

Vocabulary

Weather

1 Complete the table with the words in the box.

autumn foggy hot raining snowing spring
summer winter

nouns	verbs	adjectives
autumn		

2 Choose the best option to match the description of the weather, a or b.

- It's foggy.
 - I can't see very far.
 - The sky is blue.
- It's raining.
 - I need my sunglasses.
 - I need an umbrella.
- It's cold and wet.
 - Let's stay inside and watch a film.
 - Let's have a picnic.
- It's hot.
 - I'm wearing warm clothes.
 - I'm wearing shorts.
- It's windy.
 - The trees are moving.
 - We're lying on the beach.
- It's cloudy and cool.
 - The sky is blue.
 - It's nice because yesterday was too hot.
- It's snowing.
 - I'm wearing shorts.
 - Everything is white.
- It's warm and sunny.
 - We're having a picnic.
 - Turn on the heating, please.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

autumn cloudy cold foggy hot raining
summer sunny windy winter

- It only snows in the _____ here.
- Come outside, it's warm and _____.
- I can't see anything because it's so _____.
- It feels cold outside because it's so _____.
- My favourite season is _____ when the leaves fall from the trees.
- Oh no! It's _____ outside and I don't have an umbrella.
- It's _____, so I'm wearing shorts.
- It's a lovely day and the sky is blue. It feels like _____, but it's only February!
- At the moment it's hot in the day, but it's very _____ at night.
- It was very sunny this morning, but now the sky is _____.

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

4 Match the sentence halves.

- I usually have lunch outside, ____
 - I normally leave at 5 p.m., ____
 - Imogen usually gets the bus to work, ____
 - It's usually warm here in April, ____
 - I usually work in an office, ____
 - I don't often cook, ____
 - We don't usually like horror films, ____
 - Jack goes to school every day, ____
- a but I'm trying to finish this report.
b but we're really enjoying this one.
c but today it's snowing!
d but it's raining today, so I'm eating inside.
e but today he's sick, so he's staying at home.
f but today I'm working from home.
g but it's my wife's birthday, so I'm making dinner.
h but today she's late, so she's driving.

5 Choose the correct alternatives.

- What *do you do/are you doing* at the moment?
- I always *drive/am driving* to work.
- They *go/are going* to Spain for their holiday every year.
- I *have/m having* dinner at the moment. Can I call you back?
- Look outside – it *snows/'s snowing*!
- What time *do you get up/are you getting up* in the week?
- It's a lovely sunny day and the children *play/are playing* in the garden.
- We *don't do/aren't doing* much on Sundays.

6 Complete the conversation with the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

- A: Where ¹ _____ you _____ (work), Cathy?
B: I ² _____ (work) in the Birmingham office.
A: ³ _____ you _____ (like) it there?
B: Yes, I do. At the moment we ⁴ _____ (change) a lot of things though.
A: Like what?
B: Well, we ⁵ _____ (introduce) a new computer system, so we ⁶ _____ (learn) how to use that right now.
A: That sounds interesting.
B: It is, but it's also hard work. We ⁷ _____ (work) long hours at the moment.
A: Ah, I understand. We always ⁸ _____ (work) long hours in our office!