

# A YEAR IN MY COUNTRY

Are the statements true (T), false (F) or it doesn't say (X)?

- 1 Children like the beginning of September.
- 2 In autumn there are lots of fruit.
- 3 It is frosty in winter.
- 4 In winter you can go skiing.
- 5 The weather is warm in spring.
- 6 Children usually ride their bikes in spring.
- 7 There are quick showers and rainstorms in summer.
- 8 You can't find much fruit in summer in Hungary.
- 9 There is no school in July and August.
- 10 Everybody likes summer.

Put the words in the correct order.

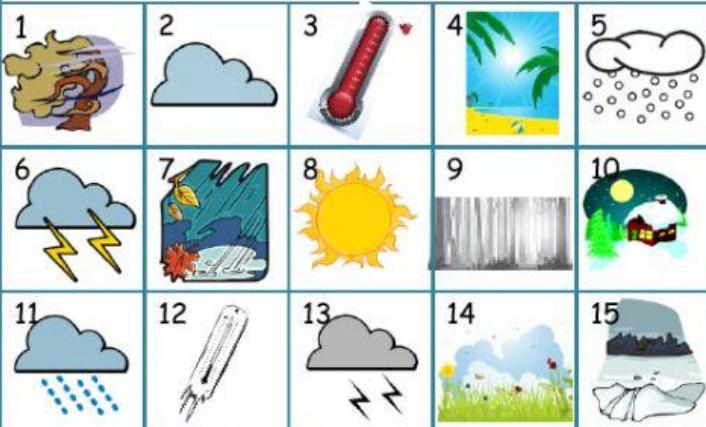
1 snowy / often / it's / winter

2 August / hot and sunny / it's / in / usually

3 spring / in / cloudy / sometimes / it's

4 never / in / snowy / it's / July

Match the pictures to the words.



snowy / cold / frosty / fall / windy / summer / cloudy / sunny / winter / rainy / lightning / spring / hot / stormy / foggy



Hello! I'm Peter from Hungary. I am a student. I want to talk about a year in my country. School always starts on September 1st. Children do not like September. It's often sunny in the beginning of fall. In October and November it's usually cold and windy. It rains a lot and it's often foggy. The leaves of the trees fall down.

Winter is usually very cold. The temperature goes below zero. It often snows and there are stormy winds. It is good to sit inside by the fire when the cold wind is blowing outside. Many people like winter because of winter sports like ice skating, skiing, and snowboarding.

I like spring a lot because after the long cold, wet and foggy days it is warm again. Trees and bushes are full of blossoms. You can see lovely spring flowers everywhere.

The weather is quite changeable especially in April. It often rains and there can be hard winds too. Sometimes it's cloudy but most of the time it is warm and sunny.

My favorite season is summer. It is very hot in July and August. Sometimes there are quick showers or rainstorms with thunder and lightning. There are lots of fruit in summer.

Children prefer the summer to all other seasons because there is no school and we can take our holidays.

Answer the questions.

1 When does school year start in Hungary?

2 What can you do in winter?

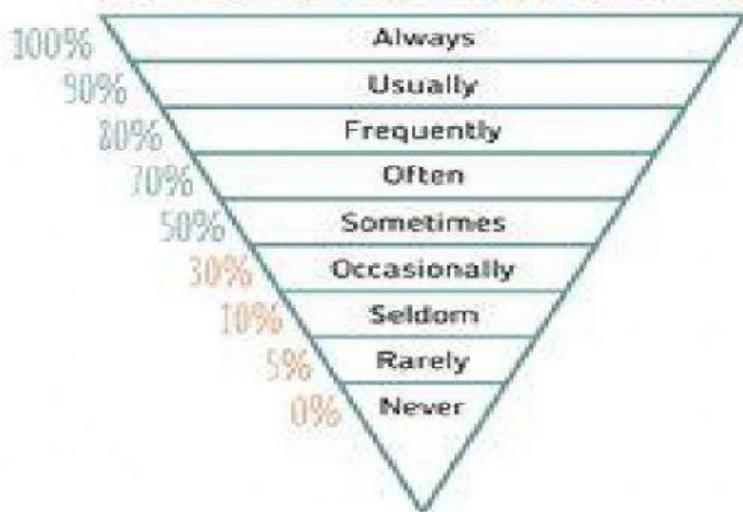
3 What is the weather like in April?

4 Why do children like summer the best?

5 What is your favorite season?

## Grammar

### ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY



Read the story again. Fill in the blanks from the story.

1. School \_\_\_\_\_ starts on September 1st.
2. It's \_\_\_\_\_ sunny in the beginning of fall.
3. Winter is \_\_\_\_\_ very cold.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ it is cloudy, but most of the time it is warm and sunny.

This chart shows the average amount of precipitation (rain) in Sacramento.



Read the sentences and select true (T) or false (F)

1. It frequently rains in January.  T  F
2. It rarely rains in July.  T  F
3. It seldom rains in February.  T  F
4. It occasionally rains in April.  T  F
5. It never rains in November.  T  F
6. It often rains in August.  T  F

## Writing

### Seasons in the United States

Season	Weather	Months
Winter	Cold, rainy, windy, snowy	December, January, February
Spring	Sometimes warm, sometimes cold, some rain, some sun	March, April, May
Summer	Hot, usually sunny, sometimes rainy (not in California)	June, July, August
Fall	Cooler, sometimes rainy, sometimes windy and cloudy	September, October, November

In Sacramento, it is very hot and dry in the summer. It almost never rains during the summer months. In the fall it is cooler and sometimes rains. It rains frequently in the winter and it is cold, but it never snows. In the spring it is warm and it occasionally rains.

Weather in your country: \_\_\_\_\_

Season	Weather	Months

What is the weather like in your country? Write at least 4 sentences.

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## Listening

Watch the video on YouTube- you can see the video on Google Classroom. Fill in the blanks with the words you hear.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzPA-YKJmVk>

Good afternoon, I am Maria, from Chicago News. Let's look at our \_\_\_\_\_ for today. This morning it was \_\_\_\_\_ and cloudy, but now it's beautiful outside. Right now it's 72 degrees. It's \_\_\_\_\_, nice and warm. Later tonight it will rain, and the \_\_\_\_\_ will go down to 51 degrees. And there's more crazy weather coming this \_\_\_\_\_. Let's look at our five day \_\_\_\_\_. Tomorrow, Tuesday it will be sunny and warm, 77 degrees, \_\_\_\_\_. Then on Wednesday it will snow. The temperature will go down to 31 degrees, a \_\_\_\_\_ cold day. On Thursday there will be a big \_\_\_\_\_. Be careful it will rain a lot and it will be very \_\_\_\_\_. The temperature will be about 56 degrees. On \_\_\_\_\_ it will be a little windy and a little \_\_\_\_\_. The temperature will be 67 degrees. And on Saturday it will \_\_\_\_\_ again. The temperature will be 32 degrees. Welcome to the crazy weather in \_\_\_\_\_. Again I am Maria from Chicago News. \_\_\_\_\_ for watching and have a good week.

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**Temperature**- The temperature is 77 degrees Fahrenheit today. Body temperature is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Weather**- The weather can be hot, cold, sunny, or rainy.

**Season**- There are 4 seasons in the United States: winter, spring, summer, and fall.

**Degrees**- The temperature is 77 degrees Fahrenheit today. Body temperature is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Forecast**- The weather forecast says what the weather will be like. Tomorrow the weather forecast is sunny. On Sunday, the weather forecast is rainy.