

What's the weather like?

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1 Match song lines a-f to pictures 1-6. Complete the song line with a weather word.

Some Famous Weather Songs



- a "The fog is so thick, I can't see my hands." *The Wallflowers*
 b "I'm singing in the _____. What a glorious feeling, I'm happy again." *Gene Kelly*
 c "The answer, my friend, is blowing in the _____." *Bob Dylan*
 d "Hey! You! Get off of my _____. Don't hang around 'cause two is a crowd." *Rolling Stones*
 e "Here comes the _____, and I say it's alright." *The Beatles*
 f "But as long as you love me so, let it _____, let it _____, let it _____." *Dean Martin*

2 3.1 Make sentences about the weather. Follow the model.

Model: Wow! Look at the sun.

You: Yeah, it is really sunny today.

3 MAKE IT PERSONAL Cross out one extra word in each question. Then, answer a-e.

- a What's ~~it~~ the weather like today?
 b Is it hot in out?
 c What does is the weather usually like in your city?
 d How is the weather in these days?
 e Is it snowy in July in the your country?

4 3.2 Listen and match these answers to the questions in 3.

- ☐ It's usually very windy, but today it's calm.
☐ Yes, in some places. You need a warm jacket.
☐ It's really nice. Very warm and sunny, I love it.
☐ It's cold and rainy. Yuk.
☐ Yes, it is. It's 40 degrees. I hate it.

5 Choose the correct form.

- a The weather in my city is really crazy. Sometimes it's **sun** / **sunny** but **cold** / **cloudy** in the morning, but in the afternoon it's **warm** / **warming** and **rain** / **rainy**.
 b I don't like **rain** / **rainy** days. I love **hot** / **hotty**, **sun** / **sunny** weather.
 c I like to stay home and watch TV when it's **snow** / **snowing**. It's too **cold** / **cool** to be outdoors.
 d My best friend prefers to go to the beach when it's **cloud** / **cloudy**. I think she's afraid of the **sun** / **sunny**.
 e London is famous for its **fog** / **foggy**, but, in my opinion, it's more probable for a tourist to see **fog** / **foggy** days in San Francisco than in London.



3.2 Are you busy at the moment?

- 1 Maya is writing to her e-pal in Finland. Use the map to cross out the wrong answer in the first paragraph. Complete the months in the other paragraphs.

From: Maya

To: Heidi

Subject: My city!

Hi Heidi,

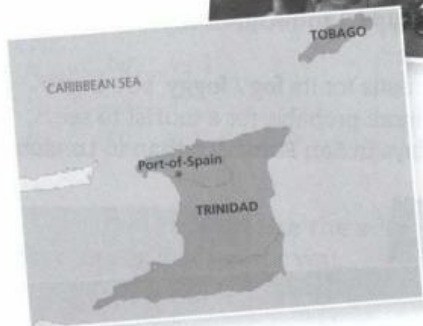
My name is Maya and I'm from Trinidad and Tobago, two **islands / mountains in the Mediterranean / the Caribbean**. My city, Port-of-Spain, is **small / the capital** and it's located in the **southeast / northwest** of Trinidad, the **big / small** island. There are only two seasons here. The dry season starts in J u r and ends in J n and the wet season goes from J l to D c b r. If you like hot weather and nice beaches, this is the perfect place for a vacation. It's never cold here. The temperatures in the rainy season are similar to the temperatures when it's sunny and dry. The only bad thing about our weather is the wind. Sometimes, it's very strong! Anyway, the best time to visit is during Carnival, in F b u y or M h! Our Carnival is famous. We dance to calypso or soca, our local music. You have to see it. It's just wonderful!

E-mail me, please. I want to know more about you and your city.

XXX

Maya





- 2** Re-read the e-mail. True (T) or false (F)?
- a Maya lives in the Caribbean.
 - b Port-of-Spain is only the capital of Trinidad.
 - c Trinidad is to the south of Tobago.
 - d There is no winter in Maya's country.
 - e Winds are cold in Trinidad and Tobago.
 - f Carnival is in the rainy season.

- 3** Complete the reply with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

From: Heidi

To: Maya

Subject: Re: My city!

Hi Maya,

I live in Kokkola, a small town in Finland. Winter _____ (start) here and it's very cold. Day time _____ (get) shorter and nights _____ (become) longer. Right now my boyfriend _____ (repair) his boat and _____ (put) it in the garage.

I _____ (write) to you on his computer, so I don't have a lot of time. Talk to you later, OK?

Best,

Heidi



- 4  3.3 Choose the correct phone phrases to complete dialogs 1-4. There are two extra phrases. Listen to check.

No problem.	I can't hear you.
Are you busy?	Don't worry.
The line's busy.	My battery's dying.
Call you later.	Sorry, wrong number.

- 1 **A** _____?
B Sorry, yes. I'm at work.
A OK, _____.
- 2 **A** Can you repeat that? Sorry? _____.
B _____, I said, "Do you want to meet me at 8?"
- 3 **A** Hello?
B Is this Hannah?
A Uh, no.
B _____.
- 4 **A** Call Mike now.
B I am calling him. _____.



- 1 3.4 Listen to four dialogs and match them to photos a-f. There are two extra photos.



- 2 3.4 Complete dialogs 1-4. Choose the correct verb form. Listen again to check.

- 1 A Hi! What **do you do / are you doing** here?
B I'm just **drinking a coffee / drink a coffee and relax / relaxing** on my break.
A I see. But, what **do you do / are you doing**?
B I'm a teacher. I always **having a coffee / have a coffee** on my break.
- 2 A Excuse me. What is that? I mean, what kind of motorcycle **do you ride / are you riding**?
B Today I **ride / am riding** a scooter, but I have two motorcycles. I usually **am riding / ride** my big Harley.
A OK, thanks.
- 3 A So, what **are you reading / do you read**?
B Oh, it's a story about Shakira and Piqué. They are...
A No, I mean... What are you reading? You **aren't / don't** usually **reading / read** *The Sun*.
B Oh! No, you're right. I usually **read / am reading** the Times, but I... er... I **am liking / like** the pictures in this kind of newspaper.
- 4 A Mom! Lucy and her friends **are watching / watch** a movie!
B Yes, that's right. They **watch / are watching** *American Pie*.
A But, Mom, it's 6 o'clock. I always **am watching / watch** *Sunny Street* at 6.
B Well, you can miss one day. The story is always the same, anyway.

- 3 3.5 Make sentences about the pictures. Follow the model.

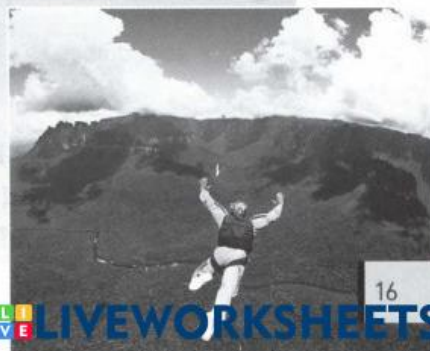
Model: Picture 1. What's she doing?
You: She's reading the newspaper.



- 4 Complete with the Present Continuous or Present Simple of the verbs in parentheses.

Are BASE jumpers crazy?

Jack Agnello and Logan Reed _____ (be) BASE jumpers. They _____ (jump) from buildings, antennas, bridges and mountains and they _____ (use) parachutes to land safely. At the moment, they _____ (plan) their next jump. They _____ (want) to jump from a bridge in West Virginia, but they _____ (need) to get permission to do it, so Logan _____ (complete) a form at the moment while Jack _____ (check) the West Virginia BASE website to get more information. They are very excited about it!



3.4 What are you doing tomorrow night?

- 1 Today is Tuesday the 3rd. Look at Bob's calendar and answer questions a-j.
 - a Does Bob work on weekends?
 - b Is he working tomorrow?
 - c Who's Bob playing tennis with tomorrow?
 - d Is he free on Friday the 6th?
 - e When is he going to Beth's party?
 - f What's he doing next Tuesday?
 - g What time is he meeting his parents?
 - h Does he often go to the gym?
 - i What's he doing on the 22nd?
 - j Do we know where he's going on vacation?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Work 2 	Work 3 Go to the GYM. 	Work 4 Play tennis with Rob. 6:30 p.m. 	Work 5	Work 6 Watch a movie with Jenny 9 p.m. 	7	8
Work 9	Work 10 Have dinner with Mom and Dad. 8:30 p.m. 	Work 11 Have a meeting with the clients. 11:30 a.m. 	Work 12	Work 13	14 Go to Beth's party! 8:30 p.m. 	15
16 Go on vacation! 	17	18	19	20	21 	22 Come home. 

- 2 Complete sentences a-d with the correct verb tense (Present Simple or Present Continuous).
 - a Bob _____ (work) from Monday to Friday.
 - b Bob _____ (watch) a movie with Jenny on Friday night.
 - c He _____ (have) a meeting on Wednesday.
 - d Bob _____ (go) on vacation from Monday the 16th to Saturday the 21st.

- 3 3.6 Listen and complete the calendar with these activities.

cook dinner do homework rest take Spanish classes watch a soccer match

- 4 3.7 Look at the complete calendar and answer the questions. Follow the model.

Model: When is he going to the gym?
You: He's going to the gym tonight.

Model: When is he watching a movie?
You: He's watching a movie on Friday night.

Why are you learning English?

I want to break free,
I want to break free.

3.5

- 1 **MAKE IT PERSONAL** Complete these forum replies with **to** or **for**. Then answer the lesson title question.

Q Why learn English?

ilmalearning
I want ____ do my master's in the USA, so I need ____ learn English quickly. I have ____ get a qualification too!

melissasoares
____ pleasure. I just love languages. Oh, and ____ fun, too, because I want ____ understand movies and songs in English.

businessman23
____ professional reasons. I have ____ learn ____ my current job. I need ____ study hard now because I have ____ write e-mails in English every day.

alexpantes
I need ____ understand my beautiful American girlfriend! Well, first I have ____ find my beautiful American girlfriend... lol

- 2 **3.8** Listen to the interview and write the letter of the activities, a-f, according to what you hear.

- a get up early
- b be at the station at 6:30
- c work on weekends
- d prepare the evening presentation
- e change jobs
- f get married and have kids

	want to		have to	
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Taylor				
Josh and Isobel				
Serena				

- 3 **3.8** Listen again and answer the questions.

a What does Taylor do?

b What does Serena do?

c What do Josh and Isobel do?

d What does Serena want to be in the future?

- 4 **3.9** Sarah is taking care of her son, Philip. Listen and check the symptoms.

cold hot hungry thirsty tired

- 5 Order the words in a-g to make offers for Philip. Which ones are good ideas?

- a drink / you / ? / a / do / want / cold
- b hot / you / a / would / drink / ? / like
- c you / ? / do / a / sweater / want
- d at / would / to / today / ? / you / home / like / stay
- e out / ? / to / want / you / go / do
- f ? / sandwich / a / would / like / you
- g to / you / go / do / ? / to / want / hospital

- 6 Read the song line on this page. What's the connection with the language of this lesson? Find the connection between the lessons and song lines in the Student's Book for this unit.

Can you remember...

- > 6 weather words? SB → p. 28
- > 4 temperature words? SB → p. 28
- > the 12 months? SB → p. 30
- > 6 seasons? SB → p. 30
- > 6 activities? SB → p. 31
- > 3 more activities? SB → p. 32
- > 10 future time expressions? SB → p. 35
- > 2 ways of offering? SB → p. 37