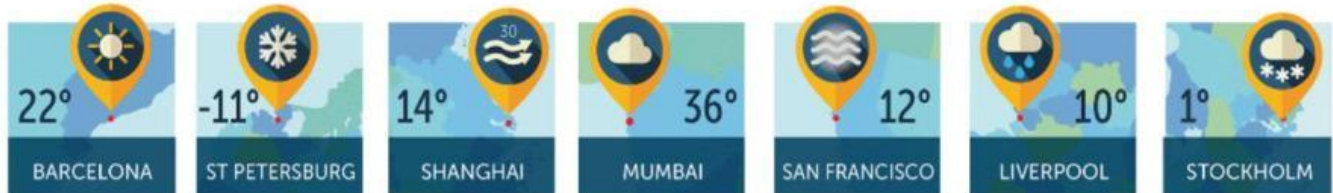


Name: _____ Carné: _____

Vocabulary The weather and the season

1 4.5 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the cities. Listen and check.



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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 It's raining/rainy in _____ | 4 It's warm in _____ | 7 It's sunny in _____ | 10 It's cloudy in _____ |
| 2 It's snowing/snowy in _____ | 5 It's very cold in _____ | 8 It's foggy in _____ | 11 It's icy in _____ |
| 3 It's hot in _____ | 6 It's wet in _____ | 9 It's windy in _____ | 12 It's cold in _____ |

2 Label the pictures with the seasons. Then write a word from exercise 1 to describe the weather in each season.

summer fall spring winter



SPEAKING PRACTICE

What's the weather like in...(Cuilapa)

It is hot and sunny

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4C Present continuous

We use the present continuous to talk about:

- things that are happening now.

I'm taking a shower.

It's raining.

What are you reading?

- things that are temporary.

We're staying at a hotel.

I'm not working this week.

We form the present continuous with the verb *be* + the *-ing* form of the main verb.

▶ 4.9	I	he / she / it	you / we / they
+	I'm getting dressed.	He's getting dressed.	We're getting dressed.
-	I'm not watching TV.	She's not watching TV.	We're not watching TV.
?	Am I sleeping?	Is she sleeping?	Are they sleeping?
Y/N	Yes, I am . / No, I'm not .	Yes, she is . / No, she's not/isn't .	Yes, they are . / No, they're not/aren't .

Spelling rules for the -ing form

We usually add **-ing** to the base form of the verb.

play ⇒ *playing* *talk* ⇒ *talking*

When a verb ends in consonant + **e**, we usually remove the **e** and then add **-ing**.

take ⇒ *taking* *live* ⇒ *living*

BUT *be* ⇒ *being*

When a one-syllable verb ends in a vowel + a consonant, we double the consonant and then add **-ing**.

sit ⇒ *sitting* *plan* ⇒ *planning*

Look! We often use the present continuous with time expressions such as *(right) now, today* and *this week/month/year*.
I'm having breakfast right now.

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 using / the computer / Ella / is / ?

2 parents / I / visiting / am / my

3 reading / Matt / the newspaper / is

4 isn't / my / working / phone

5 staying / we / are / at a hotel / this weekend

6 you / going / where / are / ?

- 3 Look at the picture. Use the words to make questions and write true short answers.



1 they / talk

2 they / have / a good time

3 it / snow

4 it / rain

5 she / carry / an umbrella

6 he / wear / glasses
