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The Weather in the UAE

What is the weather like in the United Arab Emirates? Some people say that there are two seasons in the UAE: the hot season and the very hot season. What do you think? The UAE has four seasons: summer, autumn, winter and spring. The summer is very hot. It lasts from June to September. The **average** temperature is over 40°C every day. Spring is also hot and lasts from March to May. Winter, December to February, is cooler. The average temperature is around 27 to 28°C in the middle of the day, and around 17°C or 18°C in the morning. During this season the desert can be very cold and the **temperature** can be very low.

Winter is the best time to visit the UAE because you can spend time **outdoors** exploring the mountains, desert and sea. This is the season for rain. However, it does not usually rain more than 10 days throughout the year in the UAE. There may also be heavy **fog**, especially in the morning. Sometimes this causes traffic problems and there are road accidents.

In summer, temperatures are very high in the UAE and it is difficult to go out during the day. Even at night, the temperature and **humidity** in the air make it difficult. At this time of year people do not do outdoor activities. ***They*** usually **remain** inside in their homes and other air-conditioned buildings.

Word check:

average:

temperature:

fog:

humidity:

outdoors:

remain:

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Answer the following questions:

1. How many seasons are there in the UAE?_____
2. What are the summer months? _____
3. Is the temperature usually less than 40°C in the summer?_____
4. When is the weather hot in the UAE? _____
5. Which place is very cold at night in the winter? _____
6. Why is winter the best time to visit the UAE?_____

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7. What are two types of weather you have in winter?

   a.

   b.

8. Why do people stay inside in the summer? _____
9. Who does ***they*** in the last paragraph refer to? _____
10. How many seasons do you think the UAE has? _____

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