

## LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

### SEASONS

1 2.3 Listen and write the seasons from the box in the gaps (1–6).

autumn spring summer winter  
the dry season the rainy season



1 Canada gets a lot of snow in \_\_\_\_\_.



2 \_\_\_\_\_ in Washington, DC begins in June. It gets very hot.



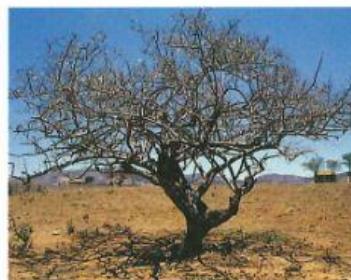
3 \_\_\_\_\_ in London is from March to May. There are a lot of beautiful flowers.



4 In \_\_\_\_\_, the trees change colour from green to orange or red.



5 In Korea, Japan and China, \_\_\_\_\_ begins in June and ends in July. It gets very wet.



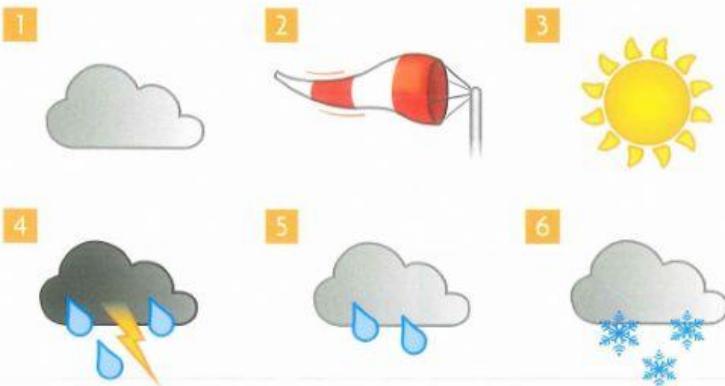
6 \_\_\_\_\_ in Brazil begins in May. There is not a lot of rain.

2 Write countries or cities in the gaps (1–5). Then work in pairs. Read your sentences to your partner.

- 1 In \_\_\_\_\_ winters are very cold.
- 2 There is a rainy season in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is very hot in the summer.
- 4 There is a dry season in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 In \_\_\_\_\_, there is a lot of rain in the spring.

## WEATHER

3 Match the pictures (1–6) to the words for weather in the table.



picture	noun	adjective
	sun	sunny
	snow	snowy
	wind	windy
	rain	rainy
	cloud	cloudy
	storm	stormy

4 Circle the correct word.

- 1 I'm happy when it's *sun* / *sunny*.
- 2 There's a big, black *cloud* / *cloudy* in the sky.
- 3 I have a hat for when it's *rain* / *rainy*.
- 4 We get a lot of *storms* / *stormy* in April.
- 5 There's a lot of *snow* / *snowy* here in winter.
- 6 It's very *wind* / *windy* today!

5 Are the sentences in Exercise 4 true for you? Discuss your answers with a partner.

6 Complete the sentences about the weather in your city. Use words from the table in Exercise 3. Then work in pairs. Read your sentences to a partner.

- 1 It's \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- 2 There's a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in spring.
- 3 In summer, it's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It's \_\_\_\_\_ in autumn.
- 5 In winter, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

## COLOURS

7 Write the correct number (1–7) next to the colours.

orange \_\_\_\_\_

red \_\_\_\_\_

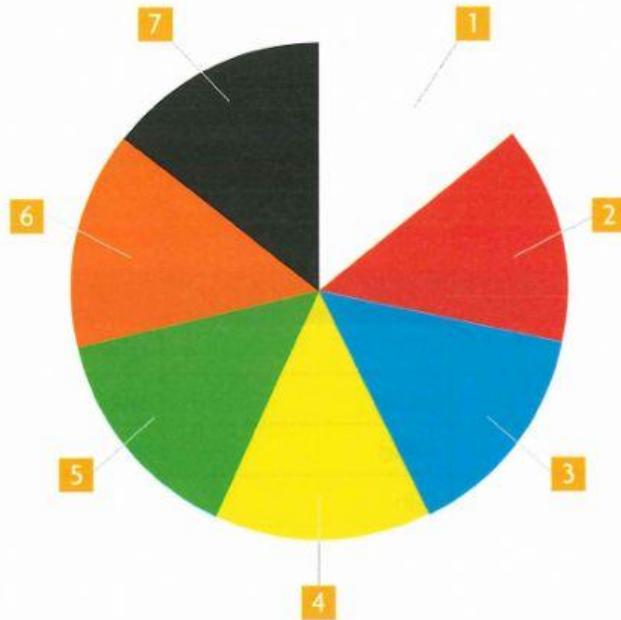
green \_\_\_\_\_

white \_\_\_\_\_

yellow \_\_\_\_\_

blue \_\_\_\_\_

black \_\_\_\_\_



8 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions in the box about the words and phrases below.

What colour is ... ? It's ... / It can be ... or ...

What colour are ... ? They're ... / They can be ... or ...



1 water

2 snow

3 trees

4 sand

5 clouds

6 your family's car

## THERE IS / THERE ARE

### GRAMMAR

You can use *There is* (*There's*) / *There are* to talk about people, places and things. Use *There is* with singular countable nouns and uncountable nouns. Use *There are* with plural countable nouns.

Countable nouns are things you can count. Use the singular or the plural form.

*There is a tree.* *There are four trees.*

Uncountable nouns are things you can't count.

*There is snow.* *There is rain.*

singular	plural
<i>There is / There's a beach next to the lake.</i>	<i>There are people on the beach.</i>
<i>There is / There's snow on that mountain.</i>	<i>There are many trees in Hokkaido.</i>

9 Are the nouns in the box countable or uncountable? Write them in the correct place in the table.

cloud river rock sand  
temperature town water wind

countable nouns	uncountable nouns

10 Write the phrases from the box in the correct gap in the sentences.  
Use the nouns in the box in Exercise 9 to help you.

There's a There's There are

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ river in the photo.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ water in the lake.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ rocks on the beach.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of wind in April.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ small town in the mountains.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ black clouds in the sky.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ extreme temperatures in the winter.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ white sand on the beach.

11 2.4 Listen and check your answers. Then listen again and repeat.

## ADJECTIVES

Use adjectives to describe age (young, old), size (big, small), nationality (Turkish, Japanese), colour (red, green) and quality (hot, cold).

Adjectives go after the verb be (am / is / are) or before a noun.

The mountains are **big**.

I'm **Turkish**. The weather is **cold**. It's **windy**.

It's a **beautiful** place. It's a **sunny** day.

There are **white** clouds in the sky.

You often stress adjectives.

8 Write the adjective in brackets in the correct place in the sentence.

- 1 There are \_\_\_\_\_ clouds \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ sky. (white)
- 2 It's a \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ in winter. (snowy)
- 3 There are some \_\_\_\_\_ mountains \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Switzerland. (big)
- 4 It's a \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ in spring \_\_\_\_\_. (sunny)
- 5 The trees \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ autumn. (orange and red)
- 6 It's a \_\_\_\_\_ beach \_\_\_\_\_. (beautiful)

9 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 It's sun in the photo.

2 There are clouds white.

3 There's a mountain big.

4 The people happy.

5 There's a forest green.

6 It's a rain day.