

18 THE WEATHER

What do you think about the weather?



ABOUT YOU

What's your favourite time of year? Why?



Some people love talking about the weather. What about you? Send us a message. Answer one of these questions.

- 1 How do you feel when it's raining?
- 2 What sports do you do in the winter?
- 3 Do you like summer more than winter?



Messages



Hannah, 11, Oxford

I play football every autumn and winter in the rain, wind and snow. The cold weather doesn't stop me!



Kellie, 13, Southampton

I feel bad when it rains in the holidays. I like doing things outside. I don't want to stay inside reading or watching TV. And you can't go to the cinema every day – it's too expensive.



Libby, 12, Newport

I love sports, but it's harder to do them outside in winter. I play tennis in the summer and spring, but not in winter. I often go swimming with my friends on Saturdays in winter.



Josh, 12, Aberdeen

Rain is just water – it's not a problem. I put on a coat and I go outside. It's fun!



David, 13, Suffolk

I have a horse and I ride it every day – in the winter and in the summer. Cold weather's not a problem, but we don't like the wind! It's not nice!



Ethan, 11, London

No, I don't like hot sun at all – my favourite kind of weather is snow. It's much better to play in.



Finn, 10, Hull

Sad! I want to go on a day out with my parents and my brother, but we can't go because it's raining.



Sarah, 14, Derby

Of course! I love the sun. It's my favourite kind of weather. I feel happier when it's warm. I love going to the pool with my friends. When I'm on holiday, I spend time at the beach and swim in the sea.



VOCABULARY

AND

READING

Weather

1 Match the pictures A–K to the words. Listen, check and repeat.

autumn

cold

hot

rain

snow

spring

summer

sun

warm

wind

winter

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J



K



2 Look at the web page. Read the three questions and answer them with a partner.

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3 Now read the messages. Match the messages to the questions.

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- 3 Do you like summer more than winter? ●

- Sarah
- Finn
- Hannah
- Ethan
- Libby
- Josh
- Kellie
- David

4 Read the messages again. Who says this?

- 1 I like the snow more than the sun.
- 2 It's not easy to do sports in winter.
- 3 I don't stay inside when it's raining.
- 4 I can't go out today because of the weather.
- 5 I like being outside, but not in the rain.
- 6 Warm weather is better than cold weather.



PRONUNCIATION

Vowel sounds

5 Match the words with the same vowel sound.

A	B
snow	stay
wind	sport
rain	love
warm	where
fun	ride
find	coat
watch	stop
wear	live



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Listen, check and repeat.



TALKING POINTS

 14 Watch the video. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

What do you eat when it's hot?

Do you like summer or winter?

What do you do when it's raining?

1 Find 11 weather and season words.

a	b	r	w	x	a	k	s	e
u	k	r	i	o	q	l	u	j
t	w	a	n	y	t	e	m	x
u	a	i	t	h	o	t	m	y
m	r	n	e	d	d	d	e	c
n	m	h	r	g	f	m	r	s
s	n	o	w	c	o	l	d	u
s	p	r	i	n	g	v	d	e
w	i	n	d	z	s	u	n	z

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

autumn	cold	hot	rain	snow	spring	summer
	sun	warm	wind	winter		

- 1 It's very _____ today. It's 0° outside!
- 2 I live in Siberia. In the _____ we all wear big coats.
- 3 We can't go to the park today – the _____ is too strong.
- 4 I don't like cold weather but I like _____ weather.
- 5 Look at the _____. Our garden's white!
- 6 I like _____. After a cold winter, it's great to wear a T-shirt again.
- 7 Look at the _____. Have we got an umbrella?
- 8 My mum's sitting in the garden. It's hot today and she likes to sit in the _____.