

WEATHER



1 WARM UP

Match the pictures below with the correct words in the box.

fog

cloud

rain

snow

lightning

sun



1.



2.



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5.



6.

Now, say what you like or dislike about each of the above.

For example: I like snow because I like skiing.

2 GRAMMAR

Read the box with definitions and an example and then complete the table.

Definitions

Noun: a word used to identify people, places, or things.

Adjective: a word that is used to describe or modify nouns.

The sun is very bright today.

noun

adjective

Noun	Adjective
sun	sunny
	rainy
cloud	
snow	
	foggy

Now complete the following conversation between Jenny and Mark with a noun or an adjective from the table:

- Jenny:** What's the weather like today?
- Mark:** It's warm and the _____ is shining.
- Jenny:** Great! I love swimming - so I like _____ weather.
- Mark:** Yes, it's great. But there are some _____ in the sky today.
- Jenny:** I don't mind _____ weather either! I like to look for shapes and pictures in the sky.
- Mark:** Of course! Let's hope it doesn't _____.
- Jenny:** Well, if it does we can just use an umbrella to go outside. I like _____ weather too.
- Mark:** Wow! You really like all kinds of weather. The only weather that will stop you _____ from going outside is _____.
- Jenny:** No, that means I can build a snowman. I love _____ weather.
- Mark:** What about _____ weather? You cannot possibly like that!
- Jenny:** Actually, I do. It feels like I'm in a mysterious movie.

Which of the following sentences are true or false? If the sentence is false, give the correct answer.

- Jenny likes sunny weather, because she can stay inside her house all day.
- Jenny hates the snow, because she doesn't like building snowmen.
- Jenny likes to look for shapes in the clouds.
- Jenny doesn't like foggy weather, because it makes her feel scared.

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READING AND COMPREHENSION

Read the weather descriptions below and guess in which country it is.

South Africa

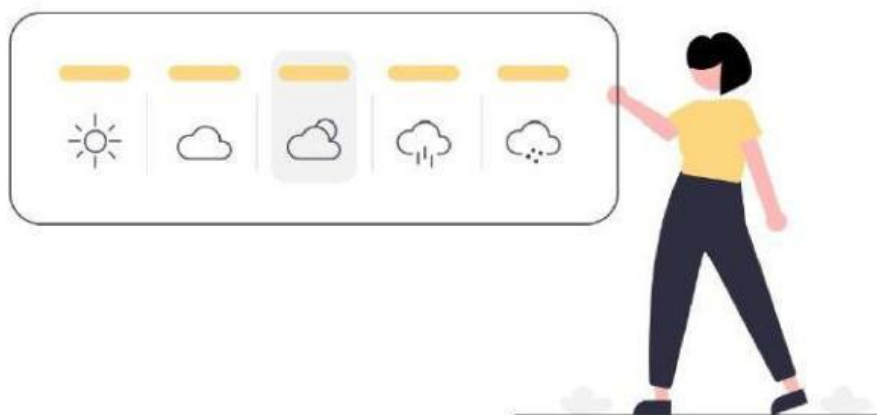
Norway

Brazil

England

1. It is very hot in the summer, it is often 45 degrees. The weather in this country is tropical, so there is a lot of rain. It is very humid in this country. It is famous for having lots of rainforests. It has the biggest rainforest in the world, called the Amazon.
2. It can be very wet because it is rainy most of the year. You need to keep an umbrella with you when you go sightseeing. In the summer, the weather is unpredictable. Some days are sunny, but there can be a lot of rainy days too. The temperature in the summer is quite low - usually between 10 and 20 degrees.
3. It is very dry because it rarely rains. There is a lot of wind, which helps staying cool in the bright sun. The summers are very hot, but the winters can get quite cold. However, it hardly ever snows. Because of the sunny weather and long beaches, it is popular to surf in this country.
4. Don't visit this place if you don't like cold weather. Temperatures are regularly below freezing and many parts of the country are covered in snow. Fog usually comes from the sea during the day. A clear and warm spring or summer day is often ruined by the cold and damp fog.

Now, say which of the countries above have weather that is similar to your country.



4 SEASONS

Match the seasons to the correct descriptions

Summer

Winter

Autumn

Spring

1. This season is between autumn and spring, and it is the coldest season. In the Northern hemisphere it is from December to February, and in the Southern hemisphere, it is from June to August.
2. This is the season after summer and before winter. During this season, the temperatures become colder and the trees start to lose their leaves. All the leaves on the trees become yellow, orange and red.
3. During this season, there are more thunderstorms than any other time of the year. A lot of people like this season, because they can spend a lot of time outside. This is the hottest season.
4. In New Zealand and Australia, this season usually starts on the 1st of September and ends on the 30th of November. This is a time when flowers bloom and trees begin to grow and reproduce. The days grow longer and the temperature in most areas becomes warmer.

Now, tell the class which season is your favourite and why.

5 TRUE OR FALSE

Are these sentences true about the weather in your country? If not, correct them.

1. It is very wet in the winter.
2. It is usually 35 degrees in the summer and 10 degrees in the winter.
3. There are always thunderstorms in the summer.
4. It never snows in the winter.
5. Summer is usually hot and humid.
6. It is always windy in spring.

HOMEWORK

1 WHAT DO YOU LIKE?

Do you like the following weather? Write one sentence about what you like or dislike.

a. Snowy winter.

b. Sunny weather.

c. Rainy weather.

d. Foggy weather.

2 WRITING TASK

Write a paragraph about the weather in your country.

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SEASON VOCABULARY

A. Match the following words with the pictures and then put the items in the correct season:

beach

flowers

nest

snowman

bikini

leaves

bonfire

scarf



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter

B. Write a paragraph about your favourite season. Give reasons why this season is your favourite.

