

VOCABULARY The weather

1 Complete the weather words.

WEATHER ALERTS

9am: It's (1) h _____ and (2) s _____ and a very (3) d _____ morning.

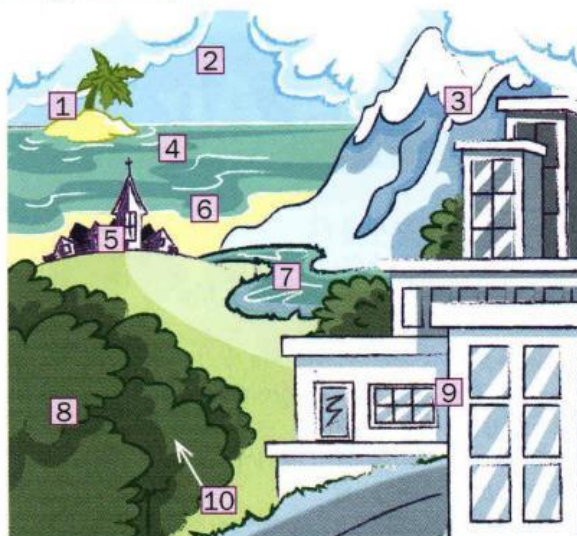
1pm: It's (4) w _____ but it's also (5) c _____ and a little (6) w _____.

5pm: It's (7) c _____ and (8) f _____ and it's (9) s _____ too.

9pm: It's (10) c _____ and it's (11) r _____. Prepare for a (12) w _____ night. _____ /12

The country

2 Match the words in the box to the things in the picture.



- beach _____ island _____ mountain _____
 river _____ sea _____ sky _____ town _____
 tree _____ village _____ wood _____ /10

GRAMMAR Was/were

3 Complete the TV interview with *was/wasn't* and *were/weren't*.

Presenter: I'm talking to Judy Murray about the bad weather yesterday. Judy, (1) _____ it bad when you started walking?
Judy: No, it (2) _____.
Presenter: (3) _____ you prepared for bad weather?
Judy: No, we (4) _____. And it changed very fast.
Presenter: What (5) _____ the weather like?
Judy: Terrible. We (6) _____ really frightened.
Presenter: Judy, thanks for talking to us.

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Past simple

4 Complete the news story with the past simple form of the verbs.

Judy Murray and her family (1) _____ (**start**) walking at 10am in good weather. They (2) _____ (**buy**) sandwiches in a local shop, and at 1pm they (3) _____ (**stop**) walking and they (4) _____ (**have**) lunch high up in the mountains. That's when the snow (5) _____ (**come**). At 5pm Judy (6) _____ (**phone**) the police for help. Two teams of police officers (7) _____ (**go**) to find them. It was 9pm when they finally (8) _____ (**take**) the family back home.

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Your score: ____/50

SKILLS CHECK

- ✓✓✓ Yes, I can. No problem!
- ✓✓ Yes, I can. But I need a bit of help.
- ✓ Yes, I can. But I need a lot of help.

- I can read and do a test. _____
- I can listen to a description of a day out. _____
- I can be careful with money. _____
- I can ask how people are. _____
- I can write a postcard. _____



READ

1 Read the blog post about Buenos Aires. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

Buenos Aires

New post

Hi everyone! I want (0) _____ tell you all about my holiday (1) _____ Buenos Aires. My mum and dad and I (2) _____ staying here for two weeks and we're (3) _____ a great time. It's usually warm and (4) _____ here in spring. But today it's (5) _____ and everywhere's wet. It's good to (6) _____ an umbrella here!

Buenos Aires is famous for (7) _____ theatres and plays. Yesterday evening I (8) _____ the musical *Mamma Mia* with my mum and dad. The dancers (9) _____ amazing. Wow! I don't speak Spanish but I (10) _____ the songs – super!

EXAM TIPS

- ? complete gaps in a text with multiple-choice answers
 - Quickly read the text. What's it about?
 - Look at the example. It shows you what to do.
 - Read each sentence. Do you have an idea for the gap?
 - Look at the choices. Is your idea there?
 - If not, choose the best word.

Example:

0 A not	B for	C to
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1 A at	B in	C on
2 A am	B is	C are
3 A have	B having	C had
4 A sunny	B foggy	C windy
5 A hot	B raining	C dry
6 A point	B shop	C carry
7 A their	B his	C its
8 A saw	B went	C had
9 A was	B were	C weren't
10 A hated	B listened	C loved

Reading: _____ /10



LISTEN

2 **3.17** Listen to five conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answer for each question (A, B or C). Then listen again.

Example:

0 Where was Peter yesterday?



1 What's Bella's favourite music?



2 What's Jacob doing?



3 How old is Kira's sister?



4 What's on the floor?



5 How much is Lucy's lunch?



Listening: _____ / 10

WRITE

3 Read the descriptions and complete the country words.

Example:

0 This long area of water goes to the sea.

r i v e r

1 It's a very small town in the country. v _____

2 It's very high and it often has snow on it. m _____

3 It's near the sea and people often lie on it in the sun. b _____

4 It's an area of land with water all around it. i _____

5 There are lots of trees in it. w _____

_____/5

4 Read the message from your friend Aiden. Write a reply. Tell him what you're doing (25–35 words).

Hi, I'm bored! Are you at home? What are you doing now? Do you want to come to my house and play computer games?

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Writing: _____ / 10

Progress check score _____ /30

EXAM TIPS

- answer multiple-choice questions with pictures
- Read the questions before you listen.
- Look at the pictures. What English words and numbers can you see?
- Listen for these words and numbers, and for the main ideas.
- When you listen again, check your answers.

EXAM TIPS

- complete words from descriptions
- Look at the example and the other questions.
- Read the description and the first letter. Can you think of the word?
- Check the number of letters. (One line = one letter.)
- Check your spelling.

EXAM TIPS

- reply to an email or message
- Read the email or message.
- Write your reply. Answer all the questions in the email or message.
- Use the correct number of words.
- use also
See page 84
- check your spelling
See page 94