

Weather and seasons

Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with a word from the box.



weather forecast – raining – hot – flood
melting – tornado – fall / autumn – cold
umbrella – snow – hailstones – rainbow
sun – stormy – icy – drought – foggy
summer – clouds – spring – windy
lightening – winter – avalanche

1. It was so..... that the driver could hardly see the road.
2. Take your....., it might rain.
3. The leaves fall down in.....
4. It was so..... that I couldn't open my umbrella.
5. Let's go skiing. There is enough
6. What a nice day. Theis shining.
7. The sun is coming out and the snowman is.....
8. It is reallytoday. I'm glad I put on my warmest clothes.
9. Crocus flowers bloom in
10. It rained so much and there was a big
11. After the rain, there is a
12. As it's.....Peter won't go out.
13. Thedestroyed a lot of houses.
14. People like to go to the beach in
15. Because of the the streets were empty.
16. I can't take a sunbath, it's too.....
17. There are lots of sports we can do in.....
18. The road has been closed because of the.....
19. It is summer and it is so..... today.
20. Peter was running to escape the.....
21. Be careful, the road is.....
22. It hasn't rained all summer and now thethreatens the farmers.
23. Before I go out, I always watch the to know what clothes I should put on.
24. It was so that the boat sank.

Reading comprehension: A Cheeky Parrot

John lived by himself. He wanted a pet. He went to the pet shop. There were no cats or dogs. In fact, you cannot buy cats and dogs from pet shops in England. They had hamsters, rabbits and Guinea pigs. He was looking at a big white rabbit when he heard someone say: 'Hello!' He looked around, but there was nobody. He looked up - and he saw a beautiful parrot in a cage. It was red, with blue and yellow wings. He wanted it! It was expensive, but John had plenty of money. He paid for the parrot and its cage. He took it home and let it out of the cage. The parrot did not say thank you. Immediately, it started swearing! John was shocked. It used some really bad language. John asked the parrot to stop with the bad language but it told him to go away (or words to that effect). He decided to put it in the fridge for a few minutes to cool it down and teach it a lesson. As soon as it was in the fridge, it shut up. After five or six minutes, he took it out. 'I am sorry for my bad language' the parrot said. 'I will never use it again. And - may I ask what the chicken did?'



Say if the sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones.

- John lived with his mother. *f - by himself*
- He wanted a pet.
- He went to the supermarket.
- You can buy cats and dogs from pet shops in England.
- They had rats and snakes.
- He was looking at a small black rabbit.
- Someone said: Goodbye!
- He looked up and saw a parrot.
- The parrot was beautiful.
- The parrot was cheap.
- John had no money.
- John bought both the parrot and its cage.
- He took it to his house.
- He kept it in the cage.
- The parrot said: thank you.
- The parrot used bad language.
- He popped it in the fridge for a bit.
- Once the parrot was in the fridge, it shut up.
- It promised never to fly again.
- The parrot was curious about what the chicken did.



How many of these pet animals can you name?

Answer the following questions in full sentences:

- Who did John live with? _____
- What did he want? _____
- Where did he go? _____
- What did he buy? _____
- How did John feel about the parrot's bad language? _____
- Where did he put the parrot to teach it a lesson? _____

Over to you: What is your ideal pet? Why? Describe it.

Present Simple



Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets and then match them to the pictures.

- What _____ (your mother/do) for a living? She's a nurse.
- Auntie Paula always _____ (send) me a postcard from her overseas trips.
- Mike is a very hard-working students. He _____ (do/always) his homework.
- My little brother _____ (fly) a kite in the park every weekend.
- It _____ (rain/hardly ever) in the desert.
- Mrs Jones _____ (not/spill/often) coffee over her computer. She's very careful.
- Alan is a real fishing buff, but sometimes he _____ (catch) old boots.
- Jane _____ (love) reading. How many books _____ (she/read) a month?
- Mr Parker _____ (ride) a bike every afternoon.
- My mum _____ (wear/never) makeup.
- Betty _____ (brush) her hair at least twice a day.
- Judy _____ (help/sometimes) her mother with the meals.
- Kevin _____ (play) the piano like a professional. He _____ (practise) every single day.
- Luke _____ (go) to the cinema very often.
- My uncle _____ (not/watch) the evening news every day.
- Brenda _____ (walk) her dog every morning before she _____ (go) to school.
- Cindy _____ (visit) her dentist twice a year.
- My baby brother _____ (cry) every night.



