

18 THE WEATHER

What do you think about the weather?

? ABOUT YOU

What's your favourite time of year? Why?

Some people love talking about the weather. What about you? Send us a message. Answer one of these questions.

- 1 How do you feel when it's raining?
- 2 What sports do you do in the winter?
- 3 Do you like summer more than winter?

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Messages



Hannah, 11, Oxford

I play football every autumn and winter in the rain, wind and snow. The cold weather doesn't stop me!



Kellie, 13, Southampton

I feel bad when it rains in the holidays. I like doing things outside. I don't want to stay inside reading or watching TV. And you can't go to the cinema every day – it's too expensive.



Libby, 12, Newport

I love sports but it's harder to do them outside in winter. I play tennis in the summer and spring but not in winter. I often go swimming with my friends on Saturdays in winter.



Josh, 12, Aberdeen

Rain is just water – it's not a problem. I put on a coat and I go outside. It's fun!



David, 13, Suffolk

I have a horse and I ride it every day – in the winter and in the summer. Cold weather's not a problem, but we don't like the wind! It's not nice!



Ethan, 11, London

No, I don't like hot sun at all – my favourite kind of weather is snow. It's much better to play in.



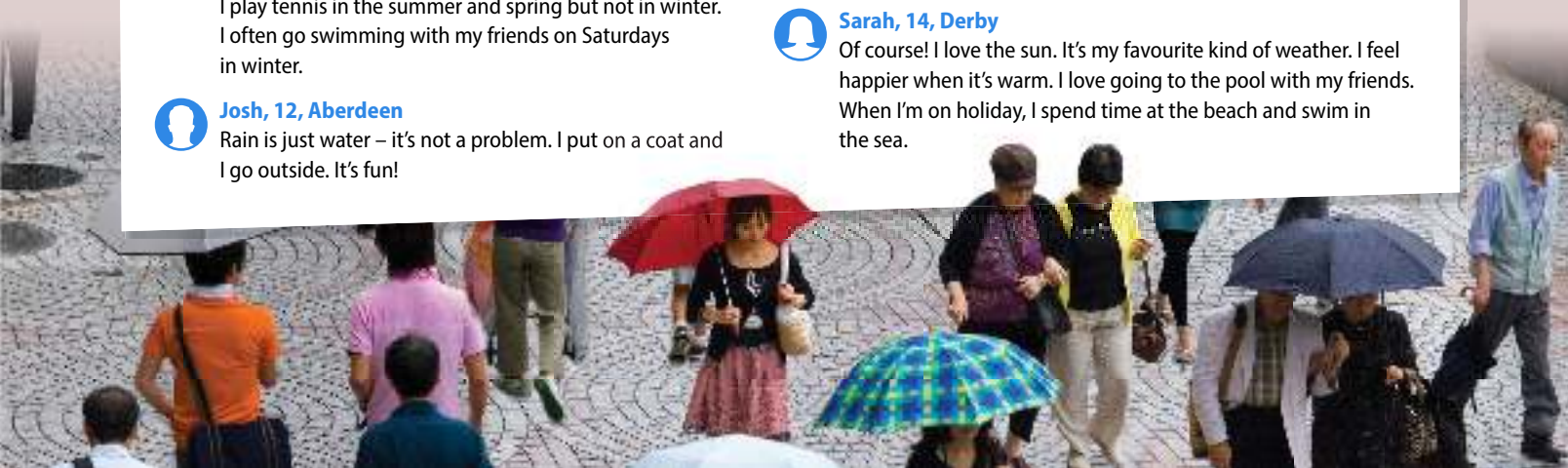
Finn, 10, Hull

Sad! I want to go on a day out with my parents and my brother, but we can't go because it's raining.



Sarah, 14, Derby

Of course! I love the sun. It's my favourite kind of weather. I feel happier when it's warm. I love going to the pool with my friends. When I'm on holiday, I spend time at the beach and swim in the sea.



VOCABULARY

AND

READING

Weather

1 Match the pictures A–K to the words.

EP

autumn cold hot rain snow spring summer sun warm wind winter

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J



K



Listen, check and repeat.

2

Look at the web page. Read the three questions and answer them with a partner.

3

Now read the messages. Match the messages to the questions.

4 Read the messages again. Who says this?

- 1 I like the snow more than the sun.
- 2 It's not easy to do sports in winter.
- 3 I don't stay inside when it's raining.
- 4 I can't go out today because of the weather.
- 5 I like being outside, but not in the rain.
- 6 Warm weather is better than cold weather.



PRONUNCIATION Vowel sounds

5 Match the words with the same vowel sound.

A	B
snow	stay
wind	sport
rain	love
warm	where
fun	ride
find	coat
watch	stop
wear	live



Listen, check and repeat.

TALKING POINTS

14 Watch the video. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

What do you eat when it's hot?
Do you like summer or winter?
What do you do when it's raining?

GRAMMAR

it

1 Look at the examples from page 106 and complete the sentences.

I feel bad when **it** rains in the holidays.
I have a horse and I ride **it** every day.

I like **tennis**, but I don't play **it** in the winter.

You can't **go to the cinema** every day. **It** is too expensive.

We also use *it* to talk about the weather:

It is cold today.

Read the messages on page 106 again and find more sentences with *it*.

2 Put the words in order and complete the sentences.

- 0 really / It's / outside / hot
It's really hot outside – let's go to the beach.
- 1 play / It's / to / fun
..... in the snow.
- 2 hot / when / good / it's
I don't feel
- 3 it's / but / really / hard
I like maths
- 4 wear / it / you / can
That's my hat but
- 5 but / it / I / play / can't
I've got a guitar

3 Look at the questionnaire. Complete questions 5, 6 and 7 with your own ideas. Then ask and answer with your partner.

- 1 What do you do when it's raining?
- 2 How do you feel when it's hot?
- 3 What kind of clothes do you wear in summer?
- 4 What kind of food do you eat when it's cold?
- 5 What do?
- 6 How do you feel?
- 7 What kind of?

4 Tell the class about your partner.

Eva stays at home when it rains. She loves it when it's hot. She likes eating soup and bread when it's cold.

5 Choose a question from the web page and write a message about you.

VOCABULARY

AND

LISTENING

Holidays

1 Look at the photos A–C. These people are all on holiday. Describe what they are doing.



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2 Listen to three phone messages. Match the messages to the photos.



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3 Listen to the messages again and answer the questions.

Message 1

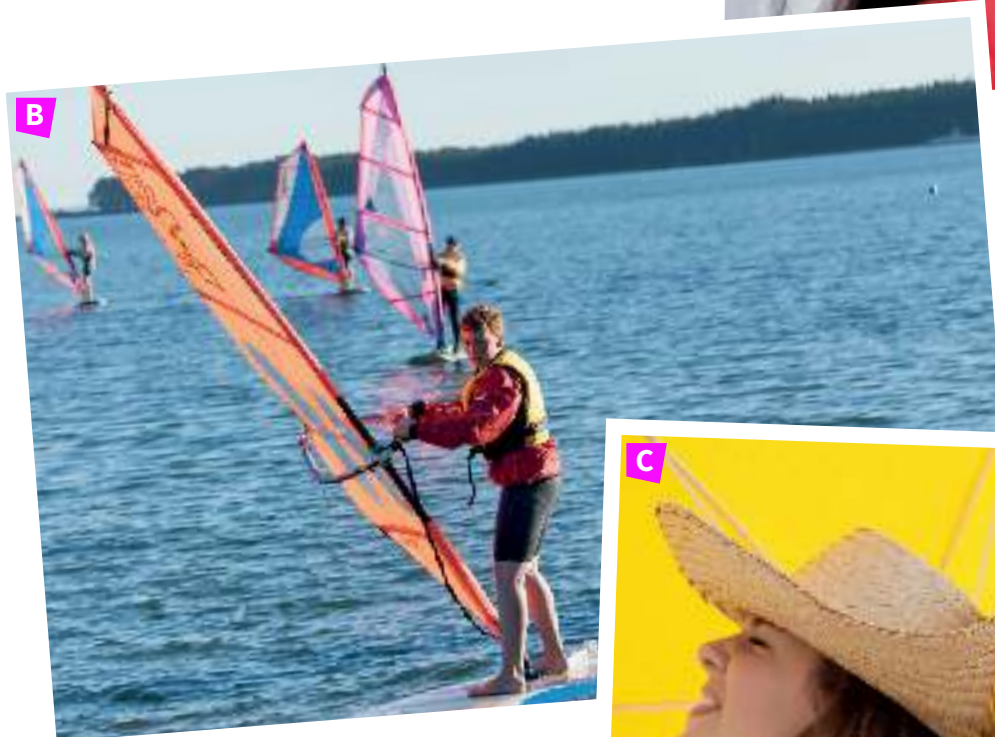
- 1 What country is the girl in?
- 2 What does she say about the weather?

Message 2

- 3 Who is the boy with camping with?
- 4 What day is he coming home?

Message 3

- 5 What kind of sports does the boy do every day?
- 6 What day is he coming home?
- 7 Who do you think is having the best holiday?



4 Complete the sentences with information about you. Then compare your answers with your partner.

- The best place for a holiday in my country is
- The best time to go on holiday in my country is
- The best people to go on holiday with are
- Exciting things to do on holiday are

5 Complete the table with the words in the box.

EP

catch	come	drive	fly
get	hotel	leave	stay
tent	travel	visit	

places to stay	travel verbs
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hotel	catch
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6 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Hurry! The bus is *leaving* / *catching* in a minute.
- Let's *come* / *get* the train to the city centre.
- We're *staying* / *visiting* at a really nice hotel this week.
- Dad doesn't like flying so we *travel* / *drive* by train when we go on holiday.
- My brother and I *catch* / *go* the bus to school every morning.
- Come* / *Visit* to my house in the morning, and then we'll go out.

7 Look at the different meanings of *get*. Match them to the sentences.

a bring b buy c arrive d catch

- What time do you get home every evening?
- I need to get some new tennis shoes.
- Let's get the bus. I don't want to walk.
- I'm thirsty. Can you get me a drink?

GRAMMAR

Prepositions: *with*, *for*, *until*

I'm **with** Sofia.



We're staying here **for** three days.



We're here **until** Friday.



1 Complete the postcard. Choose the correct prepositions.

Hi Lara

We're staying on a farm
¹ *for* / *with* some friends
of my parents. The
weather's great. It's warm,
but it's not too hot. We're
here ² *until* / *for* Sunday.
Every day we walk in the
countryside ³ *for* / *until*
three or four hours. I'm
always hungry!

See you soon

Chris



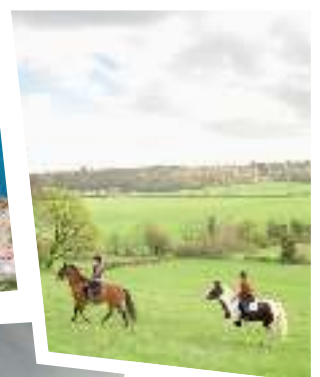
2 Complete the sentences with *for*, *with* and *until*.

- Sam and I are going to Tom's party. Do you want to come us?
- I play football about two hours every Saturday.
- My music lesson doesn't finish three o'clock.
- I can come to the park an hour this afternoon.
- I want to go on holiday my friend this year.
- You can stay at my house Saturday.

WRITING

1 You are on holiday in one of the places in the photos. Write a postcard to your friend. Then read your postcard to the class.

- Say where you are and who you're with.
- Say what the weather is like.
- Say what you do every day.
- Say how long you are staying.



	to talk about the weather.	<i>It's sunny.</i>
We use <i>it</i>	as an object pronoun.	<i>That's my pen but you can use <i>it</i>.</i>
	as a subject pronoun.	<i>I can't do this test. <i>It's</i> too difficult.</i>

Practice

1 Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 1 It's lovely weather today. | a Really? I loved it. |
| 2 I can't find my phone. | b Can you open the window? |
| 3 Oh no, it's raining! | c Wow! It's fantastic! |
| 4 Look at my new smart speaker! | d Shall we go swimming? |
| 5 I didn't like our holiday in the mountains. | e Yes, do you want it? |
| 6 It's too hot in here. | f It was in my bag! |
| 7 Is that my book on the floor? | g We can't play football now! |

2 Complete the conversation with *it* or *it's*.

- Alfie:** Shall we go to the swimming pool? ⁰ *It's* very hot today!
- Connor:** Sorry, I can't. ¹ _____ too expensive.
- Alfie:** What about the beach then? That's cheaper.
- Connor:** No, I don't like the beach, ² _____ too dirty.
- Alfie:** OK. Shall we go to the park and play football? ³ _____ not too hot under the trees.
- Connor:** I don't like playing football. ⁴ _____ isn't fun.
- Alfie:** Try ⁵ _____!
- Connor:** No. I really don't like ⁶ _____.
- Alfie:** I don't know! What do you want to do?
- Connor:** I don't know. ⁷ _____ raining now, anyway! I've got a new computer. Shall we watch a film on ⁸ _____?

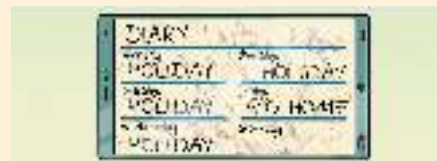
PREPOSITIONS: *WITH, FOR, UNTIL*



I'm on holiday with Abby.



We're staying here for three days.



We're here until Friday.

Practice

3 Complete the sentences with *with, for* and *until*.

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| 1 I always play hockey _____ Grace; she's my best friend. | 5 They're going to the swimming pool. Let's go _____ them! |
| 2 Mum! Please don't wake me up _____ 9 o'clock. I want to sleep! | 6 Can you watch the baby _____ five minutes, please? |
| 3 We're going on holiday to Spain _____ two weeks. | 7 My friends are staying with me _____ three days. |
| 4 I can't help you _____ tomorrow. I need to finish my homework today. | 8 We can't go swimming _____ the weather is warmer. |