

INTERVIEW

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is from Ushuaia. She works for the Department of Tourist Information.

1 Do a lot of tourists come to Ushuaia?

Yes, they do. About 200,000 tourists a year visit our city.

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We have tourists all year, but our **high** season is in the summer, from October to March. People also come in the **winter**, in July and August.

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Yes, it's **cold**. The temperature is usually about 1°C.

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People do **different** activities. They ski and snowboard in the mountains, and they go ice skating. They take boat trips and see birds, sea lions, and other animals. But some people just stay **inside** and watch TV or play computer games.

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We often go to some beautiful lakes **close to** town. Some people play golf, go to museums, or walk in Tierra del Fuego National Park. Tourists go to Antarctica and see penguins.

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I prefer the summer. It's **light** for 19 hours and we enjoy the **long** days.

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Yes, I do. Ushuaia is my hometown, and I love my life here.

2 GRAMMAR word order in questions

a Re-order the words to make questions. Then answer them from memory.

- Griselda from where is _____?
- Argentina in Ushuaia is _____?
- do tourists penguins see where _____?
- does museums Ushuaia have _____?

b ➤ **p.104 Grammar Bank 7A.** Learn more about word order in questions and practice it.

3 VOCABULARY common verbs 2

a Look at the interview in exercise 1 again. Match 1–6 to a–f.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> e go to | a TV |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> visit | b boat trips |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> go | c computer games |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> take | d our city |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> watch | e bed |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> play | f ice skating |

b ➤ **p.126 Vocabulary Bank Common verbs 2.** Do part 1.

4 PRONUNCIATION /ɛr/, /ɑ/, /aʊ/, and /y/

a (3 13))) Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

 chair	where there their hair
 clock	want watch hot golf
 owl	how town mountains outside
 yacht	you yes usually museum computer

b (3 14))) Listen and say the sentences. Copy the sounds and rhythm.

Where do you **live**? Over **there**.

Do you **want** to play **golf**?

What **museums** do **you** **usually** go to?

How do you **relax**? I **walk** in the **mountains**.

5 SPEAKING

a Use the words to make questions. Then ask and answer with a partner.

- / play sports?
- What / be / favorite sport?
- / watch TV in the evening?
- What shows / watch?

Do you play sports? (Yes, I do.)

What's your favorite sport?

b Find a new partner. Ask and answer questions about your old partner.

? Does she play sports? (Yes, she does.)

? What's her favorite sport?

c ➤ **Communication Weekdays and weekends p.80**