

Vocabulary

Weather

1 Complete the table with the words in the box.

autumn foggy hot raining snowing spring
summer winter

| nouns | verbs | adjectives |
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| autumn | | |

2 Choose the best option to match the description of the weather, a or b.

- 1 It's foggy.
a I can't see very far. b The sky is blue.
- 2 It's raining.
a I need my sunglasses. b I need an umbrella.
- 3 It's cold and wet.
a Let's stay inside and watch a film.
b Let's have a picnic.
- 4 It's hot.
a I'm wearing warm clothes. b I'm wearing shorts.
- 5 It's windy.
a The trees are moving. b We're lying on the beach.
- 6 It's cloudy and cool.
a The sky is blue.
b It's nice because yesterday was too hot.
- 7 It's snowing.
a I'm wearing shorts. b Everything is white.
- 8 It's warm and sunny.
a We're having a picnic. b Turn on the heating, please.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

autumn cloudy cold foggy hot raining
summer sunny windy winter

- 1 It only snows in the _____ here.
- 2 Come outside, it's warm and _____.
- 3 I can't see anything because it's so _____.
- 4 It feels cold outside because it's so _____.
- 5 My favourite season is _____ when the leaves fall from the trees.
- 6 Oh no! It's _____ outside and I don't have an umbrella.
- 7 It's _____, so I'm wearing shorts.
- 8 It's a lovely day and the sky is blue. It feels like _____, but it's only February!
- 9 At the moment it's hot in the day, but it's very _____ at night.
- 10 It was very sunny this morning, but now the sky is _____.

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

4 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I usually have lunch outside. _____
- 2 I normally leave at 5 p.m. _____
- 3 Imogen usually gets the bus to work. _____
- 4 It's usually warm here in April. _____
- 5 I usually work in an office. _____
- 6 I don't often cook. _____
- 7 We don't usually like horror films. _____
- 8 Jack goes to school every day. _____

- a but I'm trying to finish this report.
- b but we're really enjoying this one.
- c but today it's snowing!
- d but it's raining today, so I'm eating inside.
- e but today he's sick, so he's staying at home.
- f but today I'm working from home.
- g but it's my wife's birthday, so I'm making dinner.
- h but today she's late, so she's driving.

5 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 What do you do/are you doing at the moment?
- 2 I always drive/am driving to work.
- 3 They go/are going to Spain for their holiday every year.
- 4 I have/’m having dinner at the moment. Can I call you back?
- 5 Look outside – it snows/’s snowing!
- 6 What time do you get up/are you getting up in the week?
- 7 It's a lovely sunny day and the children play/are playing in the garden.
- 8 We don't do/aren't doing much on Sundays.

6 Complete the conversation with the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

A: Where¹ _____ you _____ (work), Cathy?

B: I² _____ (work) in the Birmingham office.

A: ³ _____ you _____ (like) it there?

B: Yes, I do. At the moment we⁴ _____ (change) a lot of things though.

A: Like what?

B: Well, we⁵ _____ (introduce) a new computer system, so we⁶ _____ (learn) how to use that right now.

A: That sounds interesting.

B: It is, but it's also hard work. We⁷ _____ (work) long hours at the moment.

A: Ah, I understand. We always⁸ _____ (work) long hours in our office!