

## The weather

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Hi. I'm Inuk. I live in Greenland. Winter and summer are very different here.



### My recent blogs

#### Winter

In winter, we don't see the sun very much. There's one long night for four weeks in December and January. There are some big snowstorms and it is very, very cold. We go to school by snowmobile because we can't use a car.

#### Summer

In summer, there aren't any snowstorms. There are often long sunny days. For a month, it is never night-time! I go kayaking and fishing every day. The summer is great but it's very short. In September, it's time for my winter clothes again.

**28** Read again. Say *summer* or *winter*.

- 1 People use kayaks.
- 2 People use snowmobiles.
- 3 There are some very long days.
- 4 There are some big snowstorms.

**29** Look at the photos. Talk about the weather in these countries.



There are deserts in Egypt.



There are rainforests in Brazil.

**30** Ask and answer.

How long do summer and winter last in your country?


Summer is from ... to ...

## PORTFOLIO

Think and talk.

	Good	Bad
Summer	swimming	hot
Winter		

Talk about summer and winter in your country.

31  Listen and match.



32 Make sentences with *has* and *hasn't*.

Roger		Kate	
1 cross a marsh	✓	4 hike in a desert	✗
2 try rafting	✗	5 visit an island	✓
3 fall in a lake	✓	6 make a fire	✗

1 Roger *has* crossed a marsh.


33 Ask and answer questions with *Have you ever ... ?*

catch a fish   climb a volcano   ride a camel  
see a giraffe   sleep in a tent

Have you ever ... ?

Yes, I ... / No, I ...

## Phonics (ph / wh)

34  Listen and repeat. Count the *ph* and *wh* sounds.

- 1 Phyllis showed me a photo on her phone.
- 2 What phrase did the elephant whisper?
- 3 Which dolphin whistled to the whale?

20 Read and write *True, False or I don't know*.

Hi, my name is Fatima and I live in Doha in Qatar in the Middle East.

In the summer, it is very dry and very hot in my country. The hottest months of the year are June to September. The sun shines every day and sometimes it is 50°C! A lot of our country is desert.

But there is air conditioning in most buildings in the city where I live. We can't play outside in the warmest part of the day in the summer. So we rest in the afternoons and go out in the evenings instead.

The coolest months of the year are December to February when the weather is lovely! It is never very wet, but there is a little rain. The temperature is usually about 30°C. It's my favourite time of year. I love the weather in my country because I never feel cold, even in the winter!



- 1 The summer is cooler than the winter in Qatar. False
- 2 The temperature in the summer can reach 50°C. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Fatima has air conditioning in her car. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 December to February are the winter months in Qatar. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 It usually rains a lot during the winter. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Fatima doesn't like the weather in her country. \_\_\_\_\_

21 Match the opposites.

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1 hot     | a winter  |
| 2 dry     | b coolest |
| 3 warmest | c cold    |
| 4 summer  | d wet     |
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22 Do you like the winter or the summer best in your country? Explain your answer.

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23 Unscramble and write.

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canyon

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24 Write sentences using the present perfect.

1 Simon / try / rafting

*Simon has tried rafting* \_\_\_\_\_

3 I / never / climb / a sand dune

\_\_\_\_\_

5 You / never / explore / a cave

\_\_\_\_\_

2 The boys / not / visit / the island

\_\_\_\_\_

4 We / cross / the marsh

\_\_\_\_\_

6 She / not / try / surfing

\_\_\_\_\_

25 Write questions. Then answer them.

1 ride a horse

Question: *Have you ever ridden a horse?*

Answer: *Yes, I have. I've ridden a horse three times.*

2 fall in a river

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ .

3 make a fire

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ .