- 4 Where did Luke go swimming yesterday?



- 5 What will the weather be like today?



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Grammar

3 Match the sentence endings (a-j) to the beginnings (1-10).

- 1 When my bedroom is hot at night, _____
 - 2 If it doesn't rain soon, _____
 - 3 If it snows during the winter, _____
 - 4 If it is warm this weekend, _____
 - 5 When it rains a lot, _____
 - 6 If you want to talk to me later, _____
 - 7 When the weather gets a bit warmer, _____
 - 8 If you don't wear a coat tonight, _____
 - 9 If you wear a hat and scarf on the beach in summer, _____
 - 10 If it rains on schooldays, _____
- a) my friends usually go skiing.
 - b) some boys wear shorts to school.
 - c) we sometimes get water in the house.
 - d) people will think you're strange!
 - e) I don't sleep well.
 - f) we don't play outside at lunchtime.
 - g) you'll be cold.
 - h) the flowers in the garden will die.
 - i) will you phone me?
 - j) we'll go to the beach.

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4 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Emma: If you (1) _____ (can) be anywhere in the world right now, where (2) _____ (you go)?

Will: If it (3) _____ (be) winter, I (4) _____ (choose) Venice, but it's very hot there now and very crowded. If I (5) _____ (have) a lot of money, I think the best place to be would be Barbados, on a boat. OK, now let me ask you a question. If you (6) _____ (have) the chance to meet a famous person, who (7) _____ (you want) to meet?

Emma: Oh, that's easy. Alison Gold. She sang 'Chinese Food'. If I (8) _____ (meet) her, I (9) _____ (ask) her to sing with me. I (10) _____ (be) famous too!

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Vocabulary

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

beach | forest | hill | mountain | river
sky | snow | sun | thunderstorm

- 1 We can lie on the _____ all day and enjoy the warm _____. If it gets too hot, we'll go for a swim in the sea.
- 2 Look at the clouds in the _____. It's getting very dark. I think we're going to have a _____ this evening.
- 3 This is a terrible walk! This isn't a small _____, it's a 3,000-metre-high _____ and I can't believe you want to go to the top. Look, it's white up there. That's _____!
- 4 We can go for a walk in the _____ and look at the trees or we can go fishing. There are lots of fish in the _____.

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6 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's important **checking** / **to check** the weather before you go walking.
- 2 My friend is really good **at making** / **to make** cakes. She's going to make one for my birthday.
- 3 I don't want **staying** / **to stay** at home all day, but the weather is terrible.
- 4 The best time **visiting** / **to visit** hot countries is June or September, but we're at school then.
- 5 My friend learnt about computers **by spending** / **to spend** all his free time using one.

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7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words which you do not need to use.

cloud | cloudy | foggy | ice | icy
rainy | snowy | sun | sunny

- 1 We got wet because it was a _____ day.
- 2 It's _____ today, but I don't think it is going to rain.
- 3 It was a very _____ day and we had great fun throwing snowballs and building snowmen.
- 4 What a beautiful day! The _____ is shining and I'm going to sit in the garden.
- 5 I put water in the garden for the birds, but it is so cold, it is now _____.
- 6 Be careful when you cycle to school. It's very _____, so it's not easy for car drivers to see you!

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Reading

'The Great Blue Norther' Day

Sometimes, you wake (1) _____ on a nice, warm morning, put on a T-shirt and go to school. Then, when you are at school, you start to see clouds and when it is time to go home it is raining. You get home cold and wet and your parents ask why you didn't take a coat. It's an easy mistake to make.

You are lucky you weren't in the Midwest of the USA (2) _____ 11 November 1911. It was a beautiful autumn day. The temperature went up and up and, in Oklahoma City in the afternoon, it was 28°C. That was the highest temperature ever at that time of year. It was a Saturday, so a (3) _____ of people went out to enjoy the sun. Some of them were wearing just a T-shirt and trousers. Maybe some were wearing shorts.

Suddenly, (4) _____ the middle of the afternoon, the weather changed. There were cold, blue-grey clouds in the sky and a strong wind came from the north. People

called the weather 'the Great Blue Norther'. Many towns had big changes in temperature, but the people of Springfield, Missouri, probably had the worst day. At 3:45 pm it was 27°C. Fifteen minutes later, it was just 4°C. What (5) _____ you do if you were outside with friends and the weather changed so suddenly?

By midnight, the temperature was -11°C. During the day, in towns like Oklahoma City and Springfield, there were the highest temperatures ever and that night was the (6) _____ November night in the same places. The next day, in many places, there was a lot of snow on the ground.

This area of the USA often gets strange weather. Cold winds can come down from Canada, hot weather can come up from Mexico. But, Saturday, 11 November 1911, was the strangest day of all and people still (7) _____ about it now, over one hundred years later.

8 Read the article quickly. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- The article is about **the hottest and coldest places in the USA / a day of unusual weather in the USA**.
- The article is for **school students / scientists who study the weather**.
- The article mentions **two / three** different places in the USA.

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9 Read the article again. For gaps 1-7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

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| 1 A off | B up | C out |
| 2 A on | B in | C at |
| 3 A lot | B few | C many |
| 4 A on | B at | C in |
| 5 A do | B would | C will |
| 6 A cold | B colder | C coldest |
| 7 A have talked | B talk | C talked |

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