

# OPPORTUNITIES English!

Hello!

Welcome to Opportunities English Course!

## WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE?



Sun and the city.

### 1. Vocabulary & Listening

a. Look at the photo and answer the questions.



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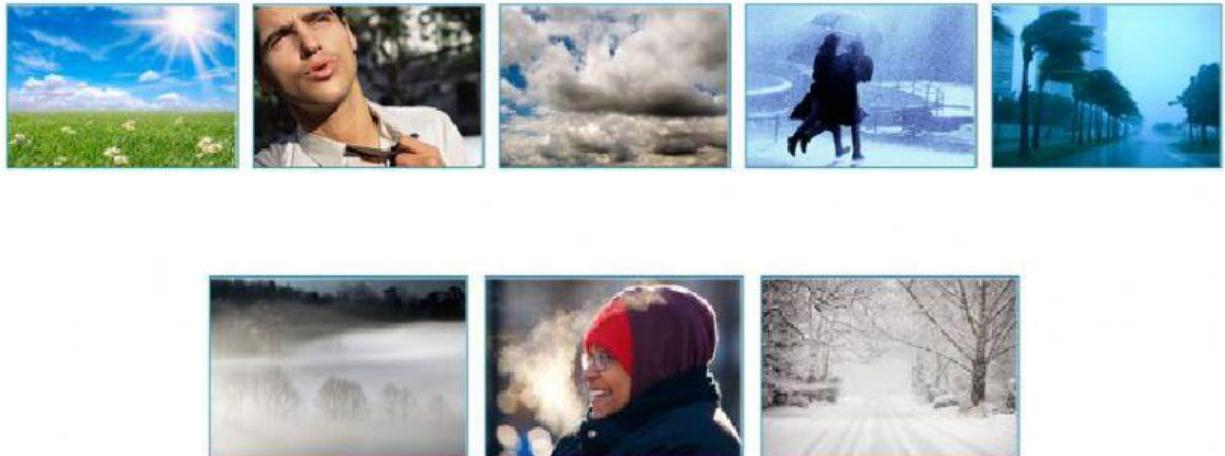
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1. What city is it?
2. What monument can you see?
3. What's the weather like?
4. Do you think it's typical weather there?

b. Weather.



**What's the weather like today? .....**

c. Seasons.



spring

summer

autumn

winter

**What season is it where you are? .....**

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d. Dates.

**March 8th = the eighth of March / March the eighth**



## ORDINAL NUMBERS

We normally add a <sup>th</sup> to the end of a cardinal number to make it an ordinal number. Be careful of the spelling exceptions below:

1 <sup>st</sup>	first	11 <sup>th</sup>	eleventh	21 <sup>st</sup>	twenty-first
2 <sup>nd</sup>	second	12 <sup>th</sup>	twelfth	22 <sup>nd</sup>	twenty-second
3 <sup>rd</sup>	third	13 <sup>th</sup>	thirteenth	23 <sup>rd</sup>	twenty-third
4 <sup>th</sup>	fourth	14 <sup>th</sup>	fourteenth	24 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-fourth
5 <sup>th</sup>	fifth	15 <sup>th</sup>	fifteenth	25 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-fifth
6 <sup>th</sup>	sixth	16 <sup>th</sup>	sixteenth	26 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-sixth
7 <sup>th</sup>	seventh	17 <sup>th</sup>	seventeenth	27 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-seventh
8 <sup>th</sup>	eighth	18 <sup>th</sup>	eighteenth	28 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-eighth
9 <sup>th</sup>	ninth	19 <sup>th</sup>	nineteenth	29 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-ninth
10 <sup>th</sup>	tenth	20 <sup>th</sup>	twentieth	30 <sup>th</sup>	thirtieth

### USES OF ORDINAL NUMBERS

**DATES:** Her birthday is on the **29<sup>th</sup>**.

**CENTURIES:** Shakespeare was born in the **16<sup>th</sup>** century.

**SEQUENCE/ORDER:** My team came **second** in the league.

**FLOORS OF A BUILDING:** His office is on the **tenth** floor.

### Writing and saying the date

We write      We say

12th March      the **twelfth of March**

22/1      the **twenty-second of January**

### Prepositions with years, months, and dates

Use **in** + years, e.g. **The Rio Olympics are in 2016.**

Use **in** + months, e.g. **My birthday's in February.**

Use **on** + dates, e.g. **The meeting is on Friday 5th September.**

### Saying years

1807      eighteen oh seven

1936      nineteen thirty-six

2008      two thousand and eight (for years 2000–2010)

2011      two thousand and eleven OR twenty eleven

**What's the date today? .....**

**What's the date tomorrow?.....**

**What year is it? .....**



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e. Listen to a travel guide talking about the weather in London. Mark the sentences True (T) or False (F).



1. It's often very hot or very cold.
2. The normal temperature in the summer is 32°C.
3. It often snows in the winter.
4. In spring and autumn the weather changes a lot.
5. It's often grey and foggy in London.

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### 2. Reading & Speaking

- Read the article about things to do in London; [What to do in London...](#)
- Answer with SH (Somerset House), SK (South Kensington) or HH (Hampstead Heath).

#### Where can you...?

- 1  learn to do something new
- 2   eat outside
- 3  have a fantastic view
- 4  see beautiful old clothes
- 5   do some exercise
- 6  have fun after 9p.m.
- 7  see some animals that don't exist today
- 8  see a famous character from a book

Which of the places would you prefer to go? Why?

Where is a good place to go in your town when it's very cold?

Where is a good place to go in your town when it's raining?

Where is a good place to go in your town when the sun is shining?

What can you do in these places?

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## 3. Grammar: present simple or present continuous

- Listen. Jack and his Swedish girlfriend Ingrid are on the London eye. What places can they see?
- Complete the conversation. Put the verbs into the present simple or present continuous.

I Come on, let's stand over there.

J It ..... We ..... up. Look, that's St Paul's Cathedral.

I Where? Oh yes, I can see it. Is that Buckingham Palace?

J Yes, and the Queen's at home.

I How do you know?

J Because the flag ..... It only ..... when she's at home.

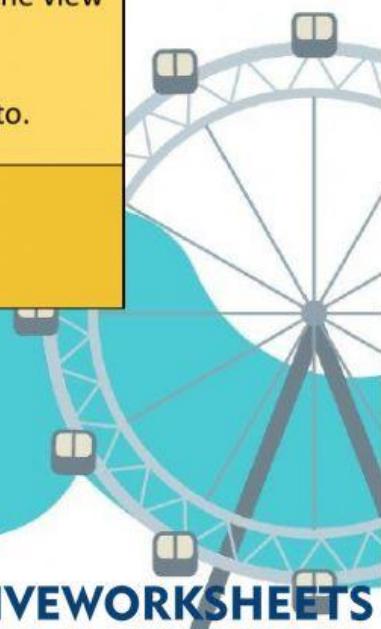
I I think it ..... to rain. Oh, yes look, it .....

J It always ..... when we're sightseeing!

I We ..... down now. I ..... love the view of the river with Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.

J Me too. Go and stand there. I ..... to take a photo.

I Quick, the door ..... Let's go.



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### c. Present simple vs Present Continuous.

	Present simple	Present Continuous
Form	<b>It always rains.</b> <b>My sister works</b> in a bank. <b>What do you</b> usually <b>wear</b> to work?	<b>Look, it's raining!</b> <b>Today she's working</b> at home. <b>What are you wearing</b> now?
Use	We use the present simple to say what we usually do, or things that are normally true.  We use the present simple with adverbs and expressions of frequency, e.g. always, often, once a week, etc.	We use the present continuous to say what is happening now.  We use the present continuous with at the moment, now, today, this week, etc.