

18 THE WEATHER

VOCABULARY

AND

READING

3 Read the message board. Where is it cold today?

Weather

1 Find 11 weather and season words.

a	x	j	w	i	k	o	s
u	f	r	i	q	p	a	u
t	w	a	n	y	d	f	m
u	a	i	t	h	o	t	m
m	r	n	e	g	r	t	e
n	m	u	r	a	c	z	r
s	n	o	w	c	o	l	d
s	p	r	i	n	g	v	b
w	i	n	d	l	s	u	n

2 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.



- It's very _____ today. It's 0° outside!
- I live in Siberia. In the _____ we all wear big coats.
- We can't go to the park today – the _____ is too strong.
- I don't like cold weather but I like _____ weather.
- Look at the _____. Our garden's white!
- I like _____. After a cold winter, it's great to wear a T-shirt again.
- Look at the _____. Have we got an umbrella?
- My mum's sitting in the garden. It's hot today and she likes to sit in the _____.

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Weather chat

QUESTION: WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE WHERE YOU LIVE?



Hi, I'm Tomas and I'm in Mexico City. I usually play outside because it's hot here but I'm playing board games in the house today because it's raining.

Tomas

Hi. I live in São Paulo in Brazil. It's very hot today. I like summer because I often go swimming with my friends. I love swimming in the sea.

Ana

Hello. My name's David. I'm from Tarifa in Spain. It's warm here today but there's a lot of wind – there's always a lot of wind in my town because it's near the sea.

David

Hi. I'm Eva and I'm from Moscow. It's winter here and you need a big coat in Moscow in winter! It's very cold and today it's snowing, too!

Eva

Hello, I'm from Turkey! My name's Adem and I live in Ankara. I want to go to the cinema today because it's raining.

Adem

Hi. I'm Isabella. I live in Venice. It often rains here in winter but it isn't raining today. It isn't very warm – it's cold. I like the cold in winter. Winter is my favourite time of the year in Venice.

Isabella

4 Read the message board again. Answer the questions.

- Who goes swimming with her friends in the summer? _____
- Who wants to go to the cinema? _____
- Where does it often rain in winter? _____
- Where is it snowing today? _____
- Who lives in Mexico City? _____
- Who lives where there is a lot of wind? _____

- 1 Find and **circle** ten more words for weather and seasons in the wordsearch.

A	R	Y	W	S	H	M	V
W	A	Z	Q	U	B	O	Q
G	I	U	W	A	R	M	T
C	N	N	T	S	R	U	Z
S	O	R	D	U	U	S	V
N	S	L	V	M	M	N	B
O	D	R	D	M	B	N	W
W	I	N	T	E	R	J	Q
D	B	S	P	R	I	N	G

- 2 Complete the table with the words in Exercise 1. You have the first letter of each word.

Temperature	Seasons	Weather
¹ hot	⁴ s	⁸ s
² w	⁵ s	⁹ r
³ c	⁶ a	¹⁰ s
	⁷ w	¹¹ w

- 3 Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.

- A: Why don't you stay in a *hotel* / **tent**?
B: Because I don't like camping.
- A: Where does Clare like staying?
B: She likes staying in a five-star *hotel* / *tent*.
- A: What time does the train *fly* / *leave*?
B: It goes at half past eleven.
- A: What do you want to do?
B: Let's *visit* / *travel* a museum.
- A: Can Antonio *stay* / *drive* a car?
B: No, he can't.
- A: Can Mariana *fly* / *drive* a plane?
B: Yes, she can.
- A: Does John *come* / *catch* the bus to work?
B: No, he walks.
- A: Do you want to *come* / *leave* to my house this afternoon?
B: OK.
- A: Do you like visiting different places?
B: Yes, I *travel* / *catch* a lot.
- A: Does Ben usually *visit* / *stay* in a hotel on holiday?
B: Yes, he does.

- 4 Choose the correct meaning of **get** in each sentence.

- Let's get a taxi. **catch** / *bring*
- I need to get a new phone. *buy* / *arrive*
- My laptop is in my bedroom. Can you get it for me?
catch / *bring*
- I get to school at quarter past eight. *buy* / *arrive*



PRONUNCIATION

Vowel sounds



- 5 Match the words with the same vowel sounds in bold. Then listen and check.

autumn come fly forest
stay snow **where** wind

- hair *where*
- summer
- rain
- warm
- visit
- hot
- drive
- hotel

- 6 Complete the words for weather and holidays. You have the first letter of each word.

- I love w *i n t e r* because it's cold.
- Yusuf likes summer because it's hot and there's lots of s *un*.
- Martina carries an umbrella when there's r *ain*.
- George wears a coat when it's c *old* outside.
- Zehra c *omes* the bus every day.
- The boat l *eaves* at 7 am and arrives at 8 am.

- 7 Put the letters in the right order to complete the sentences.

- Oliver likes to travel in *summer* (mmusre) when it's hot and there's lots of *sun* (uns).
- In summer, David swims in the *sea* (aes) and plays tennis on the *grass* (sgsra) in the park.
- I *leave* (vedri) to work and get there at 9 am.
- Can you *bring* (etg) my umbrella for me? It's in the hall.
- I *stay* (tsya) in a hotel when it's cold and camp outside in a *tent* (ttne) when it's hot.
- Ecrin wants to get a new coat for *winter* (tuamn).
- When it's warm, Sophia likes to leave the city and go for a walk in the *country* (yrtcnuodise).
- The *weather* (iwdn) is strong today. Don't forget your coat.

Let's learn about **it**

1. Let's start with a question

When **it** rains, I stay home.

- What is it?
- Is "**it**" a person? **✗**
- Is "**it**" an animal? **✗**



No. "**it**" is not a person.
We use "**it**" for the weather.

2. "It" for the weather



It is hot.



It is raining.



It is cold.



It is windy.

3. "It" for things or ideas (things we already know)

I like tennis.

I play **it** every day.



I go to the cinema.

It is expensive.



 We use "**it**" instead of a thing or idea we already talk about.

4. Easy rule

"**It**" has two easy jobs!

- 1 We use **it** for the weather.
- 2 We use **it** instead of a thing we already know.

5. More examples

It = Weather



It is sunny.



It is raining.



It is cold.



It is windy.

It = Thing / Idea



I like tennis.
I play **it**.



I go to the cinema.
It is expensive.



This is my bag.
It is new.



I read a book.
It is interesting.

6. Let's practice!

Look at the pictures and say sentences.

1.  _____
2.  _____
3.  _____
4.  _____
5.  _____

Remember!



"**It**" is NOT a person.

- We use "**it**" for the weather.
- We use "**it**" instead of a thing we already know.

Quick practice – You say!



It is _____.



I play _____.



It is _____.



It is _____.