

1 VOCABULARY the weather and seasons

a Put the letters in the right order to make seasons.



1 pgrsin
spring



2 irntew
winter



3 umrmes
summer



4 untuam
autumn

b Complete the words. What's the weather like?

THE WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD



1 **Beijing**
It's f o g g y.



5 **Istanbul**
It's s .



2 **Buenos Aires**
It's w .



6 **London**
It's r .



3 **Cairo**
It's h .



7 **Moscow**
It's c .



4 **Edinburgh**
It's sn .



8 **Zurich**
It's cl .

c Complete the sentences with the phrases in b.

- The sky is grey today. *It's cloudy.*
- Can you open the window, please? _____.
- Take an umbrella. _____.
- Look! Everything's white. _____.
- The trees are moving. _____.
- Slow down and turn on the lights. _____.
- Let's go to the beach. _____.
- Close the window. _____.

2 GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

a Circle the correct form.

- A What time does the museum close?
B It closes / It's closing at 6 p.m., I think.
- A What are you doing here?
B I'm on holiday. *I sightsee* / I'm sightseeing.
- A Can you talk?
B No. *I have dinner* / I'm having dinner.
- A Where do they usually go / are they usually going on holiday?
B To Ibiza.
- A How often does your wife go abroad?
B *She travels* / She's travelling to Asia four times a year.
- A Does it rain / Is it raining where you are?
B Yes, it's really wet here.
- A What does your girlfriend do / is your girlfriend doing?
B She's a travel guide.
- A *Do you work* / Are you working this week?
B No. I'm on holiday.

b Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 Helen usually drives (drive) to work, but today it's sunny, so she's walking (walk).
- 2 Tom usually _____ (make) dinner for his wife, but today it's his birthday, so he _____ (not cook).
- 3 I _____ (work) this evening, but I usually _____ (finish) work at 5.00.
- 4 Scott and Chris often _____ (practise) their guitars in the evening, but tonight, they _____ (play) in a concert.
- 5 Laura usually _____ (go) on holiday in the summer, but this year she _____ (work) in a restaurant.
- 6 I _____ (read) a book in English at the moment, but I usually _____ (buy) books in Polish.

c Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use present simple or present continuous.

3 PRONUNCIATION places in London

a Underline the stressed syllable in the **bold** words.

- 1 Buckingham Pa**l**ace
- 2 West min**is**ter Ab**be**y
- 3 Co**o**vent Gar**de**n
- 4 St Paul's Ca**th**edral
- 5 Pi**cc**a di**li** Cir**cu**s
- 6 Leice**s**ter Square
- 7 the Hou**se**s of Par**li**ament
- 8 Tra**fa**l gar Square
- 9 Wem**ble**y Sta**di**um
- 10 the Tow**er** of Lon**do**n

b 5.4 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

What to do in

LONDON

London ¹has (have) a lot of interesting museums. Most of the museums are free, so visitors ² _____ (not need) a ticket. This is the Natural History Museum. Today it ³ _____ (rain), so a lot of people ⁴ _____ (visit) the museum. It's a great place to take children, because they ⁵ _____ (love) the dinosaurs. In the photo, a girl ⁶ _____ (stand) near a big dinosaur. She ⁷ _____ (not look) at it, because her boyfriend ⁸ _____ (take) a photo. Every year, more than five million people ⁹ _____ (go) to the Natural History Museum, because it's very interesting, and it's a beautiful building.



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