

# ENGLISH

## REVIEW

### Session A

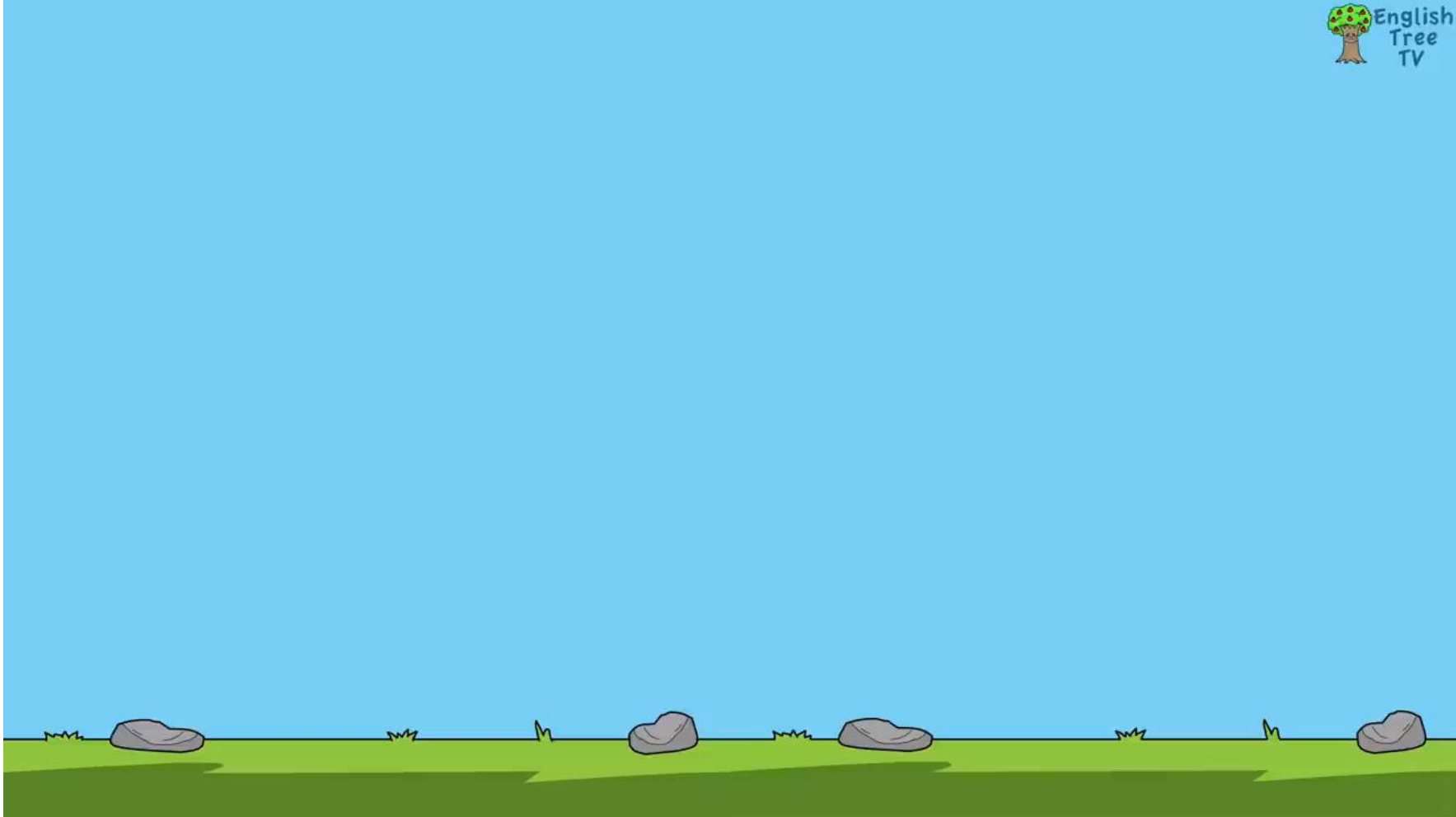
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SECONDARY

## Chapters 10-11-12



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# HELICOMOTIVATION



# Seasons and weather

- 1 ☆ Write the correct season. Then use the words in the box to describe each picture.

cold cool hot rainy  
snowy sunny (x2) warm



1 spring

It's sunny and warm



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**Summer**

It's **sunny** and **hot**



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**Fall**

It's **rainy** and **cool**.



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**Winter**

It's **cold** and **snowy**.

2 ☆☆ Complete the weather nouns with the missing vowels. Then write the adjective.

1 s u n

sunny

2 **cloud**

**cloudy**

3 **frost**

**frosty**

4 **wind**

**windy**

5 **ice**

**icy**

6 **fog**

**foggy**

3 ☆☆☆ Complete the weather facts with the words in the box.



dry fog ~~freezing~~ frost  
showers thunderstorms



## WORLD WEATHER

It's often  $-49^{\circ}\text{C}$  in Antarctica which is 1 freezing, but there are hardly any 2 thunderstorms. That's strange because it's very windy there and it rains and snows a lot too.



In the UK, it often rains in April. These are called April 3 showers.

When the air is very wet, there can be  
4 **fog** at night or in the early morning because these are the coldest parts of the day. There's a lot of fog in the Atacama Desert in Chile.

5 **Frost** is very beautiful. We often find it on flowers, trees, grass and cars on a cold night in the winter. The temperature needs to be 0°C or lower.



There aren't four seasons (winter, spring, summer and fall) in Ecuador. They have two instead – the wet season and the  
6 **dry** season.

## 4 ☆☆☆ Answer the questions for you.

1 What's the weather like today?

**Personal answer**

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2 What's your favorite type of weather? Why?

**Personal answer**

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3 What's your favorite season? Why?

**Personal answer**

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# Comparative and superlative adjectives

- 1 ☆ Complete the table with the correct form of the adjective.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
warm	1 <i>warmer</i>	2 <b>the warmest</b>
3 <b>hot</b>	hotter	4 <b>the hottest</b>
dry	5 <b>drier</b>	6 <b>the driest</b>
7 <b>expensive</b>	8 <b>more expensive</b>	most expensive
9 <b>good</b>	better	1 <b>the best</b>
bad	1 <b>worse</b>	1 <b>the worst</b>

**2** ☆☆ Write sentences with the correct form of the comparative adjective.

**1** Winter days / short / summer days

Winter days are shorter than summer days.

**2** African elephants / heavy / Asian elephants

**African elephants are heavier than Asian elephants.**

**3** Driving / dangerous / flying

**Driving is more dangerous than flying.**

**4** The planet Earth / big / the planet Mars

**The planet Earth is bigger than the planet Mars.**

**5** The Paris Metro / old / the New York Subway

**The Paris Metro is older than the New York subway.**

**6** Milk chocolate / bad for you / dark chocolate

**Milk chocolate is worse for you than dark chocolate.**

**3** ☆☆ Complete the country facts with the superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

cloudy   dry   good   green   high   small

- 1 Nauru is larger than Monaco but it is the smallest island country.
- 2 Suriname is possibly **the greenest** country the world and 91% of the country is jungle.
- 3 Bhutan is **the highest** country. Most of the country is 3,000 m above the sea. The lowest the Maldives, at about 1.8 m above the sea.
- 4 The Atacama Desert in Chile is one of **the driest** places in the world. Sometimes it doesn't rain for hundreds of years.
- 5 If you're looking for sun, Arizona, USA, is **the best** place for you. Tórshavn in the Faroe Islands gets very little sun, so it's **the cloudiest**

- 4** ☆☆☆ Complete the text with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.



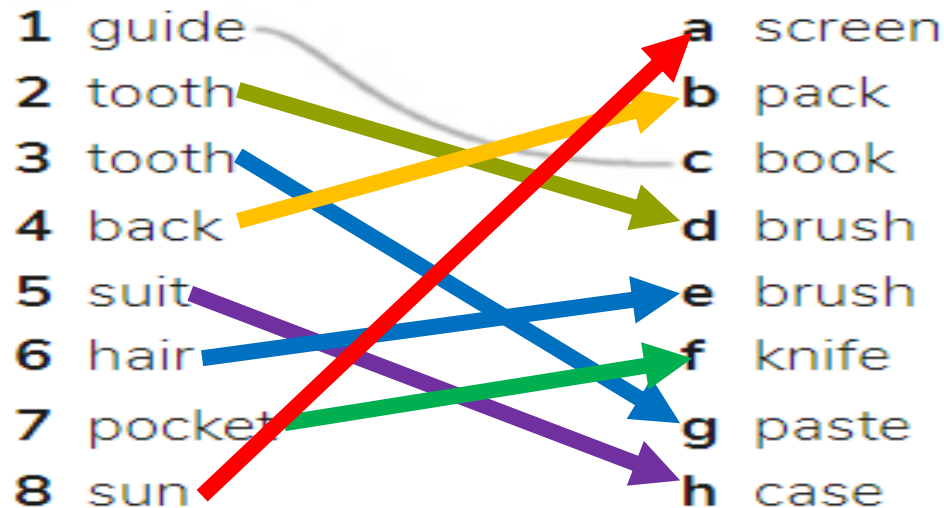
Every year on July 7th, people remember some of the 1 most amazing (amazing) buildings, places and cities in the world. On the list of the top buildings, one of the 2 most famous (famous) is the Taj Mahal in India. At 171 m, it's 3 taller (tall) than Big Ben in London or the Statue of Liberty in New York but 4 shorter (short) than the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The Amazon River is one of the seven 5 most wonderful (wonderful) places. It's the 6 widest (wide) river in the world but some people say that the Nile is 7 longer (long) than the Amazon. Finally, one of the seven 8 best (good) cities is Doha in Qatar. Qatar's the 9 richest (rich) country in the world and it's also one of the 10 safest (safe) – that is, it's safe from natural disasters.

**5** ☆☆☆ Write sentences about buildings, cities, places, rivers and mountains in your country. Use comparative and superlative adjectives.

- 1 **Personal answer**
- 2 **Personal answer**
- 3 **Personal answer**
- 4 **Personal answer**
- 5 **Personal answer**

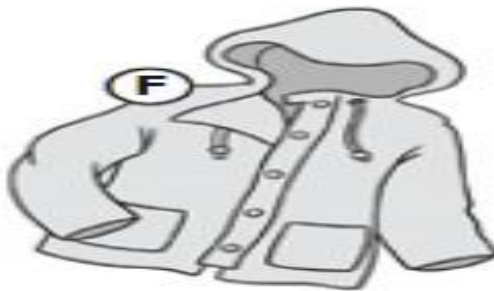
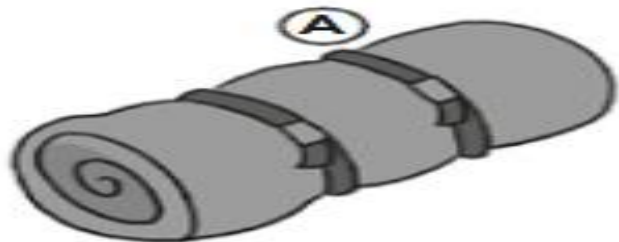
# Compound nouns: things to take on a trip

**1** ☆ Match 1–8 with a–h.

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| 1 guide  | a screen |
| 2 tooth  | b pack   |
| 3 tooth  | c book   |
| 4 back   | d brush  |
| 5 suit   | e brush  |
| 6 hair   | f knife  |
| 7 pocket | g paste  |
| 8 sun    | h case   |
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**2** ☆ Are the words in exercise 1 written as one word or as two words? — **One word** —

3 ☆ Look at the pictures and write the words.





A *sleeping* *bag*

B **water** **bottle**

C **toiletry** **bag**

D **beach** **towel**

E **phrase** **book**

F **waterproof** **jacket**

4 ☆☆☆ Complete the text with the words in the box.

backpack   guidebook   sunscreen  
water bottle   waterproof jacket

## < 5 Tips Before going for a walk in the mountains

- Put 1 sunscreen on your face, even if it's cloudy.
- waterproof jacket is good for the rain.
- Make sure that your 3 water bottle is full.
- Check you know where you're going by looking at a good 4 guidebook.
- If you have a 5 backpack, make sure you can carry it and it isn't too heavy.

**5** ☆☆☆ What do these people need? Write a compound noun.

1 I'm looking for a kind of dictionary.

phrase book

2 I need something to dry myself after swimming.

**beach towel**

3 I can't cut the fruit without it.

**pocketknife**

4 I want something to put my toothbrush, toothpaste and hairbrush in.

**toiletry bag**

5 I'm looking for a large bag with four wheels for my clothes.

**suitcase**

6 I'm staying at Marco's house, so I have to bring one to sleep in.

**sleeping bag**

**6** ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Use compound nouns.

1 When I go to the pool, I take a \_\_\_\_\_  
and a \_\_\_\_\_ **Personal answer** .

2 When I go on vacation, I always pack \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal answer** .

3 I don't have a \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
but I'd like one because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal answer** .