

UNIT 16. SEASONS AND THE WEATHER

A. VOCABULARY

autumn / 'ɔ:təm/ mùa thu	spring / sprɪŋ/ mùa xuân	summer / 'sʌmə/ mùa hè	winter / 'wɪntə/ mùa đông
cold / kəʊld/ lạnh	cool / ku:l/ mát	hot / hɔ:t/ nóng	warm blouse / wɔ:rm blaʊs/ áo ấm
jeans / dʒi:nz/ quần jeans	jumper / 'dʒʌmpə/ áo len cao cổ	trousers / 'traʊzəz/ quần dài	weather / 'weðə/ thời tiết
season / 'si:zn/ mùa	dry / draɪ/ khô	sunny / 'sʌni/ nắng	snowy / 'snəʊi/ tuyết
cloudy / 'klaʊdi/ mây	rainy / 'reɪni/ mưa	wear / wer/ mặc	short / ʃɔ:rt/ ngắn
T-shirt / 'ti: ʃɜ:rt/ áo thun	skirt / skɜ:rt/ váy	coat / kəʊt/ áo khoác	humid / 'hju:mɪd/ âm ướt
dress / dres/ váy đầm	perfect / 'pɜ:rfɪkt/ hoàn hảo	Jacket / 'dʒækɪt/ áo khoác	outfit / 'aʊtfɪt/ trang phục
scarf / skɑ:rf/ khăn quàng cổ	outside / aʊt'saɪd/ bên ngoài	indoor / 'ɪndɔ:r/ bên trong nhà	climate / 'klaɪmət/ khí hậu
North / nɔ:rθ/ phía Bắc	South / saʊθ/ phía Nam	blooming flower / 'blu:mɪŋ 'flaʊə/ hoa nở rộ	festival / 'festɪvl/ lễ hội
ideal / aɪ'di:əl/ lý tưởng	holiday / 'hɔ:lədeɪ/ ngày lễ	sport / spɔ:rt/ thể thao	area / 'eriə/ khu vực

B. PRONUNCIATION

- Trong bất kỳ ngôn ngữ nào, ngữ điệu (Intonation) cũng đóng vai trò cực kỳ quan trọng trong việc thể hiện cảm xúc của người nói hoặc khiến cho câu chuyện thêm phần tự nhiên.

Intonation là sự thay đổi về cao độ (lên xuống giọng hoặc ngân nga) khi nói.

- Trong tiếng Anh, chúng ta có 3 loại ngữ điệu phổ biến.

Xuống giọng (Falling Intonation)

Lên giọng (Rising Intonation)

Lên xuống giọng (Rise – Fall Intonation)

- Đối với câu trần thuật (Statements) – câu khẳng định một số sự kiện, ý tưởng, quan điểm ta sẽ áp dụng ngữ điệu xuống.

E.g. *It's cloudy in autumn.*

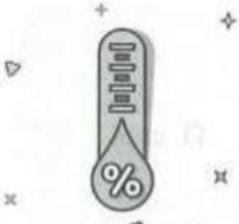
I wear jeans in winter.

C. GRAMMAR

Hỏi và trả lời về thời tiết và trang phục các mùa

How's the weather in Ha Noi in ...? (Thời tiết Hà Nội mùa ... thế nào?) - It's ... (Trời ...)	How's the weather in Ha Noi in summer? (Thời tiết Hà Nội mùa hè thế nào?) - It's very hot. (Trời rất nóng.)
What do you usually wear in ...? (Bạn thường mặc gì vào mùa ...?) - I wear ... (Tôi mặc ...)	What do you usually wear in winter? (Bạn thường mặc gì vào mùa đông?) - I wear a jumper. (Tôi mặc áo len cao cổ.)

Exercise 1. Look at these pictures and complete the words with the clues given.

 <p>1. A _ _ U _ _</p>	 <p>2. W _ _ T _ R</p>	 <p>3. C _ _ _ D _</p>
 <p>4. H _ _ _ D</p>	 <p>5. _ A _ _ E _</p>	 <p>6. S _ _ R _</p>

Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words in the box.

clothes	seasons	different	four	wet
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Vietnam has (1) _____ weather depending on where you are. In the north, there are (2) _____ seasons. Spring is warm and sunny, summer is hot, autumn is cool, and winter is cold. In central Vietnam, there are two (3) _____: dry and rainy. It's hot and dry in the dry season, and rainy in the rainy season. In the south, it's mostly hot and humid all year round. There are also two seasons: dry and (4) _____. During the dry season, it's hot and dry, and during the wet season, it rains a lot. So, depending on where you go in Vietnam, you might need different (5) _____ and be ready for different kinds of weather.

Exercise 3. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Visit the North of Vietnam in spring or autumn when (1) _____ cool and sunny. (2) _____ go to the North in summer, except Sa Pa. It's always cool there, even in summer. The Central of Vietnam is very hot (3) _____ summer, but it's not so cold in winter. The South of Vietnam (4) _____ both the rainy and dry seasons. Please don't go to the South in June, July, and August because it's very hot and very wet. Go there in the dry season, (5) _____ November to April, because it's cool and dry.

1. A. it's B. it C. they D. they're
2. A. Doesn't B. Don't C. Do D. Did
3. A. at B. on C. in D. of
4. A. have B. having C. has D. had
5. A. to B. too C. and D. from

Exercise 4. Read the text and decide if each statement is True (T) or False (F).

Australia is a beautiful country with different types of weather. There are four seasons across most of the country and a wet and dry season in the North.

The seasons in Australia are at opposite times to those in Viet Nam. From December to February, it is summer. Autumn lasts from March to May. Between June and August is winter. Spring starts in September and ends in November. The wet season is between November and March. The dry season lasts from April to October.

Statements	True (T)	False (F)
1. There are four seasons in the North of Australia.		
2. Australia's seasons are similar to those in Viet Nam.		
3. January is summer in Australia.		
4. Winter lasts three months.		
5. The dry season lasts seven months.		

Exercise 5. Reorder the words/ phrases to complete the sentences.

1. hot. / very / It's / is / summer / It / here.
2. winter. / wear / I / a / and / a / jumper / in / coat
3. winter. / It's / is / snowy. / very / and / It / cold
4. cloudy / autumn. / It's / in
5. winter, / jeans / in / She / wears

6. Jackets / winter. / good / are / for
7. perfect / today. / for / are / Dresses
8. wears / in / Tony / summer. / trousers
9. cool / It / windy. / is / and / autumn. / It's
10. winter. / Scarves / in / essential / are