

9.5 Video

Whatever the weather

- 1a Match the photos to three of the places 1–4. Explain your choices to your partner.

- 1 Seattle, the USA
- 2 Stroud, the UK
- 3 Paris, France
- 4 Auckland, New Zealand

- b Work with a partner. Look at the photos. Which of these things can you see in them?

countryside fountain ocean river sailing boat sky
snow tourists traffic

- 2 Watch the video. Match the weather in each sentence to the correct place: *Seattle, Stroud, Paris* or *Auckland*.

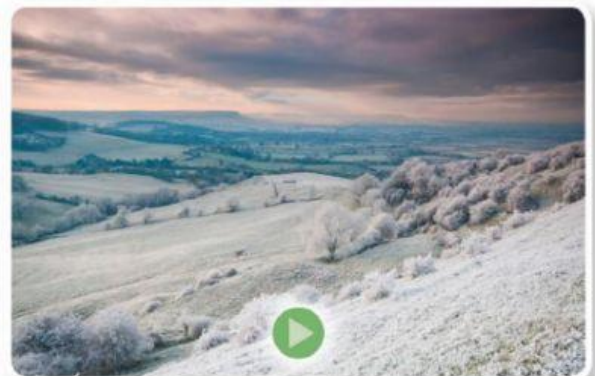
- 1 It's hot and very sunny.
- 2 It often rains in winter, but it's not very cold.
- 3 It's cold and wet in autumn.
- 4 It's spring and it's warm and sunny.

- 3a Watch the video again. Circle the correct options.

- 1 Paris is full of *artists* / *tourists*.
- 2 It's often *cold* / *cloudy* and rainy in Paris in spring.
- 3 In Auckland, the school holidays start in *September* / *December*.
- 4 In Auckland, sailing is a good way to see *the city* / *the fountains*.
- 5 It's often *rainy* / *stormy* in Seattle in autumn.
- 6 There aren't many tourists in Seattle in winter because there is *a lot of snow* / *isn't a lot to do*.
- 7 In the UK in winter, the temperature is around *four* or *five* / *fourteen* or *fifteen* degrees.
- 8 A few years ago Britain had a lot of snow and *London* / *the countryside* was beautiful.

- 4a **TASK** Work as Student A and Student B. A holiday website wants to put your country (or capital city) on their website. Student A, think about May. Student B, think about January. Make notes about ...

- the weather
- the number of visitors
- the things people do.



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It's April in Paris, France. It's spring, and the weather is warm and sunny. The city is full of visitors from all over the world. They visit the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Musée D'Orsay, an art museum by the river Seine. They often relax in the city's many cafés and restaurants, too.

These tourists are very lucky because the weather is lovely. It's often cloudy and rainy here in spring, but today is a great day to see the city and take lots and lots of photos.

It's January in Auckland, New Zealand. It's the middle of summer and it's twenty-five degrees Celsius. The weather is hot and very sunny, and there aren't any clouds in the sky. The long school holidays started in December and the city is very busy.

Auckland is next to the ocean and it has lots of beautiful places. This is Mission Bay, near Auckland city centre. It's very busy today because the weather is good. People spend time in the park and relax by the fountain.

They often go sailing, too. It's sometimes cold and windy on the boat, but it's very exciting. It's a great way to see the city and the views are beautiful!

It's autumn in Seattle, on the north-west coast of the USA. The weather is cold and very wet. It rarely snows in Seattle, but it often rains.

Tourists don't usually visit Seattle in the winter because the weather is so bad. The traffic is terrible and there isn't a lot to do when it's rainy.

It's winter in Stroud, in the UK. British winters aren't very cold or snowy. It often rains but the temperatures are usually around four or five degrees Celsius. A few years ago, however, it was very cold and the temperatures were around minus fifteen degrees Celsius.

But it was a lot of fun! Children played in the snow and the countryside looked beautiful.

The weather changes all the time and it's different in each season. But people always find ways to have fun whatever the weather.