

# Talking about the weather

SPEAKING

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Beginner

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LANGUAGE  
English





## Goals

- Can use new simple vocabulary to discuss the weather with colleagues
- Can form basic sentences using *like* and *don't like* to talk about sports and hobbies







## Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will take part in a **simple conversation** about the **weather** and **your hobbies**.



When it's **sunny** at the weekend I **go hiking**.



## Pronunciation

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We say **th** with our tongue on our teeth.



## Practise saying *th*

A

The rain is cold.

B

There is snow on the  
office roof.

C

They like to play  
baseball after work.

D

I like the food there.



## Vocabulary review

summer

to ice skate

January

to cook

foggy

to play baseball

cool



to read a book



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.





What is her hobby?



She likes...



What is his hobby?



He likes...





What is his favourite sport?



He likes...



What is her favourite sport?



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.



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3. He likes jogging in winter.



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4. They like to run in their lunch break.



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5. We like playing volleyball on the beach.



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## What do you like?

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

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

”

“

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.

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**Write the sports and hobbies you know on the correct list**

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## Talk about the weather

**What is the weather like where you live?  
What is the temperature like in each season?**





## Making small talk

**Use these questions to make small talk with a colleague about hobbies or the weather. Ask and answer them!**

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?



Imagine you are...

...at a work conference in London. You don't know anyone and want to start a conversation!

- Talk about the weather today
- Talk about your favourite hobbies
- Talk about your favourite sports!







## 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. 14

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

### Exercise p. 15

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

### Exercise p. 16

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

### Exercise p. 17

She likes to play tennis. / She likes playing tennis.

### Exercise p. 18

2. She doesn't like to watch movies at home.  
3. He doesn't like jogging in winter.

### Exercise p. 20

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

4. They don't like to run when it's

snowing.

5. We don't like playing volleyball on the beach.





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

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. After work, 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.**



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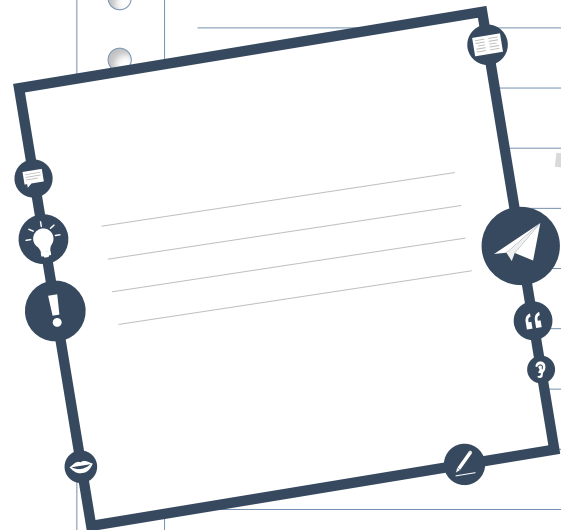
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## Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3  
and read the text out loud.  
Was it easy?**



Write the words  
you find difficult to say  
from the text on slide 3.



## Imagine a conversation

**Imagine a conversation between you and a new colleague.  
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!

A blank sheet of lined paper with a spiral binding on the left side, intended for writing a dialogue.





## Homework answer key

**Exercise p. 28**  
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



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