

Do you remember these words?

- A** 1 Match the words in A to their meanings in B. You can use the Glossary for help.

התאימו את המילים ב- A לפירושים שלהן ב- B.
אתם יכולים להיעזר במילון.
לאתר את המילים הנכונות ב- B. אתם יכולים להיעזר במילון.

A

1. country
2. freezing cold
3. go for a hike
4. light (n)
5. pleasant
6. tourist
7. visit
8. weather

B

- a. קור מקפיא / ירד קור
- b. אור / ضوء
- c. לצאת לטיול רגלי / יצאנו לטיול רגלי
- d. מזג אוויר / طقس
- e. נעים / ممتع
- f. ארץ, מדינה / بلاد, دولة
- g. תייר / سائح
- h. לבקר / يزور



visit a country



- 2 What is the weather like?



Finland

The Land of the Midnight Sun



1 SUMMERS AND WINTERS

In Finland, there is a big difference between summer and winter. In the winter, it is dark and cold. But in the summer, the weather is pleasant. It is about 17°C, and the sun shines¹ all the time – even² at midnight! That's why Finland is called "The Land of the Midnight Sun".

¹ shines זוֹרֵחַת / תְּשִׁירָץ

² even אֲפִילוֹ / חֲטִי

Why is Finland called "The Land of the Midnight Sun"?

Because in the summer, ...

- a. it is dark and cold
- b. the weather is pleasant
- c. the sun shines at midnight

2 THINGS TO DO IN THE SUMMER

There are many things to do in Finland in the summer. Are you interested in sports? You can go for a hike or you can go swimming. There are many lakes in this beautiful country. Just remember, the water is freezing cold!

What can you do in the summer in Finland? Give ONE example.



4 BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

Both the summer and the winter are very special in Finland. That's why millions of tourists visit this beautiful country every year.



3 THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

In the winter, tourists come to see the Northern Lights. They are very beautiful. Look at the picture. Do you see the colors of the Northern Lights? You can only see these lights on a clear, dark night in the winter.

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You can see the Northern Lights when it is ... outside.

- a. dark and cloudy
- b. dark and clear
- c. sunny and clear

Is Finland a popular³ country? How do you know?

³popular / شعبية



D

What did you learn about Finland? Complete each sentence with ONE word.

השלימו את המשפטים עם מילה אחת.
אכלוהו הכלל בלילה ואחד.

1. It is dark and cold in the
2. The water in the lakes is freezing
3. The colors of the Northern Lights are very
4. Every year, millions of ... come to Finland.

E

With a partner, ask and answer the questions. Use the Useful Language that follows to help you.

שאלו וענו על השאלות.
אסאלו מאגיביו על השאלות.

What time of the year would you

Language that follows to help you.

שאלו וענו על השאלות.
אסאלו מאגיביו על השאלות.

What time of the year would you like to visit Finland? Why?

I would like to visit Finland in the winter. I love cold weather.

I prefer the summer. I want to see the midnight sun.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

I would like to ...
I want to go to ...
I want to see ...
I love ...
I prefer ...