

1 Read the article and answer the questions.

- What is the temperature in Pokhara in January?

- When is the rainy season in Pokhara?

- What are two activities you can do in Pokhara?

Pokhara, ¹*where* I live, is on the shores of Lake Phewa in Nepal. I think the climate here is ²_____ right. ³_____ example, between November and February there is a lot of sunshine and it's usually between 20–25 degrees Celsius. However, there is a rainy season when a lot of rain falls. So don't come here between May and October if you don't like rain.

In Pokhara there are lots of ⁴_____ you can do. Everywhere you look there are adventure sports to try. ⁵_____ example is bungee jumping, and many tourists come here to go paragliding as well. Last month my friend came to visit and she wanted to do something less extreme. We took a boat on the lake and had a great time. In Pokhara you can also ⁶_____ great food everywhere, such ⁷_____ curry.

Everybody knows the Himalayan mountains are in Nepal. You can go on some amazing treks, ⁸_____ the one I went on last year with my friends. We were walking for three days and the weather was fantastic. The sun was warm and the views were amazing. To sum up, Pokhara is a great place to visit. There isn't anywhere better!

3 Choose the correct option.

- I want to go *somewhere* / *something* exciting next year.
- He wants to invite *everything* / *everybody* to his party.
- Is there *everything* / *anything* to do here in winter?
- The streets were really busy – there were people *everywhere* / *anywhere*.
- Can we stop for a moment, there's *anything* / *something* in my shoe.
- When I was on holiday, I didn't have *anybody* / *everybody* to talk to.

4 Complete Liam's notes with the words below.

city kayaking mild restaurant see snow

Area, weather, climate in Alaska

- long, freezing cold winters and ¹*mild* summers.
- very heavy ²_____
- Liam's hometown is the capital ³_____, called Juneau. You get there by plane or boat.

Typical activities and places

- ⁴_____ dolphins and whales
- go ⁵_____ or camping
- eat in a traditional ⁶_____

WRITING TIME

- 5 Imagine you are Liam. Write an article about your local area and climate using the notes in Exercise 4.

1 Find ideas

Make notes about:

- the weather, climate and things to do.
- a trip you went on. Think about the situation and what you did.

Use this vocabulary

VOCABULARY B Weather

breeze drought flood gale hurricane lightning shower sunshine thunder

- 5 2.8 Study the Vocabulary box. Find the highlighted phrases in the article and complete the box with the correct adverbs. Listen and check.

VOCABULARY Adverbs of degree

Adverb + strong adjective	Adverb + regular adjective
¹ <i>absolutely</i> boiling	⁴ _____ boring
² _____ different	⁵ _____ strange
³ _____ awesome	⁶ _____ worried

