

SPEAKING

# Talking about the weather

**LEVEL**

Beginner

**NUMBER**


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**LANGUAGE**

English

## Learning outcomes

- I can describe the weather at different times of the year in very simple terms.
- I can ask and answer questions about my likes and dislikes as well as those of others.



I like **winter**. I like **to ski** when **it is snowing**. I don't like skiing when it isn't **cold**.

**Let's review** talking about what we do in our spare time.



# Pronunciation

the



# Pronunciation

**the**

**they**



# Pronunciation

the

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there



# Pronunciation

**the**

**they**

**there**

**then**



# Pronunciation

**the**

**they**

**there**

**then**

**breathe**





# Pronunciation

**the**

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**breathe**

We say the 'th' /ð/ sound with our tongue between our teeth.



# Practise saying *th*

The rain is  
cold.

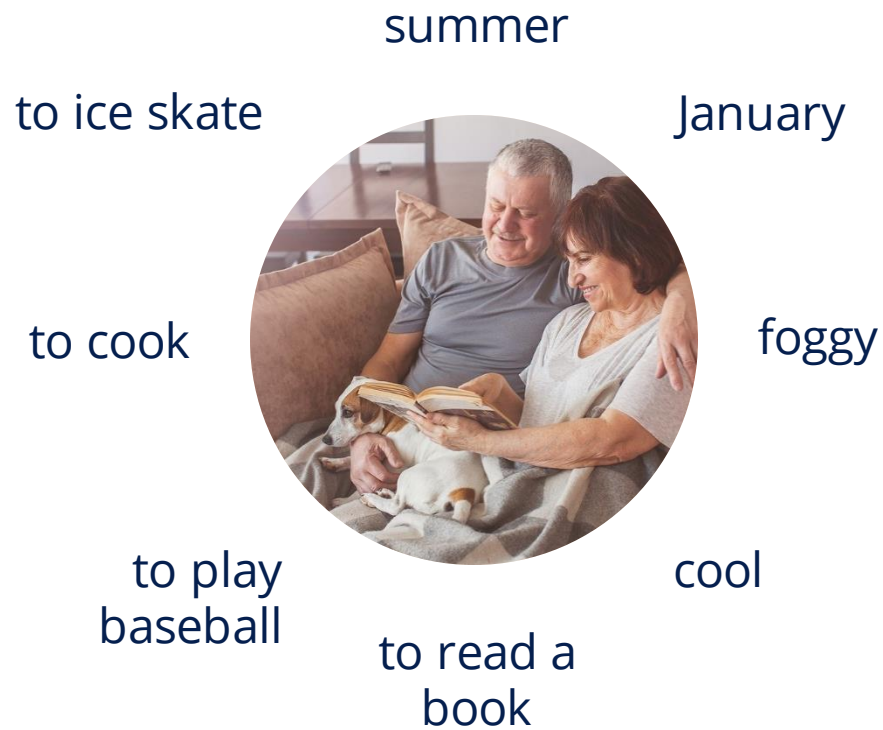
There is snow  
on the football  
pitch.

They like to  
watch movies  
at the cinema.

I like playing  
this game.



# Vocabulary review



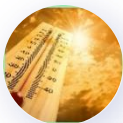
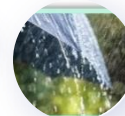


# What's the weather like?



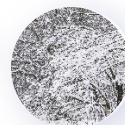
**January** is usually **cold** and sometimes it is **foggy**.

Sometimes **it rains** in **spring** and the flowers grow.



It is never **cool** in **July**. It is always **hot** and **sunny**.

**It is snowing!** We wear **winter** clothes to stay **warm**.





# What are your hobbies?



I like **sports**. I like **to ski** in the **winter** and I like **to play football** in the **summer**.

I don't like **sports**. In my **free time**, I like **cooking** and **reading books**.



My **hobbies** are outside. I like **hiking** with friends and **going camping**.

I never **swim** outside. I don't like **to swim** in the ocean.





## Review: hobbies



Do you want to be a professional footballer?

No, I just like playing soccer **as a hobby**.

When you do something **as a hobby** it means that it isn't your job. It's an activity you like doing in your free time.



# What are their hobbies?

**She likes...**



**He likes...**





# What are their favourite sports?

**They like...**



**She likes...**



# Make the sentence negative

1 I like to travel to other countries.



I **don't like** to travel to other countries.

2 She likes to watch movies at home.



3 He likes jogging in winter.



4 They like to run when it's snowing.



5 We like playing volleyball on the beach.





# What do you like?

**What do you like to do in your free time?  
Which sports do you like to play or to watch?**

1



In my free time, I like to hang out with my children. When it's raining, we play a game or we paint.

2



In the winter, I like ice skating. In the spring, I like playing baseball. When it's cloudy and windy, I like watching the football on TV.



# How many sports and hobbies do you know?



Write them down in the correct list. You can do this **out loud** with a partner **in breakout rooms**. Share your lists with the class afterwards.

1

winter sports

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2

summer sports

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3

sunny day  
hobbies

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4

rainy day  
hobbies

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# Talk about the weather

What is the weather like where you live?

What is the temperature like in each season?

1



2



3



4





# Talk about sports and hobbies

Use these questions to find out what your teacher or classmates like to do. Let them ask you so you can answer them, too!

Do you like playing or watching sports?

What sports do you like to play?

What sports don't you like playing?

What hobbies do you like doing?

What hobbies don't you like to do?

What do you like doing when it is snowing?

What do you like to do when it is raining?

What don't you like to do when it is hot?

What don't you like doing when it is cold?





# Find out more!

Think of someone who...



It can also be a character from a film or book!



...always listens to music before work.

...usually swims in a pool.

...always swims in the ocean.

...doesn't like cooking.





# End of the lesson

Idiom

*To feel under the weather*

**Meaning:** to feel ill

**Example:** I'm staying in bed today because I feel under the weather.





# Additional practice



# Match the sentences (there can be more than one possible answer)

- |   |                              |   |                                    |
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| 1 | In the winter, I like...     | a | watching a movie in the cinema.    |
| 2 | In the summer, I like...     | b | playing a game with my children.   |
| 3 | When it's snowing, I like... | c | hang out with my friends.          |
| 4 | When it's raining, I like... | d | play football at the field.        |
| 5 | On Saturdays, I usually...   | e | read a book before going to sleep. |
| 6 | On Sundays, I always...      | f | to go dancing in a club.           |
| 7 | I never...                   | g | to go camping with my family.      |



# Pronunciation

**Which words from this lesson are difficult to say out loud?  
The pronunciation pages have some examples.**

Pronunciation

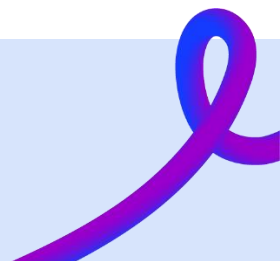
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# Make sentences

Read the information about Jack and Lia's likes and dislikes and when they do their hobbies.  
Make sentences.

1 Jack likes basketball. He plays on Sundays.

2 ...

3 ...

4 ...

5 Jack doesn't like skiing. He never skis.

6 ...

## Likes

**Jack: basketball – on Sundays,  
swimming – at the weekend**

**Lia: travel – in the summer,  
painting – on Saturdays**

## Dislikes

**Jack: skiing - never**

**Lia: cooking - sometimes**



# Imagine a conversation

**Imagine** a conversation between you and a friend. **Write** a dialogue using the phrases and words on page 4. You can use sentences from pages 5 and 6.

Hello!

Do you like...?

I like...

What do  
you...?

When do  
you...?

Good-bye!

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# Answer key

## **Exercise p. 15**

She likes listening to music. / She likes to listen to music.

He likes taking photographs. / He likes to take photographs.

## **Exercise p. 16**

He likes playing basketball. / He likes to play basketball.

They like to play tennis. / They like playing tennis.

# Answer key

## Exercise p. 17

2. She doesn't like to watch movies at home.
3. He doesn't like jogging in winter.
4. They don't like to run when it's snowing.
5. We don't like playing volleyball on the beach.

## Exercise p. 19

Examples include:

**Winter sports:** skiing, ice skating

**Summer sports:** running, hiking, playing tennis

**Sunny day hobbies:** going camping

**Rainy day hobbies:** cooking, knitting, watching a movie



# Answer key

## Exercise P.26

1. a, b, f or g
2. a, b, f or g
3. a, b, f or g
4. a, b, f or g
5. c, d, or e
6. c, d or e
7. c, d or e

## Exercise P.28

2. Jack likes swimming. He swims at the weekend.
3. Lia likes travelling. She travels in the summer.
4. Lia likes painting. She paints on Saturdays.
6. Lia doesn't like cooking. She sometimes cooks.





# Summary

## Pronunciation of the 'th' /ð/ sound:

- We make this sound with our tongue behind our top teeth.
- *the, they, there, then, breathe*

## Vocabulary review: weather

- *spring, summer, autumn, winter*
- *cold, foggy, hot, sunny, cool*
- *to snow, to rain*

## Vocabulary review: likes and dislikes

- ***I like*** to ski in the winter.
- ***I like*** hiking and going camping in the summer.
- ***I don't like*** to swim in the ocean.



# Vocabulary

there

then

to breathe

to grow

outside

ocean

