

› **CD 2.20** Listen to Julia talking about weather. What does she say about the weather in the places below?

a on a tropical island

b in Switzerland

c in some countries near the North Pole

› **CD 2.20** Listen again and, in your notebook, match sentences a–e with parts 1–4 of the monologue.

There is one extra sentence.

a Sunshine is more important than the temperature.

b The time of year can change people's moods.

c People don't always show the way they feel.

d People don't usually understand the importance of the weather.

e The weather can give people a more positive attitude to life.

Choose the word which matches each definition and write the answers in your notebook. Then check the meaning of the other word in a dictionary.

1 the usual weather conditions in a country or region

a weather                    b climate

2 how hot or cold it is

a heat                    b temperature

3 the bright flashes of light that appear in the sky during a storm

a lightning                    b thunder

4 information about what the weather will be like

a prediction                    b forecast

5 very cold

a frozen                    b freezing

› Complete the sentences with the correct words

weather climate heat temperature lightning

thunder prediction forecast frozen freezing

1. Nearly every country will suffer from  changes in the future
2. Skating on a  lake might be dangerous.
3. My mood changes every day depending on the .
4. When the  is over 30 degrees, I get uncomfortable.
5. It's important to know the  at the start of your day.
6. My dog gets scared at the sound of the  during a storm.
7. I don't enjoy going for walks in winter when it's .

**CD 2.21**  Listen to someone talking about the start of a holiday. In your notebook, complete the sentences with the correct words from the recording. Use no more than three words.

- 1 We drove along  to get to the airport.
- 2 We were delayed by
- 3 We had to spend  at the airport.
- 4 We couldn't eat or drink anything because there were  at the airport.
- 5 We were going on a  holiday to Switzerland.

**CD 2.21**  Listen again and choose the correct answers.  
Write them in your notebook.

- 1 The speaker does not mention
  - a the time she and her family started their journey.
  - b the reason for the accident on the way to the airport.
  - c the time she and her family arrived at the airport.
  - d the reason why it was very cold in the departure hall.
- 2 Which information in the recording has been stated indirectly?
  - a There was a lot of snow.
  - b The accident involved two cars.
  - c The planes did not take off on time.
  - d The passengers were tired and hungry.
- 3 How does the speaker feel about the snow in Switzerland?

a happy	c surprised
b disappointed	d angry