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# NATURE

## VOCABULARY Weather

A Find the words in the wordsnake and write them next to the correct picture.

we dry cold cloudy storm hot rains snow ice sunny warm windy

1 	5 	9 
2 	6 	10 
3 	7 	11 
4 	8 	12 
	Wet	

B Complete the dashes to make words from exercise A.

- The sky is clear and it's very **s u n n y** and **w \_ \_ \_ \_**.
- We've had a lot of **d \_ \_ \_** weather. I like it but the vegetables and flowers don't.
- It's very **h \_ \_ \_** in here. Can you open a window, please?
- It's **w \_ \_ \_** outside, so we should take the umbrella. I think there's going to be more **r \_ \_ \_ \_**.
- What a pity! We wanted to go to the beach but it's very **c \_ \_ \_ \_** today.
- What a terrible **s \_ \_ \_ \_**. It broke two windows.
- I love playing in the **s \_ \_ \_ \_** but I'm **c \_ \_ \_ \_** now.

C Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

autumn      summer      spring      winter

My favourite season is <sup>1</sup> ....., when the flowers are starting to come out. I like <sup>2</sup> ....., too. I like sitting warm in front of a fire and looking outside at the snow. The only season in my country is <sup>3</sup> ....., We can go to the beach every day of the year. <sup>4</sup> ..... is beautiful, but it makes me sad when it starts to feel colder.

## GRAMMAR *might and be going to*

A Read Sam's proposed plans for next week and complete the sentences.



Monday  
- meet Lily 12.30 Blue Boar  
- have walk in the park?

Tuesday  
- have coffee with Sian (Café Coco 10am)  
- evening - go to cinema?

Wednesday  
- get hair cut?  
- evening - cook dinner for Ed and Jana 8pm

Thursday  
- see Mr Mackie - 2.30 at bank  
- do some shopping?

- On Monday I'm **going to** meet Lily in the Blue Boar.
- We **might have** a walk in the park.
- On Tuesday ..... coffee with Sian in Café Coco.
- In the evening we ..... to the cinema.
- On Wednesday ..... my hair cut.
- In the evening ..... dinner for Ed and Jana.
- On Thursday ..... Mr Mackie at the bank.
- I ..... some shopping in the afternoon.

B Circle the correct alternative.

- I'm **going to / might** stay in tonight, but I haven't decided yet.
- We're **going to / might** go to Mai's house for dinner tonight. I'm really looking forward to it.
- Will and Tania **are going to / might** open a new shop next month. They're really excited.
- I'm not sure but I'm **going to / might** be busy on Friday.
- The sky looks clear, so it's **going to / might** be a nice day tomorrow, but I'm not sure.
- Oh, no! Look at the sky! It's **going to / might** rain.

C Look at the prompt in brackets and write the sentence using **might or be going to**.

- We / have to leave early. (possible)  
We **might have to** leave early.
- They / phone us when they arrive. (definite plan)  
.....
- Lin / not see her friends next week. (decided)  
.....
- You / not get the job. (not sure)  
.....
- It / be cold and wet tomorrow. (certain)  
.....
- It / snow tomorrow. (not certain)  
.....

## LISTENING

**A** 13.1 Listen to the report. Is the weather going to be good or bad later?

**B** Listen again. Match the weather with a photo of how it is at the moment.

- 1 North .....
- 2 South .....
- 3 East .....
- 4 West .....



**C** Are the statements true or false? Circle T or F.

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 1 The rain affected the entire region.       | T | F |
| 2 The storms affected the south.             | T | F |
| 3 The entire region is going to be sunny.    | T | F |
| 4 Last night was windy but not cold.         | T | F |
| 5 There might be some more storms this week. | T | F |

## DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

### Short questions

**A** Match a short question with a short response.

- |                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Why?          | a Lou.                   |
| 2 How?          | b Because I want you to. |
| 3 Who with?     | c The beach.             |
| 4 What time?    | d By train.              |
| 5 How long for? | e To do some shopping    |
| 6 Where?        | f At two o'clock.        |
| 7 What for?     | g An hour or two.        |

**B** Complete the dialogue with the questions from exercise A.

- Chloe: Come on, Jack. Why don't we go out?  
 Jack: <sup>1</sup> .....
- Chloe: Nobody. Just you and me.  
 Jack: <sup>2</sup> 'Mmm' .....
- Chloe: I don't know. To the city centre?  
 Jack: <sup>3</sup> .....
- Chloe: Um, why don't we walk?  
 Jack: Maybe. <sup>4</sup> .....
- Chloe: What do you think? A couple of hours, maybe?  
 Jack: <sup>5</sup> .....
- Chloe: Because it's not good to stay inside all the time. Hey - we can go to the market.  
 Jack: <sup>6</sup> .....
- Chloe: To get something for lunch. And then why don't we go to the cinema?  
 Jack: <sup>7</sup> .....
- Chloe: I think there's a Bourne film on at five thirty. What do you think? Come on, Jack. Stop watching that TV and get off the sofa!

**C** 13.2 Listen and check.