

## 2 Now think about these questions:

Which of the things 1–7 in Exercise 1 do you do?

Do you do anything else to help the environment?


**Practise talking about what you do for the environment and give details. If you do not do any of the things 1–7, say which ideas you think sound the most effective and why. Here are some useful phrases:**

*In our household, we ...*

*I try to reduce my carbon footprint by ... (-ing)*

*I think ... (-ing) sounds like the best idea.*

## Vocabulary: Climate

 **3** Listen to the speakers 1–3 talking about their countries' climates. Which country is each speaker talking about? Write *Wales, Saudi Arabia or Iceland*. If you need to, read Track 21 on page 105.

Speaker 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Find words and expressions in Track 21, page 105, associated with hot, cold, wet and dry climates and write them in the table below.

Hot climate	Cold climate	Wet climate	Dry climate

**5** Complete the texts below with words a–j, which collocate with the words in *italics*.

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> biting   | <b>e</b> high    | <b>h</b> flooding   |
| <b>b</b> bitterly | <b>f</b> boiling | <b>i</b> rain       |
| <b>c</b> hot      | <b>g</b> rainy   | <b>j</b> unbearable |
| <b>d</b> heavy    |                  |                     |

In my country, we have a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ *season*. During this time, there is really (2) \_\_\_\_\_ *humidity* so it gets awfully (3) \_\_\_\_\_ *and sticky*, and we often get (4) *torrential* \_\_\_\_\_, which can cause (5) *severe* \_\_\_\_\_. In the early summer, before the rains come, it tends to be (6) \_\_\_\_\_ *hot*. Most tourists (7) *find the heat* \_\_\_\_\_, actually, so I wouldn't recommend visiting then.

In the winter, it gets (8) \_\_\_\_\_ *cold*. We get (9) \_\_\_\_\_ *winds*, so cold that I have heard of people's ears freezing and then snapping off! Not only that but we get such (10) \_\_\_\_\_ *snow* that some people's houses get completely covered by snowdrifts and they have to be dug out.