

I'm leaving because the weather is too good. I hate London when it's not raining.
Groucho Marx, American actor

G present simple or present continuous? V the weather and seasons P places in London

1 VOCABULARY the weather and seasons

a Put the letters in the right order to make seasons.



1 pgrsin
spring



2 irntew
winter



3 umirmes
summer



4 untuam
autumn

b Complete the words. What's the weather like?

THE WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD



1 Beijing
It's f o o g y.



2 Buenos Aires
It's w _____.



3 Cairo
It's h _____.



4 Edinburgh
It's sn _____.



5 Istanbul
It's s _____.



6 London
It's r _____.



7 Moscow
It's c _____.



8 Zurich
It's cl _____.

c Complete the sentences with the phrases in b.

- 1 The sky is grey today. It's cloudy.
- 2 Can you open the window, please? _____.
- 3 Take an umbrella. _____.
- 4 Look! Everything's white. _____.
- 5 The trees are moving. _____.
- 6 Slow down and turn on the lights. _____.
- 7 Let's go to the beach. _____.
- 8 Close the window. _____.

2 GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

a Circle the correct form.

- 1 A What time does the museum close?
B It closes / It's closing at 6 p.m., I think.
- 2 A What are you doing here?
B I'm on holiday. I sightsee / I'm sightseeing.
- 3 A Can you talk?
B No. I have dinner / I'm having dinner.
- 4 A Where do they usually go / are they usually going on holiday?
B To Ibiza.
- 5 A How often does your wife go abroad?
B She travels / She's travelling to Asia four times a year.
- 6 A Does it rain / Is it raining where you are?
B Yes, it's really wet here.
- 7 A What does your girlfriend do / is your girlfriend doing?
B She's a travel guide.
- 8 A Do you work / Are you working this week?
B No. I'm on holiday.