I'm leaving because the weather is too good.
I hate London when it's not raining.
Groucho Marx, American actor

5C Sun and the City

I. GRAMMAR

1. Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous.

1 My parents *don't like* (not like) their hotel.
2 They _____ (argue) about money all the time.
3 I'm 18 now so I _____ (learn) to drive. My father _____ (teach) me.
4 When _____ you usually _____ (go) to the gym?
5 My brother _____ (go out) nearly every night.
6 The sun _____ (not shine) today. It's quite cold.
7 _____ you _____ (use) your computer at the moment? I _____ (want) to check something on the internet.
8 My sister _____ (love) ice skating but she _____ (not do) it very often.

2. Choose the correct form

1 **A** What are you doing here?
B I'm on holiday. **I sightsee** / **I'm sightseeing**.

2 **A** Can you talk?
B No. **I have dinner** / **I'm having dinner** at the moment.

3 **A** Where **do they usually go** / **are they usually going** on holiday?
B To Ibiza.

4 **A** How often does your boyfriend go abroad?
B **He travels** / **He's travelling** to Asia four times a year.

5 **A** What **does your girlfriend do** / **is your girlfriend doing**?
B She's a travel guide.

6 **A** **Do you work** / **Are you working** this week?
B No. I'm on holiday.

7 **A** What time does the museum close?
B **It closes** / **It's closing** at 6 p.m., I think.

8 **A** **Does it rain** / **Is it raining** today?
B No. It's hot and sunny.

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II. VOCABULARY

1. Write the seasons in the correct order.

__winter__, _____, _____, _____

1 It's __hot__.

2 It's _____.

5 It's _____.

6 It's _____.

2. Complete the sentences with words in the box. What's the weather like?

cloudy cold foggy hot raining snowing sunny windy

3 It's _____.

4 It's _____.

7 It's _____.

8 It's _____.

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III. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the stressed syllable.

1. Buck/ing/ham Pa/lace
2. West/min/ster A/bbey
3. Ox/ford Street
4. St Paul's Ca/the/dral
5. Pi/cca/di/lly Cir/cus
6. Lei/cester Square
7. Hou/ses of Par/lia/ment
8. Tra/fal/gar Square

IV. READING

Read the guidebook extract about things to do in Edinburgh.
Write T (true) or F (false).

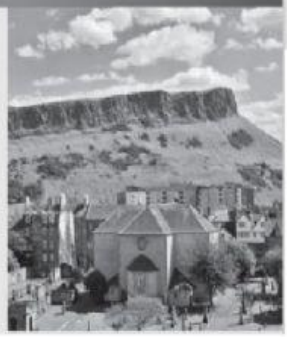
What to do in EDINBURGH...

1 WHEN IT'S RAINING Go to Edinburgh Castle

Edinburgh Castle is a very old building, high on a hill in the centre of Edinburgh. You can take a tour of the castle or walk around on your own. You can see many interesting exhibitions, including the Scottish Kings and Queens of the past, and the National War Museum. If the sun comes out, you have a fantastic view of the shops and buildings on Edinburgh's famous street, the Royal Mile.

2 WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING Go to Arthur's Seat

Arthur's Seat is a high hill in the centre of Edinburgh with excellent views of the city. You can choose an easy walk or a difficult walk to the top, depending on how fit you are. From the top you can see all of Edinburgh's famous monuments including the Castle, the Royal Mile, and Holyrood Palace. It's the perfect place to take some great photos of the city.



1 Edinburgh Castle is outside the city. F
2 You can see some important things from Scotland's past in the castle. ___
3 You can't see the city from the castle. ___

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3 WHEN IT'S COLD Go to Princes Street at New Year

New Year has a different name in Scotland: Hogmanay – and the Hogmanay Party in Princes Street is famous all over the world. Over four days, thousands of people join in the fun in the street, and you can buy hot food and drinks all night. At midnight, everyone sings a traditional New Year's song called *Auld Lang Syne*, and then they watch some fantastic fireworks from Edinburgh Castle.

4 Arthur's Seat is outside Edinburgh. ___

5 You don't need to be fit to walk to the top of Arthur's Seat. ___

6 You can see the city very well from the top. ___

7 Scottish people have a special name for New Year. ___

8 You can't buy things to eat at the street party. ___

9 Every year, people sing a different song at New Year. ___

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

building /ˈbɪldɪŋ/
guidebook /ˈgaɪdbʊk/
monument /ˈmɒnjumənt/
parks /pɑːks/
statue /ˈstætʃuː/
enormous /ɪˈnɔːməs/
fascinating /ˈfæsɪneɪtɪŋ/
wonderful /ˈwʌndəfl/
including /ɪnˈkluːdɪŋ/
open-air swimming pool /əʊpən eə ˈswɪmɪŋ puːl/

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