

1: Create Questions using Present Continuous

1. The dog/chase/the squirrel?

2. _____

3. I/listen/to music right now?

4. The teacher/explain/the grammar?

5. You and I/have/lunch together?

2: Complete Sentences using Present Continuous

1. The baby _____ in her crib. (**sleep**)

2. We _____ a new song on the radio. (**listen to**)

3. I _____ my keys. (**not look for**)

4. The students _____ a test. (**take**)

5. It _____ this afternoon. (**not rain**)

3: Choose the Correct Option

1. The leaves turn brown and fall off the trees in _____.
(spring - summer - fall)

2. When it's _____, you should wear a heavy coat.
(cool - warm - cold)

3. We usually check the _____ before planning a trip to the beach.
(weather - temperature - season)

4. The highest _____ recorded yesterday was 35°
(season - weather - temperature)

5. My favorite _____ is spring because I love the flowers.
(day - weather - season)

4: Complete the Sentences using Present Continuous

1. Where ____ your brother _____? (**go**)
2. I _____ my homework this evening. (**not-do**)
3. ____ they _____ a good time? (**have**)
4. The train _____ very fast. (**move**)
5. The sun _____ right now. (**shine**)
6. The students _____ to the teacher. (**listen**)
7. He _____ a letter to his grandma. (**not-write**)

5: Write the Correct Season

1. My family always goes swimming in the ocean during _____.
2. The weather is usually gray and windy, and people wear raincoats in _____.
3. We celebrate Christmas and wear warm hats and gloves in _____.
4. The flowers bloom and the baby animals are born in _____.

6: Sentence Reordering

1. (warm / very / it / today / Quito / in / is)

2. (sunny / is / nice / it / and / Sydney / in)

3. (windy / pretty / today / is / it)

4. (rainy / is / Bogotá / really / in / it / today)

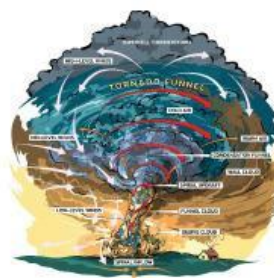
7: Read the text and answer the questions



Big Changes to the Weather

The weather in the world is changing very fast. This change is making the weather **more** dangerous for people.

Look at **twisters**. These are very strong **whirlwinds**. They spin around very quickly, sometimes going up to 400 kilometres per hour. In the USA, there are about 1,000 of these big storms every year.



When we watch them on TV, they look interesting, but they can hurt people and destroy homes. In the UK, there were **few** of these storms long ago. But now, the number is **rising**. Today, there are **more** than 50 of these storms every year in Britain.

Other Signs of Change

Twisters and **whirlwinds** are just one sign that the climate is changing. There are many other signs.

- The number of big storms with rain and thunder (**thunderstorms**) is **increasing**.
- We have **more** very big storms called hurricanes.
- Some places have too much water (**floods**), but others have **less** rain than before. This means some places have a big problem with water.

The world is **rising** in temperature. It is getting hotter. Many people think the weather will **get worse** in the future if we do not stop this. We must do something about the causes of this bad weather.

What is the Main Problem?

Scientists are trying to understand why the temperature is **rising**. Some scientists say it is natural, but most think that **people** are the main problem.

We are doing many things that make the air **dirty** and the world hotter:

- We are **cutting down trees**. Trees are important because they help clean the air.
- We are **burning too much oil** for our cars, planes, and to make electricity.
- More cars and planes are used every year, which makes the problem **worse**.

The Ice is Melting

Scientists believe that if the temperature continues to **rise**, the ice in the North and South Poles will **melt**.

If the ice **melts**, the water in the sea will become higher. This means:

- Some small islands might disappear completely under the water.
- Cities near the sea might have **floods**.

All of these big, dramatic changes might happen in the future unless we start doing **less** of the bad things now.

True/False Questions

1. **Twisters** are big storms that are getting fewer in number in the UK today. _____
2. The world's temperature is **rising**, and this is making the weather **less** dangerous. _____
3. **Cutting down trees** and **burning too much oil** are two things people do that make the world hotter. _____
4. If the ice in the North and South Poles were to **melt**, the sea water would become **less** high. _____

Choose the Correct Option

1. What is a "twister" an example of?
 - A) A type of heavy rain.
 - B) A strong whirlwind.
 - C) A cold day in the UK.
 - D) The rising of the sea.
2. What bad human activity is mentioned that makes the world hotter, besides **burning too much oil**?
 - A) Watching too much TV.
 - B) Driving fewer cars.
 - C) Cutting down trees.
 - D) Building new houses near the sea.
3. If the ice continues to melt, what is a problem that might happen?
 - A) The number of whirlwinds will become less.
 - B) The sea level will get worse and become higher.
 - C) People will have few problems with the weather.
 - D) There will be less rain everywhere.
4. In the UK, what is happening to the number of twisters today compared to the past?
 - A) The number is staying the same.
 - B) The number is rising.
 - C) The number is getting less.
 - D) The number is zero.
 - Correct Answer: B) The number is rising.