

VOCABULARY the weather

Business travel today

Weather from around the world

Los Angeles	70°F / 21°C	
Seattle	45°F / 7°C	
Toronto	25°F / -4°C	
Moscow	-13°F / -25°C	
London	43°F / 6°C	
Dubai	104°F / 40°C	
Beijing	50°F / 10°C	

- 1 It's sunny / cold in Los Angeles.
- 2 It's hot / raining in Seattle.
- 3 It's snowing / raining in Toronto.
- 4 It's windy / cold in Moscow.
- 5 It's warm / cloudy in London.
- 6 It's hot / windy in Dubai.
- 7 It's windy / raining in Beijing.

GRAMMAR

Complete the dialogues. Use the present continuous or simple present.



- 1 A Hi, can you talk right now?
B Sorry, I can't. I'm making dinner. (make)
- 2 A _____ you _____ in Rio? (live)
B Yes, I do. It's a big, beautiful city.
- 3 A Are you busy right now?
B No, I _____ (not do) anything special.
- 4 A What _____ Tom _____ today? (wear)
B A suit.
- 5 A _____ you _____ the newspaper now? (read)
B No, you can have it.
- 6 A How's Tracy's job?
B Busy. She _____ late every evening. (work)
- 7 A What _____ you _____? (play)
B A new computer game called Blur.
- 8 A How _____ you _____ to work? (go)
B Usually by bus.

Write sentences in the present continuous.

He / take a shower

He's taking a shower.

- 1 I / read
- 2 You / drive to work
- 3 He / not work
- 4 We / use the Internet
- 5 They / not study

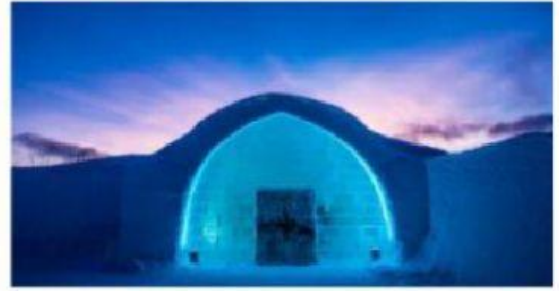
LISTENING

3 43))) Listen and choose the right answer.

- 1 What do people do in January?
 - a Go to the movies.
 - b Go to museums.
- 2 When does the woman go to the gym?
 - a During the week.
 - b On the weekend.
- 3 Where does the man park?
 - a In the parking lot.
 - b On the street.
- 4 What languages does the woman speak?
 - a Korean.
 - b Korean and Chinese.
- 5 When is Lisa's birthday?
 - a February 7th.
 - b February 17th.
- 6 What is the man doing?
 - a Reading.
 - b Writing an email.
- 7 The husband is _____ .
 - a playing sports
 - b watching sports
- 8 The woman _____ a suit to work.
 - a is wearing
 - b always wears

READING - The Ice Hotel

I'm Vanessa, I'm 16 and I'm Canadian. I live in Quebec, the eastern province of Canada. Quebec's weather is often very bad and cold in winter with abundant snowfalls. I like winter weather and winter sports, in particular skiing and snowboarding, so I like living here! I'm a very good skier and I'm in the local snowboarding team, too.



My dad works at the Ice Hotel. It's a wonderful hotel made of snow and ice! It's only five minutes away from Quebec City, where I live with my family. It's the first ice hotel in North America and it is open only in winter from January to April. In the hotel there is a church, a theatre, a restaurant and a bar. Everything in the hotel is made of ice: the pillars, the sculptures but also the furniture, for example the beds, the tables and the shelves. It is very strange and so people from all over the world come here to sleep in one of its 51 rooms. In the hotel guests sleep in Arctic sleeping bags at a temperature of about -8° ! Staying at The Ice Hotel is really expensive: a room for a night costs about \$ 300. The Ice Hotel is also open to visitors from 10 am to midnight and there are guided tours.

My dad works in the big hall of the hotel, he is a receptionist there: he welcomes and helps visitors and answers the phone at the reception of the hotel. Every morning he gets up at half past six, he has a big breakfast and then he drives to the hotel. He has lunch at the hotel, in the kitchen. He usually comes home at eight o'clock in the evening. He never sleeps at the hotel but he sometimes works on Sunday afternoons.

Are the sentences True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

- 1 Vanessa likes living in Canada.
- 2 Vanessa is a good ice-skater.
- 3 Her dad works in an ordinary hotel.
- 4 Vanessa lives in Ottawa, the capital of Canada.
- 5 The Ice Hotel is the third ice hotel in North America.
- 6 The Ice Hotel has got more than 40 rooms.
- 7 The Ice Hotel guided tours are expensive.
- 8 Vanessa's dad is the manager of the hotel.

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