

**5 Listen and read. Where is Amy going today?**

**Amy is Ready!**

**1** Amy is happy. Today her class is going on a hike.

**2** Mom doesn't think Amy is ready.

**3** Mom doesn't want Amy to get wet.

**4** She doesn't want Amy to get cold.

**5** Amy isn't worried about the weather.

**6** Amy is ready for all kinds of weather!

**6 Look at the story. Answer the questions with a partner.**

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- 2 What was the weather like yesterday?
- 3 What was the weather like last night?
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- 5 What's Amy wearing at the end of the story?

**THINK BIG**

Do you think it's a good idea for Amy to take so many clothes? What clothes would you take?

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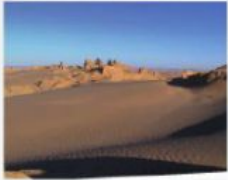
Write the letter of the correct answer.

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- 5 What's Amy wearing at the end of the story?

- A) She's wearing a hat, umbrella, boots, sunglasses, shorts and a T-shirt.
- B) They are going on a hike.
- C) It's warm and sunny today.
- D) It was cold and windy last night.
- E) Yesterday was rainy.

# Changing Climates



The year-round weather in a place is called climate. It isn't the same for every place on the planet, and it usually changes with the seasons. In Southern Europe, for example, winters are usually mild. It often rains, but it doesn't snow much. Summers are generally dry and warm.

The Lut Desert in Iran is very hot and dry all year round. The temperatures there can be 70 degrees Celsius! Because of the extreme temperatures, some parts of the Lut desert have no life at all. Now you know why not many people go there!

It rains almost every day in Lloró, Colombia. Lloró gets an average of 13 meters of rain every year. That's a lot! The trees grow very quickly because of the wet climate.

In Oymyakon, Russia, winters are very long and cold. It snows all the time, and temperatures can be minus 70 degrees Celsius. Schools close only when the temperature is below minus 52 degrees Celsius!

Places with a good climate are very popular. But a lot of sun and high temperatures isn't everyone's idea of a good climate. Some people really like the cold or wet weather. So long as everyone's happy!

Join the columns with a line:

Read and match.

1 Oymyakon, Russia

2 Lut Desert, Iran

3 Southern Europe

4 Lloró, Colombia

mild winters

lots of rain

extreme cold

very hot and dry

A

B


C

D



Done

## Summer? Winter? Both!



1 Do you like to go snowboarding? If you go to Huacachina, Peru, you can go snowboarding in the desert! In Huacachina, there are sand dunes almost 45 meters tall. You can ride to the top of the sand dunes in a jeep, and then hop on your snowboard and ride down the sand to the bottom of the hill. But be careful! If you fall, the sand can hurt – a lot! Make sure you wear a helmet and boots.

2 In Cornwall, in the United Kingdom, you can enjoy summer weather anytime. The Eden Project has a 50-meter tall biome with a rain forest inside. Visitors can see more than 1,000 types of plants and trees. In some parts of the biome, it can be 35°C! That probably feels good in the winter when it's only 6°C outside. The biome has four different types of rain forests: tropical islands, Southeast Asia, West Africa, and tropical South America.



3 Mt. Seorak is one of the most famous mountains in South Korea. People visit the mountain all year round, but winter is a special time here. You can go skiing on the mountain, but you can also go swimming at a water park. Seorak Waterpia has swimming pools filled with water from natural hot springs. The water has minerals in it, and many people say it is good for your health.





4 In the summer, the average temperature in Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates, is 42°C. Members of the Abu Dhabi Ice Sports Club can go ice skating all year. At the club, you can take ice skating lessons, watch figure skating shows, or even play ice hockey. The indoor ice skating rink feels great on a hot summer day.

## 20 Read the text in the Student's Book. Circle **T** for true or **F** for false.

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| 1 In the United Kingdom, it's very warm in the winter.               | T      F |
| 2 In Abu Dhabi, it's very hot in the summer.                         | T      F |
| 3 In Peru, you can do a winter sport in the desert.                  | T      F |
| 4 In South Korea, you can swim in warm water outdoors in the winter. | T      F |
| 5 At the Eden Project, you can see sand dunes.                       | T      F |
| 6 In Huacachina in Peru, you can ice skate.                          | T      F |