

Course: Beginner

Level 2

Day №12

Changing Weather

What is your favorite season and why?



Match the symbols with the weather descriptions.

1. It's foggy.

2. It's warm.

3. It's sunny.

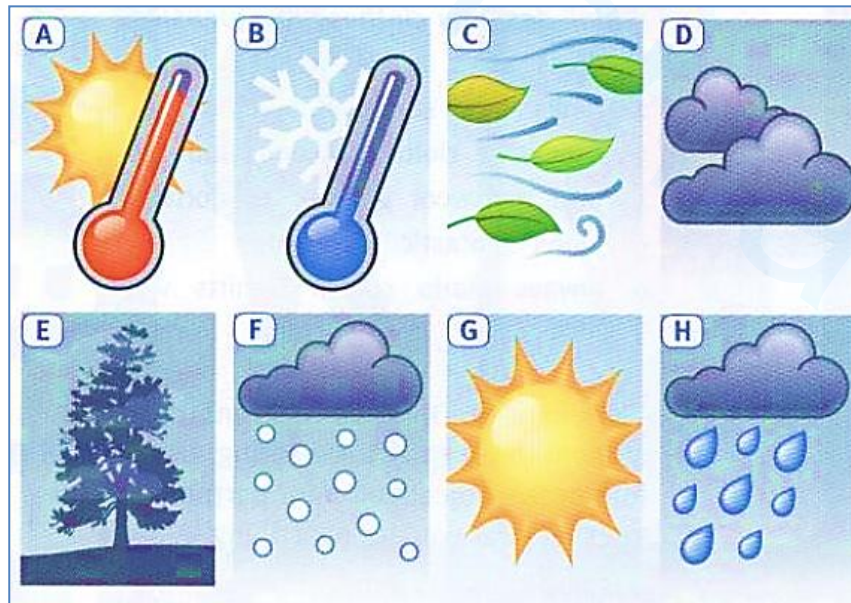
4. It's windy.

5. It's snowing.

6. It's cold.

7. It's raining.

8. It's cloudy.



1. What's happening in the photos?
2. Which cities are they?
3. What time of year is it?
4. Is the weather usually like this in these cities?



Read the text and answer the questions.

Extreme Weather



Many people say the climate is changing. It certainly seems that there are more extremes of weather these days. There are several examples of unusually hot and cold conditions in Europe from the last few years.

Recently there was an extreme summer heat wave in Greece. Temperatures in Athens reached 46° Celsius and fifteen people died because of the heat. There were power cuts because so many people turned on their air conditioners. As a result, thousands of people spent the evenings in complete darkness.

The south of Britain usually has a mild winter, but last year it was extremely cold. It snowed in London and the temperature remained below zero for several weeks, so the snow didn't melt. Because of the snow and ice the buses and trains stopped, so a lot of people didn't get to work.

1. How hot was Athens recently?
2. Why was it dark in the evenings?
3. How long was the temperature below 0 degrees Celsius in London?
4. Why didn't some people get to work?

Find the words (1-6) in the text and match them with their meaning (a-f).

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| 1. mild | a. change from solid to liquid |
| 2. heat wave | b. when there is no electricity |
| 3. heat | c. machines that make the air cold |
| 4. power cuts | d. a short period of very hot weather |
| 5. air conditioners | e. the noun from "hot" |
| 6. melt | f. not extreme, not very hot or cold |

Nouns and adjectives

You can often work out the meaning of a word from its parts, e.g. *darkness* is the noun from *dark*. A lot of nouns from adjectives end in –*ness*.

Which adjectives do these nouns come from?

1. tiredness
2. happiness
3. fitness
4. sickness
5. baldness
6. craziness

Underline the verbs in the Present Continuous and circle the verbs in the Present Simple.

The underground isn't working today.

It snows all through the winter in New York.

The trains and buses aren't running.

You always phone in the evenings.

Complete the rules in Active grammar box

1. Use this tense for actions happening now.

2. Use this tense for actions that happen often, every year etc.

Write what the people usually do and what they are doing today.

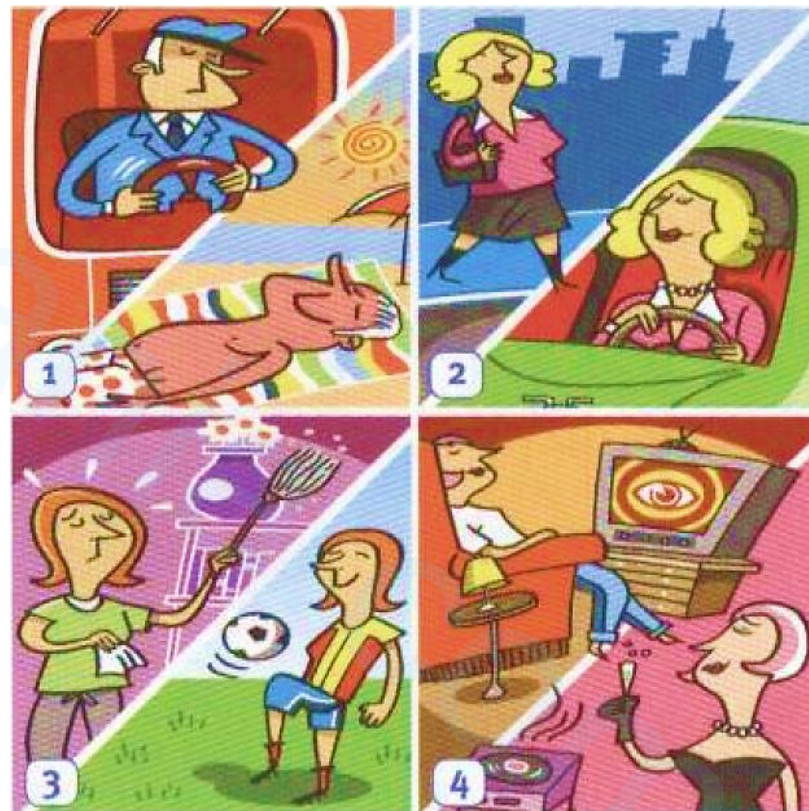
1. Peter – drive/ sunbathe

Peter usually drives a bus. Today he's sunbathing.

2. Laura – walk to work/ drive her new car

3. Sally – clean the house / play football

4. Anna – wear jeans / wear a dress



What things do people do / don't do on their summer holidays?



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today!***

***We're looking forward to
seeing you again!***