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Hello!

Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!

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Sun and the city.

1. Vocabulary & Listening

a. Look at the photo and answer the questions.

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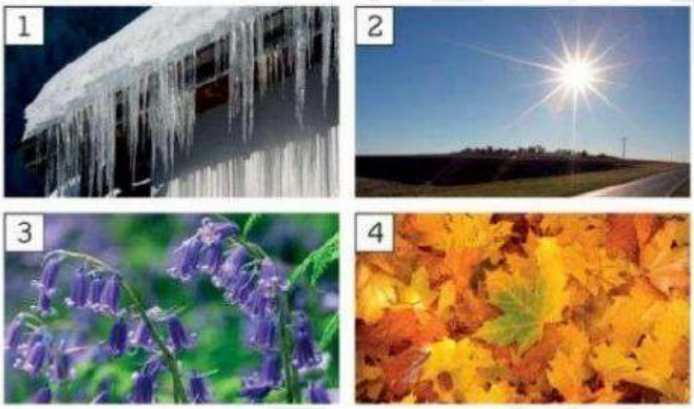
1. What city is it?
2. What monument can you see?
3. What's the weather like?
4. Do you think it's typical weather there?

b. Weather.

What's the weather like today? ……..

c. Seasons.



☐spring

☐summer

☐autumn

☐winter

What season is it where you are? ……..

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d. Dates.

March 8th = the eighth of March / March the eighth

ORDINAL NUMBERS

We normally add a TH to the end of a cardinal number to make it an ordinal number. Be careful of the spelling exceptions below:

1st	first	11th	eleventh	21st	twenty-first
2nd	second	12th	twelfth	22nd	twenty-second
3rd	third	13th	thirteenth	23rd	twenty-third
4th	fourth	14th	fourteenth	24th	twenty-fourth
5th	fifth	15th	fifteenth	25th	twenty-fifth
6th	sixth	16th	sixteenth	26th	twenty-sixth
7th	seventh	17th	seventeenth	27th	twenty-seventh
8th	eighth	18th	eighteenth	28th	twenty-eighth
9th	ninth	19th	nineteenth	29th	twenty-ninth
10th	tenth	20th	twentieth	30th	thirtieth
				31st	thirty-first
				40th	fortieth
				41st	forty-first
				50th	fiftieth
				51st	fifty-first

USES OF ORDINAL NUMBERS

DATES: Her birthday is on the ***29th***.

CENTURIES: Shakespeare was born in the ***16th*** century.

SEQUENCE/ORDER: My team came ***second*** in the league.

FLOORS OF A BUILDING: His office is on the ***tenth*** floor.

Writing and saying the date

We write	We say
12th March	*the twelfth **of** March*
22/1	*the twenty-second **of** January*

Prepositions with years, months, and dates

Use *in* + years, e.g. *The Rio Olympics are **in** 2016.*
Use *in* + months, e.g. *My birthday's **in** February.*
Use *on* + dates, e.g. *The meeting is **on** Friday 5th September.*

Saying years

1807 eighteen oh seven
1936 nineteen thirty-six
2008 two thousand and eight (for years 2000–2010)
2011 two thousand and eleven OR twenty eleven

What's the date today? ……..
What's the date tomorrow?……
What year is it? ……..

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e. Listen to a travel guide talking about the weather in London. Mark the sentences True (T) or False (F).

1. It's often very hot or very cold. ☐
2. The normal temperature in the summer is 32°C. ☐
3. It often snows in the winter. ☐
4. In spring and autumn the weather changes a lot. ☐
5. It's often grey and foggy in London. ☐

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2. Reading & Speaking

a. Read the article about things to do in London; What to do in London…
b. Answer with SH (Somerset House), SK (South Kensington) or HH (Hampstead Heath).

Where can you...?

1 ☐ learn to do something new
2 ☐☐ eat outside
3 ☐ have a fantastic view
4 ☐ see beautiful old clothes
5 ☐☐ do some exercise
6 ☐ have fun after 9p.m.
7 ☐ see some animals that don't exist today
8 ☐ see a famous character from a book

Which of the places would you prefer to go? Why?
Where is a good place to go in your town when it's very cold?
Where is a good place to go in your town when it's raining?
Where is a good place to go in your town when the sun is shining?
What can you do in these places?

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3. Grammar: present simple or present continuous

a. Listen. Jack and his Swedish girlfriend Ingrid are on the London eye. What places can they see?

b. Complete the conversation. Put the verbs into the present simple or present continuous.

I Come on, let's stand over there.

J It …….. . We ..... up. Look, that's St Paul's Cathedral.

I Where? Oh yes, I can see it. Is that Buckingham Palace?

J Yes, and the Queen's at home.

I How do you know?

J Because the flag …….. . It only .....when she's at home.

I I think it …….. to rain. Oh, yes look, it …….. .

J It always .....when we're sightseeing!

I We …….. down now. I ..... the view of the river with Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.

J Me too. Go and stand there. I.....to take a photo.

I Quick, the door..... Let 's go.

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c. Present simple vs Present Continuous.

	Present simple	Present Continuous
Form	It always ***rains.*** My sister **works** in a bank. What **do you** usually **wear** to work?	Look, it***'s raining***! Today she**'s working** at home. What **are you wearing** now?
Use	We use the present simple to say what we usually do, or things that are normally true. We use the present simple with adverbs and expressions of frequency, e.g. always, often, once a week, etc.	We use the present continuous to say what is happening now. We use the present continuous with at the moment, now, today, this week, etc.

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