

READING

I am going to  
build a  
snowman!

**LEVEL**

Beginner

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English

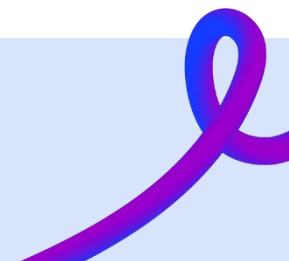
## Learning outcomes

- I can understand a short text about the weather and seasonal activities.
- I can talk about winter and summer activities in very simple terms.



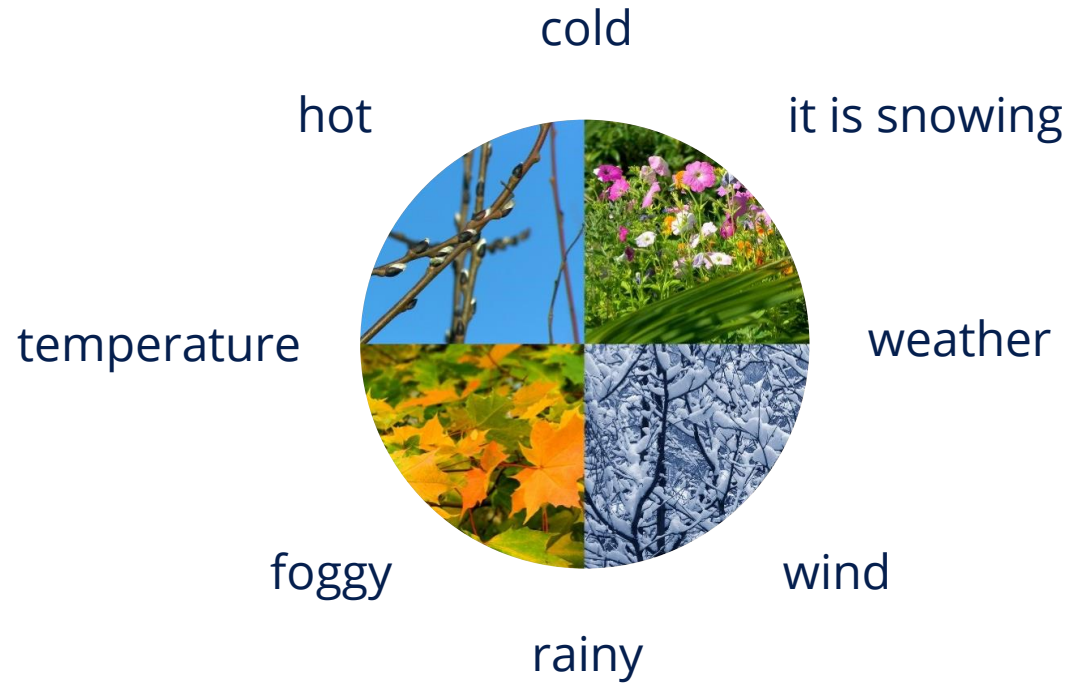


I like to stay inside our **warm** house when **it is snowing**. I can drink hot chocolate and read books.





# Vocabulary





**What's the weather like?**



It's raining.

It's foggy.





# Ice and snow!



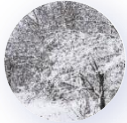
It is very **cold**. The **temperature** outside is -3 degrees Celsius.

There is **ice** on the windows. **It is snowing**.



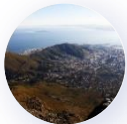


# Do you like snow?



I don't like it when **it is cold**. Do you like **snow**, Tim?

I love to ski in the **snow**.



I like **winter** in Cape Town. It does not **snow**.

Sometimes **there is** a lot of **fog** in **winter**.





## It is very cold (1/2)



It is very **cold**. The **temperature** outside is -3 degrees Celsius. There is **ice** on the windows.

The weather report says it is going **to snow**.







## It is very cold (2/2)



I don't like it when it is this cold. Do you like snow, Tim?

Yes. I love to ski and snowboard in the snow. Sometimes I build a snowman with my niece and nephew.



I like to stay inside our warm house when it is snowing. I can drink hot chocolate and read books.



# True or false?

		true	false
1	The temperature is below zero degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Kim likes it when it is cold.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Tim likes snow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Tim doesn't like to build a snowman.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Kim likes to stay inside the warm house when it is snowing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Match the picture to the sentence

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2



3



4



a

There is ice on the windows.

b

The weather report says it is going to snow.

c

I love to ski in the snow.

d

Sometimes I build a snowman.



# I like winter in Cape Town (1/2)



Do you still hate the **weather** here in Switzerland?

The **winter** is too **cold** here. I like winter in Cape Town. It does not snow.



## I like winter in Cape Town (2/2)



It never snows?

Yes. Cape Town has a **rainy** winter season. It rains a lot in winter. It is sometimes **stormy** in winter. It is **windy** and **chilly** during the winter storms.



Does it get **foggy**?

Sometimes there is a lot of **fog** in winter. The **fog** makes it hard to see where you are going. You can't even see the ships in the harbour when it is **foggy**.



# Switzerland or Cape Town?

Switzerland

Cape Town

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rainy



it is snowing



too cold



foggy





# Which sentences describe Cape Town?

It is snowing.

It is foggy.

It is sunny.

It is hot.



## Warm and sunny (1/2)



Is it always rainy and cloudy in winter in Cape Town?

No. The **sun** shines during all of the seasons. Cape Town is usually a **warm** city. The **temperature** never drops below 8 degrees Celsius. We won't need our big winter coats and boots there.





## Warm and sunny (2/2)



I am excited to move to Cape Town. I will swim and surf in the ocean when it is very **hot**. I will also build sandcastles on the beach.  
I won't miss building boring snowmen.

Sounds like fun.



Look outside, Kim. **It is snowing!** I am going to build a snowman!

# What is the weather like?





# Winter or summer?

Do you like it when it is snowing or when it is hot? You can do this activity **in breakout rooms**.

I like it...

when it is ...

winter

hot

cold

warm

rainy

sunny

snowing





# Listen

Your teacher is going to read to you. **Write** down what you hear them say.

A white sheet of paper with horizontal lines, designed for writing. The paper has a folded top-left corner and is set against a light blue background.





# End of the lesson

Idiom

***To be snowed under***

**Meaning:** to have a too many things to do (for example, lots of tasks at work)

**Example:** I can't come to your party. I'm snowed under at the moment.

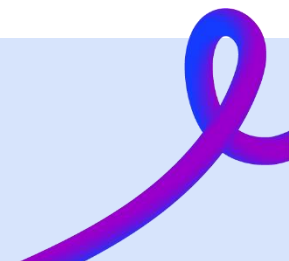


# Additional practice



# Transform these sentences from the text using I

- |   |                                      |   |                                       |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Kim doesn't like it when it is cold. | > | I don't like it when it is this cold. |
| 2 | Tim loves to ski in the snow.        | > | _____                                 |
| 3 | Sometimes Tim builds a snowman.      | > | _____                                 |
| 4 | Kim likes to stay inside the house.  | > | _____                                 |
| 5 | Kim likes winter in Cape Town.       | > | _____                                 |
| 6 | Tim is excited to move.              | > | _____                                 |
| 7 | Tim likes to surf in the ocean.      | > | _____                                 |
| 8 | Tim likes to build sand castles.     | > | _____                                 |





# Match the sentences



**1** It is very cold.

**2** There is ice on the windows.

**3** I love to ski and snowboard in the snow.

**4** I like to stay inside our warm house.

**a** It is snowing.

**b** The temperature outside is -3 degrees Celsius.

**c** I can drink hot chocolate and read books.

**d** Sometimes I build a snowman.



# My favourite character

Who is your favourite character in the text? What does he or she do in this text?

My favourite  
character is...

He is...

He does...

She is...

He is not...

She does...

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# Write a dialogue

Write a **four-line dialogue** about the weather in your city and the weather in London.  
Use the dialogues on pages 7, 8, 11, 12, 15 and 16 to help you.

In London, it rains a lot. What do people  
do there?



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## Listening text

**Tim:** The weather report says it is going **to snow**.

**Kim:** I don't like it when it is this cold. Do you like snow, Tim?

**Tim:** Yes. I love to ski and snowboard in the snow. Sometimes I build a snowman with my niece and nephew.

**Kim:** I like to stay inside our warm house when **it is snowing**. I can drink hot chocolate and read books.

**Tim:** Do you still hate **the weather** here in Switzerland?

**Kim:** The winter is too **cold** here. I like winter in Cape Town. It does not snow.



# Answer key

**Exercise p. 10:** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

**Exercise p. 11:** 1. B 2. D 3. C 4. A

**Exercise p. 14:** Switzerland: it is snowing, too cold. Cape Town: rainy, foggy

**Exercise p. 15:** It is foggy. It is sunny. It is hot.

**Exercise p. 18:** A. foggy B. hot C. cold D. it is snowing/snowy

**Exercise P.24:**

1. I don't like it when it is this cold.
2. I love to ski in the snow.
3. Sometimes I build a snowman.
4. I like to stay inside the house.
5. I like winter in Cape Town.
6. I am excited to move.
7. I like to surf in the ocean.
8. I like to build sand castles.

**Exercise P.25:**

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. c



# Summary

## Talking about the weather

- *degrees Celsius, ice, stormy, chilly, fog*

## Talking about activities:

- *window, ski, sandcastle, snowman*



# Vocabulary

degrees Celsius

window

ski

ice

stormy

chilly

fog

sandcastle

snowman

