› 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

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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.

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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
   b disappointed
   c surprised
   d angry

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