

Reading: What to do in winter

READING

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Beginner

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English

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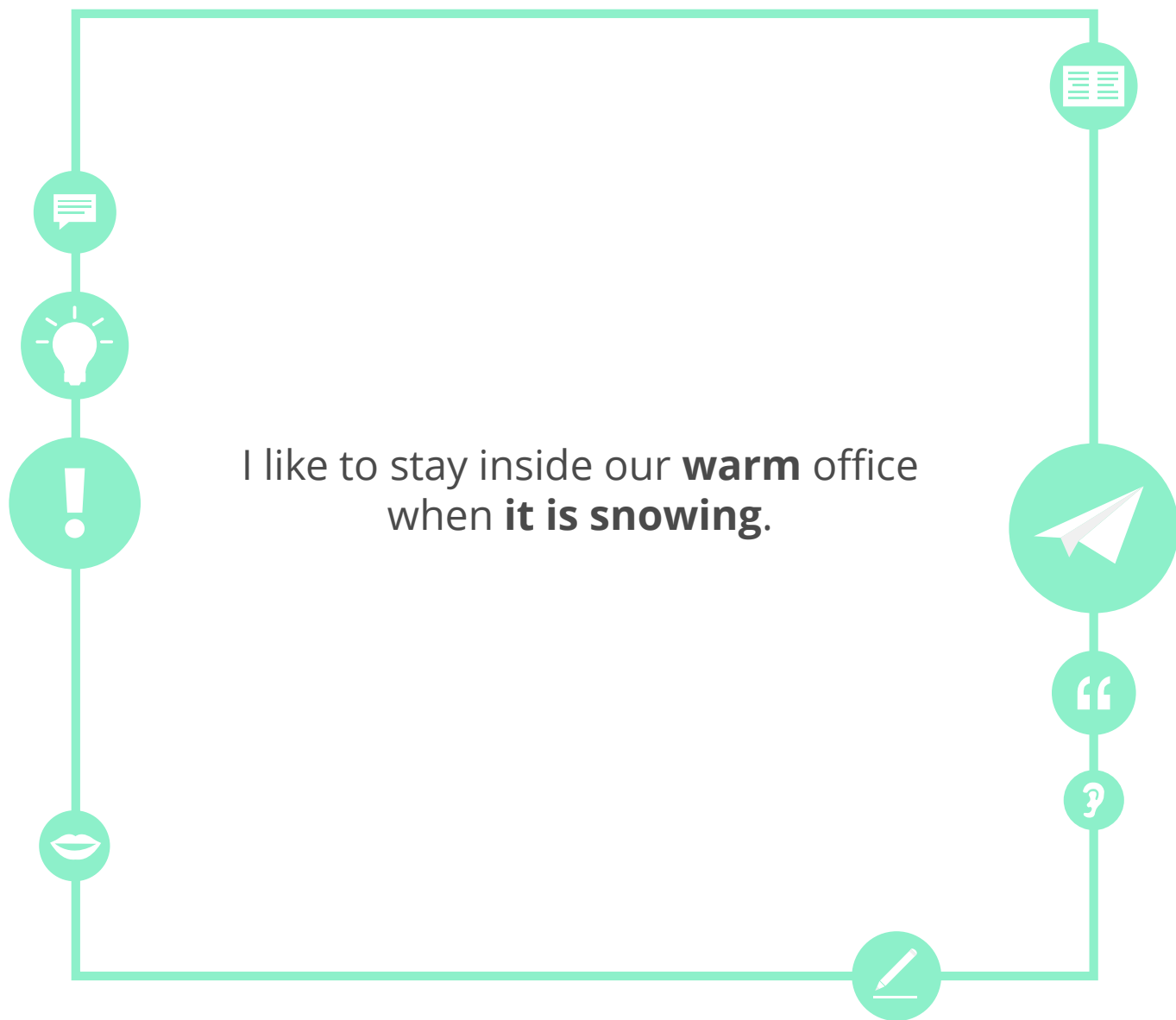




Goals

- Can read and understand a short text about the weather
- Can understand basic new vocabulary related to weather and use it in a conversation with colleagues about the weather where I live







Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you are going to **read a text** about the **weather**.



It's so **rainy** today!



Vocabulary





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



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

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

I like to stay inside the office at work when **it is snowing**. I can work and stay warm!

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

Yes. I love to ski and snowboard in the snow at the weekend, when I don't work!



True or false?

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The temperature is less than 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 ski.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Kim likes to stay inside the warm office when it is snowing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Match the picture to the sentence

1. There is ice on the windows.

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

3. I love to ski in the snow.

4. I like to stay inside the office



A



B



C



D



Match the sentences

1. It is very cold.

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

2. There is ice on the windows.

b. The temperature outside is -3 degrees Celsius.

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

c. I can stay warm!

4. I like to stay inside the office.

d. When I don't work.



Reading



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

It never snows?

Is it **foggy**?

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

Cape Town has a **rainy** winter season. It rains a lot in winter. It is sometimes very **stormy** in December and January. It is **windy** and **chilly**.

Sometimes there is a lot of **fog** in winter. You can't even see the ships in the harbour when it is **foggy**.



Switzerland or Cape Town?

Switzerland

Cape Town

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



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

I am excited to move to Cape Town for work. I will swim and surf in the ocean when it is very **hot**.

Look outside, Kim. **It is snowing!** I am going to get my snowboard!

No. The **sun** shines during all of the seasons. Cape Town is usually a **warm** city. The **temperature** never goes below 8 degrees Celsius.

Sounds like fun.



What is the weather like?

A



B



C



D





Discuss

How do you like the weather? Use the phrases below to help you



I like...

...the weather...

...when it is...

hot

cold

warm

rainy

sunny

snowing



Listen

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

A spiral-bound notebook with lined pages, ready for writing.



a
c b



Listen up!





No time for silence!

In my city, it's
always sunny...

- Imagine you are at a work conference with strangers and hate silence!
- Keep the conversation going and talk about the weather where you live.
- See who cannot think of anything to say first!



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise p. 8: 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

Exercise p. 9: 1. B 2. D 3. C 4. A

Exercise p. 10: 1. b 2. a 3. d 4. c

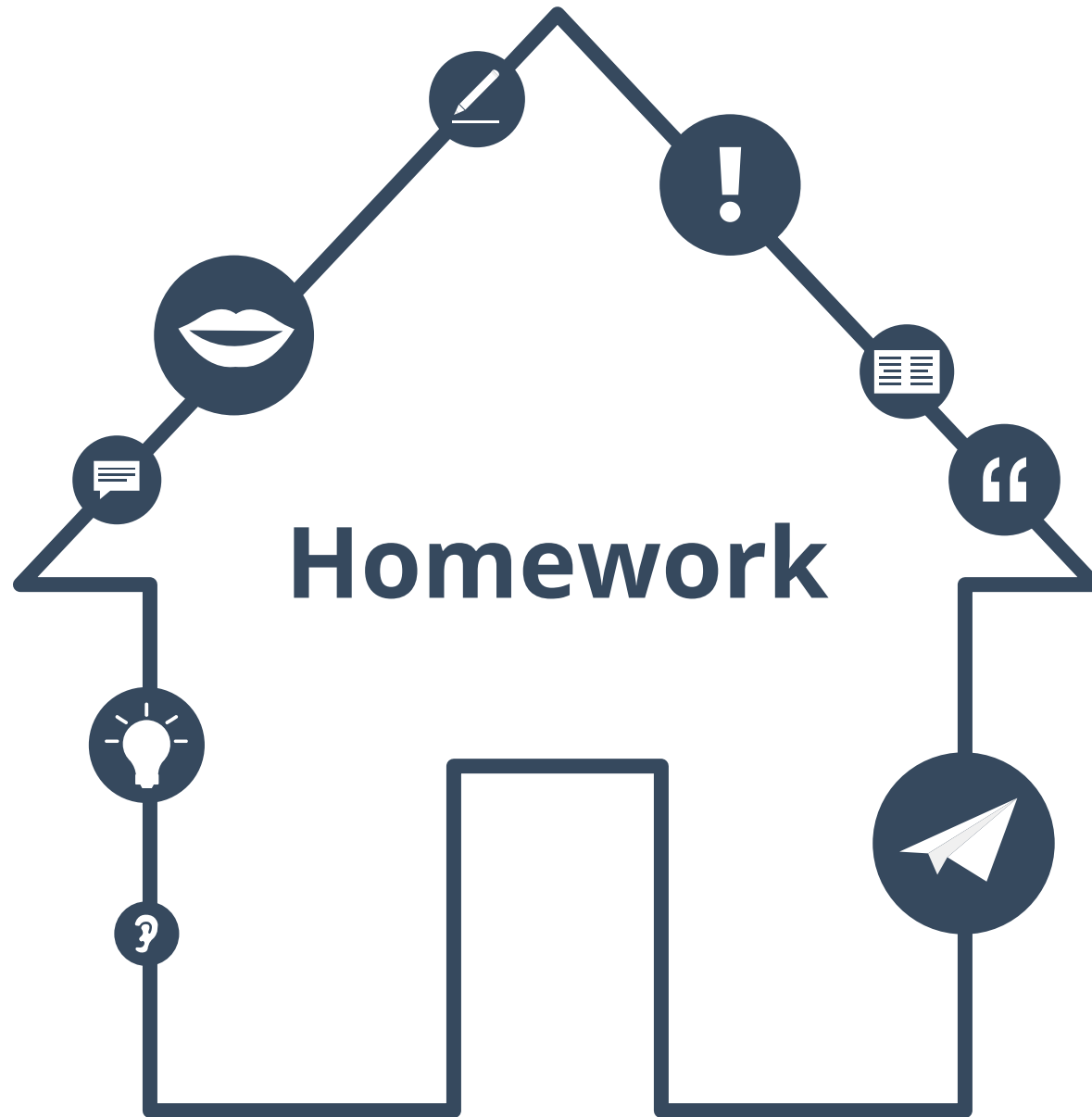
Exercise p. 12: Switzerland: it is snowing, too cold. Cape Town: rainy, foggy
Exercise p. 13: It is foggy. It is sunny. It is hot.

Exercise p. 15: A. foggy B. hot C. cold D. it is snowing/snowy



Transcription

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.





Transform these sentences from the text using /

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.

→ _____



My favourite sentences

**Choose your five favourite sentences
from the three pieces of text.**

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Homework answer key

- Exercise p. 23:**
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.



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