

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Listen to the pronunciation, read and work on vocabulary comprehension.

Student's name: _____

UNIT 2. COME RAIN OR SHINE.

Come rain and shine. (Practices pages 24-25-26)

Audio Script. Page 26

Peter: Wow. Look. It's pouring again! I hate this weather. When does winter break start?

Jack: Winter break? It's only October.

Peter: I know, but I'm sick of studying. I want to go someplace warm and lie on the beach for a week.

Someplace where it's sunny and dry. Florida or Hawaii, maybe?

Jack: Yeah. Where we can go swimming and snorkeling and get a great tan. Now that's my idea of a perfect vacation.

Ming: Not mine. I can't swim very well, and I don't like lying in the sun.

Peter: Oh, yeah? How come?

Ming: I don't know. I just prefer the mountains, especially in winter. I love snowboarding. In fact, I'm planning to go to Bear Mountain with some friends in December. Do you guys want to come?

Jack: No thanks. I went there last year. I was freezing the whole time. Anyway, I don't know how to ski very well. Last year I fell about a hundred times.

Ming: Peter, how about you?

Peter: Sorry, I'm like Jack. I don't want to go any place where it's below 70 degrees.

Jack: By the way, what's the weather forecast for tomorrow?

Ming: The same as today. Cloudy, cold, and a 90 percent chance of rain.

Jack: Oh, no! I left my umbrella at the library.

Ming: You can borrow mine. I've got an extra one.

2. Two bears came into their tents and took their clothes.

Manager: You're all wet and muddy. What happened to you?

Sarah: You're not going to believe this! It's the most incredible thing! It all started when we decided to go hiking this morning.

Chloe: Yeah, the weather was sunny and clear when we got up. So, we put on summer clothes and went hiking. Half an hour later it started pouring!

Sarah: So, we hiked back to our tent as fast as we could. We couldn't wait to change into dry clothes.

Chloe: Right. But when we went into our tent, we couldn't find our clothes! So, we went back outside to look around. And then we saw the craziest thing. Two great big brown bears came out of the woods, and guess what? They were wearing our clothes!

Manager: Aw, come on. That's impossible! What do you mean, the bears were wearing your clothes?

Chloe: Well, one bear had my T-shirt around his neck. And the other one had Sarah's jacket over its head. We still don't know where the rest of our clothes are!

Manager: (laughing)

Sarah: I know it sounds funny, but we were so scared! Those bears were big! And now we have a big problem.

Manager: What's that?

Chloe and Sarah: We don't have any dry clothes to wear!