

SERENDIPITY

ENGLISH, THE MOST FORTUNATE  
DISCOVERY

OPPORTUNITIES  
English!

Hello!

Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!

WHAT'S THE  
WEATHER LIKE?

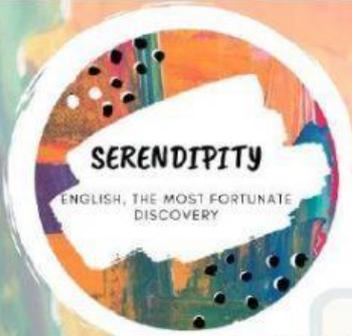


Sun and the city.

### 1. Vocabulary & Listening

a. Look at the photo and answer the questions.





1. What city is it?
2. What monument can you see?
3. What's the weather like?
4. Do you think it's typical weather there?

b. Weather.



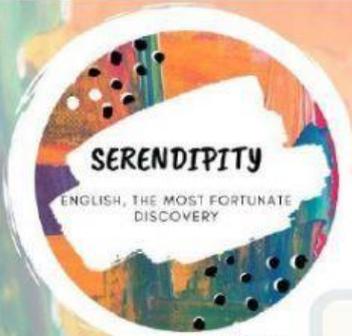
**What's the weather like today? .....**

c. Seasons.



- spring
- summer
- autumn
- winter

**What season is it where you are? .....**



d. Dates.

**March 8th = the eighth of March / March the eighth**

## ORDINAL NUMBERS

### Months of the Year

January	July
February	August
March	September
April	October
May	November
June	December

We normally add a <sup>TH</sup> to the end of a cardinal number to make it an ordinal number. Be careful of the spelling exceptions below:

1 <sup>st</sup> first	11 <sup>th</sup> eleventh	21 <sup>st</sup> twenty-first
2 <sup>nd</sup> second	12 <sup>th</sup> twelfth	22 <sup>nd</sup> twenty-second
3 <sup>rd</sup> third	13 <sup>th</sup> thirteenth	23 <sup>rd</sup> twenty-third
4 <sup>th</sup> fourth	14 <sup>th</sup> fourteenth	24 <sup>th</sup> twenty-fourth
5 <sup>th</sup> fifth	15 <sup>th</sup> fifteenth	25 <sup>th</sup> twenty-fifth
6 <sup>th</sup> sixth	16 <sup>th</sup> sixteenth	26 <sup>th</sup> twenty-sixth
7 <sup>th</sup> seventh	17 <sup>th</sup> seventeenth	27 <sup>th</sup> twenty-seventh
8 <sup>th</sup> eighth	18 <sup>th</sup> eighteenth	28 <sup>th</sup> twenty-eighth
9 <sup>th</sup> ninth	19 <sup>th</sup> nineteenth	29 <sup>th</sup> twenty-ninth
10 <sup>th</sup> tenth	20 <sup>th</sup> twentieth	30 <sup>th</sup> thirtieth
		31 <sup>st</sup> thirty-first
		40 <sup>th</sup> fortieth
		41 <sup>st</sup> forty-first
		50 <sup>th</sup> fiftieth
		51 <sup>st</sup> fifty-first

**USES OF ORDINAL NUMBERS**

**DATES:** Her birthday is on the *29th*.

**CENTURIES:** Shakespeare was born in the *16th* century.

**SEQUENCE/ORDER:** My team came *second* in the league.

**FLOORS OF A BUILDING:** His office is on the *tenth* floor.

**Writing and saying the date**

We write      We say  
 12th March    the twelfth of March  
 22/1          the twenty-second of January

**Prepositions with years, months, and dates**  
 Use *in* + years, e.g. The Rio Olympics are *in* 2016.  
 Use *in* + months, e.g. My birthday's *in* February.  
 Use *on* + dates, e.g. The meeting is *on* Friday 5th September.

**Saying years**  
 1807    eighteen oh seven  
 1936    nineteen thirty-six  
 2008    two thousand and eight (for years 2000–2010)  
 2011    two thousand and eleven OR twenty eleven

What's the date today? .....

What's the date tomorrow? .....

What year is it? .....

e. Listen to a travel guide talking about the weather in London. Mark the sentences True (T) or False (F).



1. It's often very hot or very cold.
2. The normal temperature in the summer is 32°C.
3. It often snows in the winter.
4. In spring and autumn the weather changes a lot.
5. It's often grey and foggy in London.

## 2. Reading & Speaking

- Read the article about things to do in London; [What to do in London...](#)
- Answer with SH (Somerset House), SK (South Kensington) or HH (Hampstead Heath).

### Where can you...?

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/>                          | learn to do something new               |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | eat outside                             |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/>                          | have a fantastic view                   |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/>                          | see beautiful old clothes               |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | do some exercise                        |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/>                          | have fun after 9p.m.                    |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/>                          | see some animals that don't exist today |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/>                          | see a famous character from a book      |

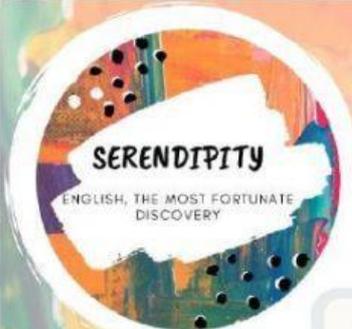
Which of the places would you prefer to go? Why?

Where is a good place to go in your town when it's very cold?

Where is a good place to go in your town when it's raining?

Where is a good place to go in your town when the sun is shining?

What can you do in these places?



### 3. Grammar: present simple or present continuous

a. Listen. Jack and his Swedish girlfriend Ingrid are on the London eye. What places can they see?

b. Complete the conversation. Put the verbs into the present simple or present continuous.

I Come on, let's stand over there.

J It ..... We ..... up. Look, that's St Paul's Cathedral.

I Where? Oh yes, I can see it. Is that Buckingham Palace?

J Yes, and the Queen's at home.

I How do you know?

J Because the flag ..... It only ..... when she's at home.

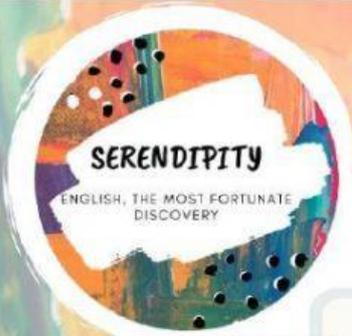
I I think it ..... to rain. Oh, yes look, it .....

J It always ..... when we're sightseeing!

I We ..... down now. I ..... the view of the river with Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.

J Me too. Go and stand there. I ..... to take a photo.

I Quick, the door ..... Let 's go.



c. Present simple vs Present Continuous.

	Present simple	Present Continuous
Form	It always <b>rains</b> . My sister <b>works</b> in a bank. What <b>do you</b> usually <b>wear</b> to work?	Look, it's <b>raining</b> ! Today she's <b>working</b> at home. What <b>are you wearing</b> now?
Use	We use the present simple to say what we usually do, or things that are normally true.  We use the present simple with adverbs and expressions of frequency, e.g. always, often, once a week, etc.	We use the present continuous to say what is happening now.  We use the present continuous with at the moment, now, today, this week, etc.