LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES

Words for people, places or things are nouns. Words that describe people, places and things are adjectives.

We write adjectives before a noun.

good climate, cold winter, happy child

Adjectives always go after is / are (not).

Summer is nice.

Ice skating and skiing are popular in my country.

The rainy season is not dry.

1 Match the adjectives (1–7) with their opposites (a–g).

1 difficult

a warm

2 cold

b dry

3 sunny

c hot

d cloudy

4 cool 5 rainy

e unpopular

f easy

6 popular

7 happy

g sad

- 2 Underline the nouns and circle the adjectives in the sentences.
 - 1 The café is warm.
 - 2 October is rainy.
 - 3 The climate is good.
 - 4 Summers are hot.
 - 5 Winters are cold.
- Read the sentences. Write the words from the box in the gaps.

cloudy cold difficult happy sunny

- 1 In Yakutsk, life is _____ in winter.
- 2 The children are ______. There is no school today.
- 3 It is warm and _____ today.
- 4 The winter is ______ in Yakutsk.
- 5 The rainy season is ______. You do not see the sun for days.



WORD ORDER

Subject-verb-noun (phrase) / adjective

A sentence is about a *subject*. The subject is a pronoun, a noun or a noun phrase. Write the *verb* after the *subject* in a sentence. Write a noun, a noun phrase or an adjective after the verb *be*.

Noun or noun phrase: Svetlana is the manager. She is the mother of two children.

Adjective: Winter is cold. Life is difficult.

- 1 Circle the option that is true for you or your country.
 - 1 It is / is not cold in December.
 - 2 Skiing is / is not popular in my country.
 - 3 I am happy / sad in spring.
 - 4 I think the weather in my country is good / bad.
 - 5 It is rainy / sunny in August.
 - 6 It is warm / cold in November.
 - 7 The summer is / is not dry in my country.
- 2 Put the words in order to make sentences.
 - 1 is / in / Russia / Ice skating / popular / .
 - 2 are / two seasons / There / in Cuba / .
 - 3 rainy/is/lt/in April/.
 - 4 hot / is / in Cuba / It / .
 - 5 are / warm / The summers / .
 - 6 dry / in August / is / lt / .
 - 7 windy / it / In winter, / is / .





Capital letters

For the following types of words, the first letter is always a capital letter.

names of months: April, May, June

names of days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

nationalities: Mexican, Egyptian, Korean names of people: Juanna, Luis, Rodrigo names of places: Turkey, Cairo, New York

Commas

Commas separate parts of a sentence or things in a list. Use a comma:

- · after a prepositional phrase at the beginning of a sentence
- · when listing three or more items

In winter, we go skiing.

In summer, we go swimming.

It is going to be windy on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

We do not usually use a comma before and.

- 3 Add commas to the items in the lists.
 - 1 It is spring in March April and May.
 - 2 It rains in spring summer and autumn.
 - 3 The coldest months are December January and February.
 - 4 The warmest months are June July and August.
- 4 Correct the punctuation in the sentences. Add capital letters, commas and full stops.
 - 1 in january the weather is cold in russia
 - 2 the average temperature is +21 °C in july
 - 3 in the rainy season the average rainfall is 146 mm in cuba
 - 4 the weather is sunny in summer
 - 5 in dubai august is a hot month

