

The weather and dates

VOCABULARY BANK

1 THE WEATHER

a Complete the chart with words from the list.

cloudy /'klaʊdi/ hot /hət/ raining /'reɪnɪŋ/
cold /kəʊld/ snowing /'snəʊɪŋ/ windy /'wɪndi/
foggy /'fɒgi/ sunny /'sʌni/

What's the weather like?			
1 	It's <u>sunny</u> .	5 	It's _____.
2 	It's _____.	6 	It's _____.
3 	It's _____.	7 	It's _____.
4 	It's _____.	8 	It's _____.



Other adjectives for temperature

warm /wɔːm/ = a nice temperature, not very hot
(opposite = cool /kuːl/)

c Cover the chart and look at the pictures. Ask and answer with a partner.

What's the weather like?  It's sunny.

The four seasons

d Match the words and pictures.



spring /sprɪŋ/ fall /fɔːl/
summer /'sʌmə/ winter /'wɪntər/

e What's the weather like today? What season is it where you are?

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2 THE DATE

a Complete the months. Remember to use CAPITAL letters!

January _pril _uly _ctober
_ebruary _ay _ugust _ovember
_arch _une _eptember _ecember

b 3 29 Listen and check.

c Complete the numbers and words.

1st first /fɜːst/
2nd second /'sekənd/
3rd third /θɜːd/
4th fourth /fɔːθ/
5th fifth /fɪfθ/
6th _____ /sɪksθ/
7th _____ /'sevnθ/
_____ eighth /eɪtθ/
_____ ninth /naɪnθ/
10th _____ /tenθ/
11th _____ /'levənθ/
_____ twelfth /twelfθ/
13th _____ /θɜː'tɪnθ/
14th _____ /fɔː'tɪnθ/
_____ twentieth /'twentɪəθ/
21st _____ /'twenti 'fɜːst/
_____ twenty-second /'twenti 'sekənd/
23rd _____ /'twenti 'θɜːd/
_____ twenty-fourth /'twenti 'fɔːθ/
30th _____ /θɜː'tiəθ/
_____ thirty-first /θɜː'ti 'fɜːst/

d 3 30 Listen and check.



Writing and saying the date

We write We say
March 12th March twelfth or **the** twelfth of March
1/22 January twenty-second or **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, September 5th.

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

e What's the date today? What's the date tomorrow?
What year is it?