

Unit 4 Our planet

4A Vocabulary

Weather

Exercise 1 page 42

2 cloudy 3 snowy 4 frosty 5 foggy 6 icy
7 stormy 8 windy 9 sunny 10 rainy

Exercise 2 page 42

2 cloud 3 snow 4 frost 5 fog 6 ice 7 storm
8 wind 9 sun 10 rain

Exercise 3 page 42

1 thunderstorm 2 storm clouds 3 blow
4 raindrops 5 flashes 6 claps 7 sunshine

Exercise 4 page 42

1 sweltering 2 hot 3 warm 4 mild 5 cool
6 cold 7 freezing

Exercise 5 page 42

3 It's minus fifteen.
4 It's fourteen degrees (Celsius).
5 It's minus seven.
6 It's thirty-two degrees (Celsius).

Exercise 6 1.14 page 42

1 b sunny 2 a fog b ice 3 a cloudy b thundery
4 a frost b windy, snowy

Transcript

- 1 Yesterday morning the weather was terrible. It started to rain just after breakfast and it only stopped at about one o'clock. But then the sun came out and we spent the afternoon sunbathing in the park.
- 2 When we drove to school this morning, it was really foggy. It was so thick that we could only see about 20 metres ahead. Not only that, the road was really icy and slippery because the temperature in the night was about minus ten degrees Celsius. The bus driver had to drive really slowly and carefully.
- 3 It was school sports day yesterday. Unfortunately the sky was quite cloudy for most of the day and the sun didn't shine at all. It was quite mild and we heard some crashes of thunder, but luckily it didn't rain.
- 4 I went to play football in the park with some friends on Sunday morning. It was a lovely clear day but it was freezing cold and very frosty. There wasn't any snow but the grass was completely white! Then in the afternoon the weather changed. The wind started to blow and it snowed quite heavily. By the evening there was about 10 centimetres of snow on the ground.

4B Grammar

Comparison

Exercise 1 page 43

- 1 taller 2 larger 3 hotter 4 earlier
5 more powerful 6 more spectacular 7 better
8 worse 9 further 10 fewer 11 more 12 less

Exercise 2 page 43

- 1 heavier 2 bigger 3 closer 4 further 5 colder
6 brighter 7 rarer 8 fewer 9 more dangerous
10 more likely

Exercise 3 page 43

- 2 London is as warm as Edinburgh.
3 London isn't as cloudy as Edinburgh.
4 Edinburgh isn't as bright as London.
5 London isn't as wet as Edinburgh.
6 London is as windy as Edinburgh.
7 Edinburgh isn't as dry as London.

Exercise 4 page 43

- 1 as 2 much, than 3 more, much 4 as, as
5 than 6 more, than, as, much

4C Listening

Eyewitness

Exercise 1 page 44

- 1 earthquake 2 volcanic eruption 3 flood
4 avalanche 5 famine 6 tsunami 7 drought
8 forest fire 9 epidemic 10 mudslide

Exercise 2 page 44

Photos: 1 volcanic eruption, 2 drought

Exercise 3 1.15 page 44

Dialogue 1:

- 1 They are in Mrs Dennington's home. (She says 'Come in'.)
2 A flood caused the damage. (twenty centimetres deep in my living room!)

Dialogue 2:

- 3 They're discussing a drought. (They need rain!; it didn't rain at all; The ground is so dry.)
4 It is early morning; they are having breakfast. ((the shop) isn't open yet; toast and jam is just fine.)

Transcript

1 **Man** Hi. Mrs Dennington?

Woman Yes, that's me. Are you Mr Jones?

M Yes.

W Come in, come in.

M Hmm. I can see straight away there's a lot of damage here!

W Yes. It was about twenty centimetres deep in my living room!

M So, what would you like me to look at?

W Well, this wall by the kitchen. The water made a few holes near the bottom.

M Oh yes, I see.

W Is it safe?

M Safe? Yes, perfectly safe. You don't need to worry about that. But it doesn't look very good!

W So can you fix it?

M Yes, of course. I suppose it's about two days' work, so ... let's say £300.

W That's fine. When can you do it?

2 **Man** Did you read this article?

Woman Which one?

M About California. They need rain!

W Really?

M Yes. It says here that in some places it didn't rain at all during the whole winter! The ground is so dry. Look at this photo.

W That's amazing.

M What are you having for breakfast?

W Just toast and jam. Do you want a piece?

M Hmm. No, I fancy eggs.

W We haven't got any eggs.

M I can buy some at the shop next door.

W It isn't open yet. You need to wait about twenty minutes.

M Forget that, toast and jam is fine.

Exercise 4 1.16 page 44

- 1 famine 2 tsunami 3 epidemic 4 volcanic eruption

Transcript

1 **Woman** Hello.

Man Hi.

W I'm collecting for emergency relief. Can you spare a few coins?

M Actually, I'm in a bit of a hurry. I need to get to the supermarket before it closes.

W Which supermarket? The one in the shopping centre?

M Yes ...

W Oh, you're fine. That's just round the corner.

And it doesn't close until 8 o'clock. You've got ages!

M Right ... OK. So, what's this charity?

W We're collecting money for food packages to send to Somalia. The situation there is terrible: more than a million people have got nothing to eat. These photos show what's happening there and how food packages are helping. Maybe if you can spare a minute ...

M Yes, yes. It looks terrible. I've got some money in my pocket ... hold on.

W Anything you can spare ...

M Here.

W Thank you!

2 I was in Japan when it happened, but not near that part of the coast. In fact, I was in Tokyo. I was working there for a few days. While we were having a meeting, somebody heard the news or saw it online. And then everyone was talking about it – in Japanese, of course. I didn't know what was happening because my Japanese isn't very good. I had lessons for a while but I found it really difficult! Anyway, I knew something was wrong. I could tell that from their faces and from their voices when they talked. After a few minutes, somebody explained to me in English what was happening. Later I saw it all on TV, how that enormous wave came in and destroyed everything on the coast. It was shocking.

3 I took a gap year at the end of my university course. I studied medicine, but I didn't want to be a doctor – my interest was in research. I wanted to be a scientist.

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Anyway, for my gap year, I went to Cameroon in Central Africa. I got a job helping a medical charity and stayed for the whole year. Basically, I worked as a doctor's assistant in one of their medical centres. We were really busy because that year, there were a lot of cases of Yellow Fever. It was spreading fast, and people were coming to the medical centre every day with the disease. It took ten months to get it under control. After that, I changed my plan – I didn't want to be a scientist after all. So I went back to the UK and finished my training to become a hospital doctor. That took two years. Now I'm looking for a job – and I'd love to go back to Africa.

4 Woman Look out of the window. What a great view!

Man Yes, it is. Amazing. Look at those trees – and that mountain in the background.

W It's a volcano, I think.

M Is it? Yes, maybe. I'm not sure.

W We can ask.

Bell boy Here are your suitcases, madam.

M Thanks very much! Can I ask you a question?

BB Yes, of course.

W Is that a volcano or just a mountain?

BB It's a volcano: Mount Bagana. But don't worry – the last time we all had to leave the hotel was five years ago.

M Only five years? So, it's an active volcano?

BB Yes, active. But it's quiet now.

W For the moment ...

BB Yes, for the moment.

Exercise 5 1.16 page 44

1 b 2 b 3 a 4 c

Transcript

See exercise 4.

4D Grammar

Superlative adjectives, too and enough

Exercise 1 page 45

1 highest, a 2 furthest, c 3 deepest, c
4 sunniest, b 5 most polluted, c 6 most common, a
7 longest, c 8 largest, b 9 driest, a

Exercise 2 page 45

1 largest, in 2 most dangerous, in 3 worst, of
4 hottest, of 5 most expensive, in

Exercise 3 page 45

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3 This bed isn't soft enough.
4 This film is too boring.
5 It's too cold to go to the beach.
6 His family weren't rich enough to go on holiday.

Exercise 4 page 45

1 latest 2 too close 3 richest 4 lucky enough
5 too old 6 too ill 7 best 8 most helpful
9 biggest 10 most spectacular 11 difficult enough
12 most likely 13 too early 14 too dry
15 most probable

4E Word Skills

Phrasal verbs

Exercise 1 page 46

fossil fuels global warming greenhouse gases
ice caps rainforest renewable energy sea level
surface temperature

Exercise 2 page 46

1 off, T 2 down, F 3 up, T 4 out, F 5 down, F
6 on, T 7 up with, F 8 out, T

Exercise 3 page 46

1 come up with 2 give up 3 carry on 4 look after
5 use up 6 go up 7 put off 8 set off

4F Reading

Survival story

Exercise 1 page 47

1 approaching 2 took off, landed 3 reached
4 heading 5 spin

Exercise 2 page 47

1 a tornado 2 at home 3 at school 4 a bathroom
5 in a cupboard under the stairs 6 twenty-four

Exercise 3 page 47

1 D 2 B 3 G 4 I 5 A 6 C 7 H 8 E

4G Speaking

Photo comparison

Exercise 1 page 48

1 photos 2 contrast ✓ 3 both 4 second ✓
5 obvious ✓ 6 theme 7 first ✓ 8 Unlike ✓ 9 can

Exercise 2 page 48

1 shows 2 country 3 must 4 see 5 fun
6 jumping 7 throwing 8 wearing 9 children
10 Judging 11 enjoying

4H Writing

An article

Exercise 1 page 49

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Review Unit 4

Exercise 1 page 50

1 cloudy 2 snowflake 3 frost 4 showery 5 shines
 6 misty 7 crash / clap 8 wind 9 hail 10 fog 11 ice

Exercise 2 page 50

1 freezing 2 mild 3 sweltering 4 cool 5 cold 6 hot

Exercise 3 page 50

1 b 2 a 3 c 4 a 5 c 6 b

Exercise 4 page 48

1 took off 2 headed 3 landed 4 approached
 5 spun 6 reach

Exercise 5 page 50

1 road sign 2 billboard 3 lamp post
 4 road works 5 bus stop 6 pavement

Exercise 6 page 50

1 look after 2 give up 3 put off 4 come up with
 5 use up 6 carry on 7 close down 8 wake up to

Exercise 7 page 51

2 The Atlantic Ocean is stormier than the Mediterranean.
 3 Hawaii is as beautiful as Tahiti.
 4 Manchester isn't as big as London.
 5 Are earthquakes as dangerous as mudslides?
 6 Hailstorms are more frequent than tornadoes.
 7 Is Rome as hot as Cairo?
 8 Storms aren't as scary as hurricanes.
 9 Are hailstones bigger than snowflakes?
 10 London isn't as sunny as Madrid.

Exercise 8 page 51

1 the worst 2 the most difficult 3 the deepest
 4 the most destructive 5 the best 6 the hardest
 7 the most complicated 8 the silliest 9 the furthest

Exercise 9 page 51

1 the 2 too 3 enough 4 than 5 out

Unit 5 Ambition

Exercise 3 page 52

2 badly paid 3 creative 4 repetitive 5 rewarding
 6 stressful 7 tiring 8 varied 9 well paid
Positive: creative, rewarding, varied, well paid,
Negative: badly paid, repetitive, stressful, tiring

Exercise 4 1.17 page 52

1 receptionist; varied, tiring
 2 architect; creative, well-paid
 3 programmer; challenging, rewarding

Transcript

1 I work as a receptionist in a hotel. The job is OK. There are lots of different things I have to do, like deal with the public, check guests in and out, answer the phone, use a computer, and so on. So every day is different. The problem is, I have to work long hours, sometimes at night, so I'm absolutely exhausted when I go home.
 2 I'm an architect. I finished college last year and this is my first job. I love designing houses, creating something beautiful for people. I love working in a team and the other people in the office are great. But we all work very long hours. Luckily, I get quite a lot of money so it's worth it!
 3 I'm a programmer. I work for a software company in London. I love my job. I often have to solve quite challenging problems, which is difficult and takes a lot of time, but I really enjoy it. I love the feeling at the end of the day when I have solved a really challenging problem.

5B Grammar

will and going to

Exercise 1 page 53

1 a, 'll carry, 2 b, won't be 3 e, won't lose
 4 c, 'll help 5 d, 'll have

Exercise 2 page 53

1 will 2 's going to 3 isn't going to
 4 's going to 5 will 6 's going to

Exercise 3 page 53

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