

Vocabulary

The natural world

1 Complete the definitions with one word.

- 1 A _____ is a region with hardly any rain.
- 2 An _____ is a piece of land that is totally surrounded by water.
- 3 A _____ is the land next to the sea.
- 4 A _____ is a cascade of water falling from a height.
- 5 A _____ is a low area of land between hills or mountains.
- 6 A _____ is an area of land with dense forest and vegetation, typically in the tropics.
- 7 A _____ is a large area of water surrounded by land.

The weather and climate

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

sunshine • mild • floods • warm
thunder and lightning • season

- 1 It rained so much that there were _____ all over the country.
- 2 Winter is definitely my least favourite _____.
- 3 It's really _____ and humid in here. Isn't there any air-conditioning?
- 4 There was no snow this year because it was so _____.
- 5 I love a good storm with _____.
- 6 The _____ has dried all the things on the clothes line.

Listening

Part 1

1 17 EXAM For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 What will the boy do first?



A



B



C

- 2 Where did the police find the kangaroo?



A



B



C

- 3 What was damaged in the storm?



A



B



C

- 4 What does the girl want to borrow?



A



B



C

Exam tips

- If you're not sure about an answer, don't spend too long thinking about it. Move onto the next question.
- Always choose an answer, even if it's just a guess!

- 5 What did they do when it started to snow?



A



B



C

- 6 Which dress will the girl try?



A



B



C

- 7 What is the second prize in the competition?



A



B



C

Grammar

Modal verbs for possibility and deduction



1 Complete the sentences with the correct option (A, B or C).

- Andrea _____ have lunch with us today. She's too busy at work.
A couldn't B can't C mightn't
- Excuse me, _____ you repeat your first name, Sir?
A may B could C might
- It _____ start raining in the afternoon, though it's very unlikely.
A can B may not C might
- Don't worry, if you need a hand I _____ help you.
A can B might not C cannot
- We'd better go to the museum at 10. It _____ be open any earlier.
A mightn't B mayn't C couldn't
- Let's make a reservation now: we _____ find a room in August.
A can not B could C may not

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first, using 2-5 words including the one in brackets.

- I'm sure Lucy is home by now. (be)
Lucy _____ at home now.
- Perhaps Betty has no time today. (not)
Betty _____ today.
- I don't think he's sad, he's laughing. (can)
He _____ sad, he's laughing.
- I don't believe it's 7 p.m.! (be)
It _____ 7 p.m.!
- I'm sure Dan isn't serious, he's joking. (be)
Dan can't be serious, he _____ joking!
- It is unlikely Susan will arrive on time. (not)
Susan _____ arrive on time.

will and be going to



3 Underline the correct alternative. Sometimes you can use both forms.

- 'Can anyone help me tidy up the kitchen?' 'Yes, I will / am going to help you.
- 'What are you going to / will you do after high school?' I don't know yet. Maybe I am going to / will take a gap year.
- There are some very dark clouds outside and it looks like it will / is going to rain, so I think I will / am going to take my umbrella with me.
- I'll lend you my laptop if you promise you will / are going to give it back to me tomorrow?

4 Read the situations and complete the sentences with the correct future tense (present simple, present continuous, will/won't or be going to) using the verb in brackets.

- You've just arranged to have lunch with your best friend. What do you say?
I'm having lunch with my best friend. (have)
- You have invited Nancy over for dinner, so you can't go to the cinema. What do you say?
'Sorry, I can't go to the cinema tonight. Nancy _____ for dinner this evening'. (come over)
- You're at home with your sister. She's cold because the window's open. What do you say to her?
'It's getting a bit cold in here. I _____ the window.' (close)
- You're at home with your brother. You're cold so you get up and walk to the window. What do you reply to him?
'Why did you stand up?' _____ the window.' (close)
- Your friend asks you about your train journey at 4.45 p.m. tomorrow. What do you say?
'My _____ in the afternoon.' (leave)
- Your friend asks you about your journey tomorrow. What do you say?
'I _____ in the afternoon.' (leave)

5 18 Now listen and check your answers.



6 Complete the sentences with will or be going to and the verbs in brackets.



- A Remember, this is our secret!
B Don't worry, I _____ anyone. (not tell)
- A Sam's got an amazing voice!
B Yes, I'm sure he _____ a famous singer one day. (be)
- A Do you need a webcam?
B Yes! I _____ a conference call tomorrow and mine isn't working. (have)
- A Jeff and Luke _____ to Glasgow next month. (move)
B Yes, I know. Jeff told me yesterday.
- A This rucksack is so heavy!
B I _____ it for you. (carry)
- A It's raining.
B Is it? I _____ raincoat with me. (take)