51Talk
无忧英语

Unit 8 **Different types of weather**

LESSON 3 **It's snowing outside**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE
In this lesson, you will learn to talk about your favorite weather and season.

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1 Warm-up
What's the weather like in different seasons in your city?
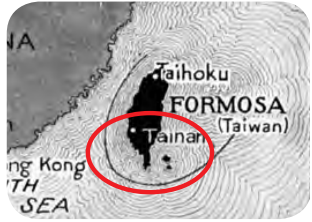
Words and phrases you may want to use:

- spring: warm, windy ...
- summer: hot, dry ...
- autumn: cool, rainy ...
- winter: cold, wet ...

2 New words and expressions
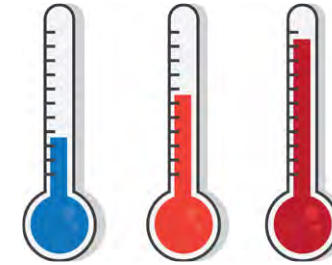## Matching game

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the southern
part of
_____

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snow (v.) [snəʊ]

the southern ['sʌðə(r)n] part of

average temperature
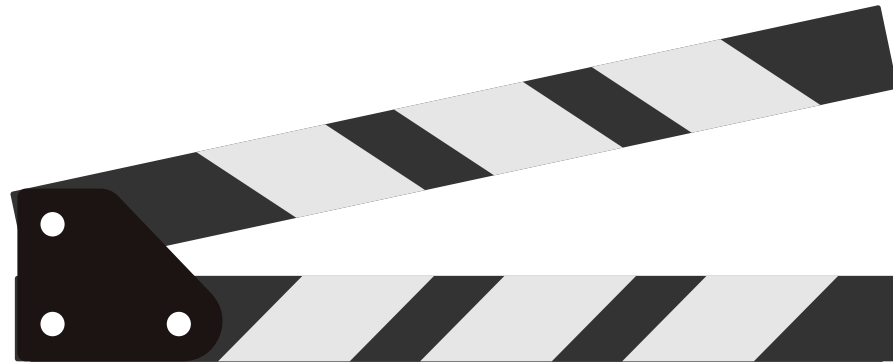['ævərɪdʒ 'tempərətʃə(r)]

get a tan [tæn]

thunderstorm ['θʌndə(r)stɔː(r)m]

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

a. It **snowed** all night. Everything looked white.

b. Only in **the southern part of** Taiwan have I seen such scenery.

c. What's the **average temperature** in summer in your city?

d. Frank and his wife went together to the beach to **get a tan**.

e. There is going to be a heavy **thunderstorm** this evening.

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3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation setting

Who:
Li Hua (from Hainan) and her roommate Cindy (from New York)

Where:
In their room

Talking about:
Their favorite weather and season

Let's see what Cindy's favorite season is.

3 Speaking naturally

2. Conversation and activity

Li Hua: Oh, it's **snowing** outside! I've never seen that before!

Cindy: Really? Doesn't it snow in your hometown?

Li Hua: No, it doesn't. I'm from **the southern part of** China.

It never snows there.

Cindy: What's the weather like?

Li Hua: It is warm all year round. The **average temperature** is above 20 ℃.

Cindy: Oh, that is very different from here.

Do you like the weather in New York?

Li Hua: Yes, I love it. The weather here changes with the seasons.

Now winter is my favorite season because of the snow.

Cindy: I don't like the weather in winter. It's too cold. I prefer the weather

in summer because I love to be in the sun and **get a tan**.

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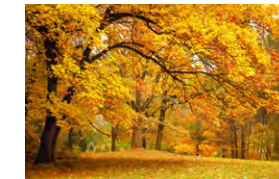
Cindy: I know, but it is sunny most of the time.

Practice the key sentences:

1. I prefer the weather in <u>summer</u> because I can eat ice cream.

2. I prefer the weather in …
   because …

3. I prefer the weather in …
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3 Speaking naturally
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Answer the questions:

1. Has Li Hua seen snow
before? Why?
No, she has never ... because ...

2. What is the weather like in
Li Hua's hometown?
It is ...

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4 **Task** Speak out

Teacher Hi, ... (student's name) Where are you from?

I am from ... It is in the ... part of China. **You**

Teacher ...

... **You**

Teacher ...

... **You**

Word tips

- southern/northern/eastern/western
- average temperature
- snow
- thunderstorm
- get a tan

5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:

Sentences:

Let's check the next page!

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence patterns to talk about your favorite weather and season.

Words and phrases:

1 snow

2 thunderstorm

3 the southern part of

4 average temperature

5 get a tan

Sentence patterns:

The average temperature is ...

(Make a sentence)

I prefer the weather in ... because ...

(Make a sentence)

GOOD JOB!