

# 1 VOCABULARY the weather and seasons

a Put the letters in the right order to make seasons.



1 pgrsin  
spring



2 irntew  
winter



3 umrmes  
summer



4 untuam  
autumn

b Complete the words. What's the weather like?

## THE WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD



1 **Beijing**  
It's f o g g y.



5 **Istanbul**  
It's s .



2 **Buenos Aires**  
It's w .



6 **London**  
It's r .



3 **Cairo**  
It's h .



7 **Moscow**  
It's c .



4 **Edinburgh**  
It's sn .



8 **Zurich**  
It's cl .

c Complete the sentences with the phrases in b.

- The sky is grey today. *It's cloudy.*
- Can you open the window, please? \_\_\_\_\_.
- Take an umbrella. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Look! Everything's white. \_\_\_\_\_.
- The trees are moving. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Slow down and turn on the lights. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Let's go to the beach. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Close the window. \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

a Circle the correct form.

- A What time does the museum close?  
B It closes / It's closing at 6 p.m., I think.
- A What are you doing here?  
B I'm on holiday. *I sightsee* / I'm sightseeing.
- A Can you talk?  
B No. *I have dinner* / I'm having dinner.
- A Where do they usually go / are they usually going on holiday?  
B To Ibiza.
- A How often does your wife go abroad?  
B *She travels* / She's travelling to Asia four times a year.
- A Does it rain / Is it raining where you are?  
B Yes, it's really wet here.
- A What does your girlfriend do / is your girlfriend doing?  
B She's a travel guide.
- A *Do you work* / Are you working this week?  
B No. I'm on holiday.

b Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 Helen usually drives (drive) to work, but today it's sunny, so she's walking (walk).
- 2 Tom usually \_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner for his wife, but today it's his birthday, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (not cook).
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) this evening, but I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) work at 5.00.
- 4 Scott and Chris often \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) their guitars in the evening, but tonight, they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in a concert.
- 5 Laura usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday in the summer, but this year she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a restaurant.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book in English at the moment, but I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) books in Polish.

c Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use present simple or present continuous.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION places in London

a Underline the stressed syllable in the **bold** words.

- 1 Buckingham Palace
- 2 West minister Abbey
- 3 Covent Garden
- 4 St Paul's Cathedral
- 5 Piccadilly Circus
- 6 Leicester Square
- 7 the Houses of Parliament
- 8 Trafalgar Square
- 9 Wembley Stadium
- 10 the Tower of London

b 5.4 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

#### What to do in

## LONDON

London <sup>1</sup>has (have) a lot of interesting museums. Most of the museums are free, so visitors <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not need) a ticket. This is the Natural History Museum. Today it <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (rain), so a lot of people <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum. It's a great place to take children, because they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) the dinosaurs. In the photo, a girl <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) near a big dinosaur. She <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) at it, because her boyfriend <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a photo. Every year, more than five million people <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the Natural History Museum, because it's very interesting, and it's a beautiful building.



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