

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

SEASONS

1  2.3 Listen and write the seasons from the box in the gaps (1–6).

autumn spring summer winter
the dry season the rainy season



1 Canada gets a lot of snow in _____.



2 _____ in Washington, DC begins in June. It gets very hot.



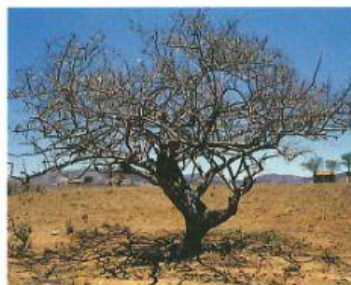
3 _____ in London is from March to May. There are a lot of beautiful flowers.



4 In _____, the trees change colour from green to orange or red.



5 In Korea, Japan and China, _____ begins in June and ends in July. It gets very wet.



6 _____ in Brazil begins in May. There is not a lot of rain.

2 Write countries or cities in the gaps (1–5). Then work in pairs. Read your sentences to your partner.

- 1 In _____ winters are very cold.
- 2 There is a rainy season in _____.
- 3 _____ is very hot in the summer.
- 4 There is a dry season in _____.
- 5 In _____, there is a lot of rain in the spring.

WEATHER

3 Match the pictures (1–6) to the words for weather in the table.

1



2



3



4



5



6



picture	noun	adjective
	sun	sunny
	snow	snowy
	wind	windy
	rain	rainy
	cloud	cloudy
	storm	stormy

4 Circle the correct word.

- I'm happy when it's *sun* / *sunny*.
- There's a big, black *cloud* / *cloudy* in the sky.
- I have a hat for when it's *rain* / *rainy*.
- We get a lot of *storms* / *stormy* in April.
- There's a lot of *snow* / *snowy* here in winter.
- It's very *wind* / *windy* today!

5 Are the sentences in Exercise 4 true for you? Discuss your answers with a partner.

6 Complete the sentences about the weather in your city. Use words from the table in Exercise 3. Then work in pairs. Read your sentences to a partner.

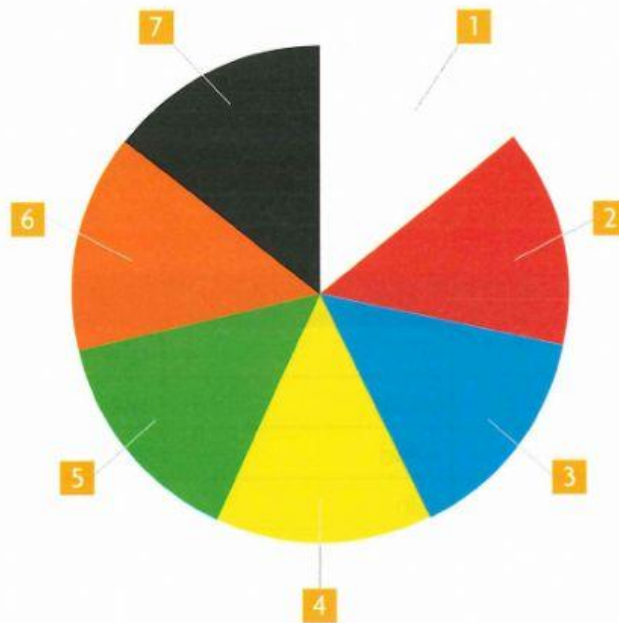
- It's _____ today.
- There's a lot of _____ in spring.
- In summer, it's _____.
- It's _____ in autumn.
- In winter, it's _____.

COLOURS

7 Write the correct number (1–7) next to the colours.

orange _____
red _____
green _____
white _____

yellow _____
blue _____
black _____



8 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions in the box about the words and phrases below.

What colour is ... ? It's ... / It can be ... or ...
What colour are ... ? They're ... / They can be ... or ...



1 water
2 snow

3 trees
4 sand

5 clouds
6 your family's car

THERE IS / THERE ARE

GRAMMAR

You can use *There is (There's) / There are* to talk about people, places and things. Use *There is* with singular countable nouns and uncountable nouns. Use *There are* with plural countable nouns.

Countable nouns are things you can count. Use the singular or the plural form.

There is a tree. There are four trees.

Uncountable nouns are things you can't count.

There is snow. There is rain.

singular	plural
There is / There's a beach next to the lake.	There are people on the beach.
There is / There's snow on that mountain.	There are many trees in Hokkaido.

- 9 Are the nouns in the box countable or uncountable? Write them in the correct place in the table.

cloud river rock sand
temperature town water wind

countable nouns	uncountable nouns

- 10 Write the phrases from the box in the correct gap in the sentences. Use the nouns in the box in Exercise 9 to help you.

There's a There's There are

- _____ river in the photo.
- _____ water in the lake.
- _____ rocks on the beach.
- _____ a lot of wind in April.
- _____ small town in the mountains.
- _____ black clouds in the sky.
- _____ extreme temperatures in the winter.
- _____ white sand on the beach.

- 11  2.4 Listen and check your answers. Then listen again and repeat.

ADJECTIVES

Use adjectives to describe age (*young, old*), size (*big, small*), nationality (*Turkish, Japanese*), colour (*red, green*) and quality (*hot, cold*).

Adjectives go after the verb *be* (*am / is / are*) or before a noun.

The mountains are big.

I'm Turkish. The weather is cold. It's windy.

It's a beautiful place. It's a sunny day.

There are white clouds in the sky.

You often stress adjectives.

8 Write the adjective in brackets in the correct place in the sentence.

- 1 There are _____ clouds _____ in the _____ sky. (white)
- 2 It's a _____ day _____ in winter. (snowy)
- 3 There are some _____ mountains _____ in _____ Switzerland. (big)
- 4 It's a _____ day _____ in spring _____. (sunny)
- 5 The trees _____ are _____ in the _____ autumn. (orange and red)
- 6 It's a _____ beach _____. (beautiful)

9 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 It's sun in the photo.

- 2 There are clouds white.

- 3 There's a mountain big.

- 4 The people happy.

- 5 There's a forest green.

- 6 It's a rain day.
