

1 Read the article and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the temperature in Pokhara in January?
- 2 When is the rainy season in Pokhara?
- 3 What are two activities you can do in Pokhara?

Pokhara, ¹where 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.

- 1 I want to go somewhere / something exciting next year.
- 2 He wants to invite everything / everybody to his party.
- 3 Is there everything / anything to do here in winter?
- 4 The streets were really busy – there were people everywhere / anywhere.
- 5 Can we stop for a moment, there's anything / something in my shoe.
- 6 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 ¹mild 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 <u>absolutely</u> boiling	4 _____ boring
2 _____ different	5 _____ strange
3 _____ awesome	6 _____ worried

