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# BIG ENGLISH



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# Wonderful Weather!

## Vocabulary

I will learn to name types of weather.



## Song Time!



Listen, look, and say.

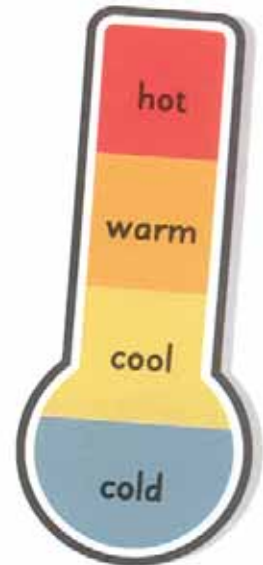
### The Weather today



1 It's windy.



2 It's cold and snowy.



3 It's cool and cloudy.



4 It's hot and sunny.



5 It's warm and rainy.

2 Play the word game.



# Song

I will learn to ask and answer about the weather and clothes.



**Listen and sing. What's the weather like today?**

## Cool Weekend!

**What's the weather like today?**  
**Rainy, sunny, hot, or cold?**

On Sunday, it was rainy,  
 It was very cold, too.  
 I was nice and warm in my winter coat,  
 Outside the sky wasn't blue!



Now it's Monday. It's sunny.  
 Great! I can go out and play.  
 Oh, no! I have to go to school.  
 Never mind! The weekend was cool!

**Chorus (x2)**



**Listen and number. Then ask and answer for you.**



What do you wear on sunny days?

On sunny days, I wear shorts, a T-shirt, and sunglasses.



**What do you do in good weather?**  
**What weather is good for...**

- a soccer practice?
- b a walk in the park?
- c going to the beach?
- d going skiing?



# Story

I will read a story about the weather and clothes.

## 5 Listen and read. Where is Amy going today?

### Amy is Ready!

I'm ready for my hike. I have my hiking boots, water, and snacks.



1 Amy is happy. Today her class is going on a hike.

Wait a minute! You need your raincoat and umbrella.

Why? What's the weather like? Is it rainy?



2 Mom doesn't think Amy is ready.

No, not right now. But what was the weather like yesterday?



3 Mom doesn't want Amy to get wet.

And last night, it was cold and windy. Take your sweater. And your hat and gloves, too.



4 She doesn't want Amy to get cold.

But, Mom,  
it's warm and  
sunny today!



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Amy isn't worried about the weather.

Sunny? Oh, then  
take your sunglasses  
and sunscreen, too!



Now you're ready!

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Amy is ready for all kinds of weather!

**Look at the story. Answer the questions with a partner.**

- 1 What's Amy's class doing today?
- 2 What was the weather like yesterday?
- 3 What was the weather like last night?
- 4 What's the weather like today?
- 5 What's Amy wearing at the end of the story?



Do you think it's a good idea for Amy to take so many clothes? What clothes would you take?



# Language in Action

I will listen to a dialog about the weather.

## 7 Listen and read. Then say.

**Mom:** Eli, you can't go out dressed like that!

**Eli:** But, Mom, it's not cold. It's just rainy.

**Mom:** It's windy, too. I don't want you to get sick. Please wear your raincoat.

**Eli:** Aww, Mom. I hate that raincoat.

**Mom:** What's wrong with that raincoat?

**Eli:** Everyone knows it was my sister's. I can't wear a girl's clothes.

**Mom:** Wear it today, and you can get a new raincoat.

**Eli:** A boy's raincoat?

**Mom:** Yes.

**Eli:** It's a deal.



## 8 Look at 7. Role-play with a partner.

## 9 Listen and stick.

San Francisco	
Yesterday	Today

Puerto Rico	
Yesterday	Today

# Grammar

I will learn to use *is* and *was* to ask and answer about the weather today and yesterday.

What **is** the weather like today?

It's hot and sunny.

What **was** the weather like yesterday?

It **was** windy. Leaves **were** everywhere.

**10** Look at the calendar. Write sentences about the weather.



- 1 Today is Friday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Today is Monday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Today is Tuesday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Today is Wednesday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Today is Thursday. \_\_\_\_\_

**11** Complete the dialog.

**A:** Yesterday was great. We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach all day.

**B:** What <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the weather like?

**A:** It <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ warm. What <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the weather like today?

**B:** It <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ rainy and cool. We can't go to the beach today.



**12** How's the weather? Ask and answer questions with a partner.



How's the weather today?

It's sunny and cool.





I will learn about different climates.

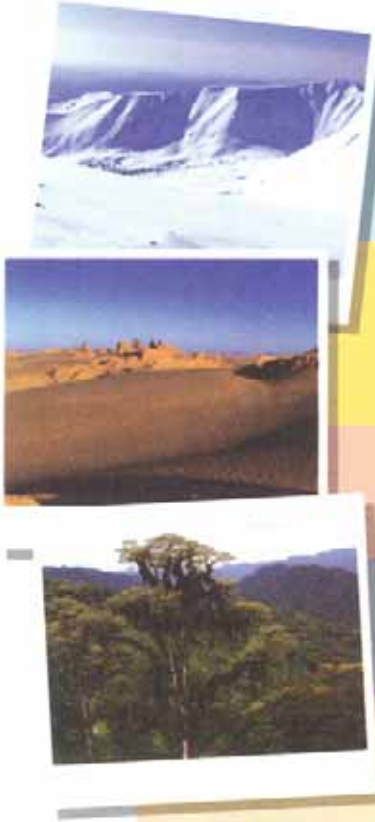
## CONTENT WORDS

average climate degrees Celsius desert dry extreme mild minus

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**Listen and read. Which place is the coldest?**

## Changing Climates



The year-round weather in a place is called climate. It isn't the same for every place on the planet, and it usually changes with the seasons. In Southern Europe, for example, winters are usually mild. It often rains, but it doesn't snow much. Summers are generally dry and warm.

The Lut Desert in Iran is very hot and dry all year round. The temperatures there can be 70 degrees Celsius! Because of the extreme temperatures, some parts of the Lut desert have no life at all. Now you know why not many people go there!

It rains almost every day in Lloró, Colombia. Lloró gets an average of 13 meters of rain every year. That's a lot! The trees grow very quickly because of the wet climate.

In Oymyakon, Russia, winters are very long and cold. It snows all the time, and temperatures can be minus 70 degrees Celsius. Schools close only when the temperature is below minus 52 degrees Celsius!

Places with a good climate are very popular. But a lot of sun and high temperatures isn't everyone's idea of a good climate. Some people really like the cold or wet weather. So long as everyone's happy!

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**Read and match.**

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Southern Europe  | a extreme cold     |
| 2 Lut Desert, Iran | b lots of rain     |
| 3 Lloró, Colombia  | c mild winters     |
| 4 Oymyakon, Russia | d very hot and dry |



**What difficulties do people who live in extreme climates have?**



I will learn about weather around the world.

## CONTENT WORDS

average hot springs rain forest rink sand dunes temperature tropical

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**Listen and read. What can you do on Mt. Seorak? Then match the titles with the paragraphs.**

## Summer? Winter? Both!



1 Do you like to go snowboarding? If you go to Huacachina, Peru, you can go snowboarding in the desert! In Huacachina, there are sand dunes almost 45

meters tall. You can ride to the top of the sand dunes in a jeep, and then hop on your snowboard and ride down the sand to the bottom of the hill. But be careful! If you fall, the sand can hurt – a lot! Make sure you wear a helmet and boots.

2 In Cornwall, in the United Kingdom, you can enjoy summer weather anytime. The Eden Project has a 50-meter tall biome with a rain forest inside. Visitors can see more than 1,000 types of plants and trees. In some parts of the biome, it can be 35°C! That probably feels good in the winter when it's only 6°C outside. The biome has four different types of rain forests: tropical islands, Southeast Asia, West Africa, and tropical South America.



3 Mt. Seorak is one of the most famous mountains in South Korea. People visit the mountain all year round, but winter is a special time here. You can go skiing on the mountain, but you can also go swimming at a water park. Seorak Waterpia has swimming pools filled with water from natural hot springs. The water has minerals in it, and many people say it is good for your health.



4 In the summer, the average temperature in Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates, is 42°C. Members of the Abu Dhabi Ice Sports Club

can go ice skating all year. At the club, you can take ice skating lessons, watch figure skating shows, or even play ice hockey. The indoor ice skating rink feels great on a hot summer day.

**a Ice in the Desert**

**b Indoor Rain Forest**

**c Snowboarding on the Sand**

**d Swimming or Skiing?**

**THINK  
BIG**

What activities do you do in the summer? What do you do in the winter?

# Writing | Paragraph: Detail Sentences

I will learn to write detail sentences.

Here is a **topic sentence**.

My favorite season is summer.

After the topic sentence, give more information. Write **detail sentences**.

In the summer where I live, the weather is usually sunny and hot. I like to go to the beach with my friends. We swim or play volleyball. We have fun.



## 16 Complete the sentences.

topic sentence      detail sentence

A \_\_\_\_\_ tells us what the paragraph is about.

A \_\_\_\_\_ gives us more information.

## 17 Check (✓) the matching detail sentences.

Topic sentence: *Winter is my favorite time of year.*

1 It is cold and snowy in winter, but I like it.

2 It is not cold in summer.

3 My friends and I like to go sledding.

4 We usually wear hats and gloves in winter.

5 My sister's favorite season is spring.

6 We like to build snowmen in winter, too.

## 18 Write a topic sentence about your favorite season. Write three detail sentences under it.

Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Detail sentences: 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_



I will learn to use the sounds *sc, sw, sn, and sl*.

**19** Listen, read, and repeat.

1 **sc**

2 **sw**

3 **sn**

4 **sl**

**20** Listen and find. Then say.



**scarf**



**sweet**



**snail**



**sleep**

**21** Listen and blend the sounds.

1 s-c-ou-t    scout

2 s-n-a-ck    snack

3 s-w-i-m    swim

4 s-l-i-m    slim

5 s-n-ow    snow

6 s-w-a-n    swan

7 s-l-ow    slow

8 s-c-ar    scar

**22** Read aloud. Then listen and chant.

A slow snail is eating a snack,  
And a slim swan is swimming.



# Values | Prepare for the weather.

I will learn to talk about preparing for the weather.

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Look, listen, and point.

a



b



c



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Look at 23. Role-play with a partner.



Project

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Work with a group. Make a **Prepare for the Weather** checklist.

## Prepare for the Weather



sunscreen



gloves



sunglasses



hat



water



umbrella



## 26 Look at the weather reports. Ask and answer.

Barcelona, Spain	
Yesterday	Today
	
Temperature: 33 °C	Temperature: 28 °C

Vancouver, Canada	
Yesterday	Today
	
Temperature: 4 °C	Temperature: 12 °C

- 1 What/weather/Barcelona/yesterday?  
Yesterday, it was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 What/weather/Barcelona/today?  
Today, it's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 What/weather/Vancouver/yesterday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What/weather/Vancouver/today?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 27 Find the differences. Talk with a partner.



In Picture 1,  
the man  
wears summer  
clothes.

In Picture 2,  
the man wears  
winter clothes.



### I Can

- use words for the weather and what clothes people wear in different types of weather.
- use *is* and *was* to ask and answer about the weather today and yesterday.
- talk about the weather around the world and what people wear.
- write detail sentences.



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# Wonderful Weather!

## Vocabulary


1 Look, read and match.





 **a** It's hot and sunny.

 **b** It's windy.

 **c** It's cool and cloudy.

 **d** It's cold and snowy.

 **e** It's rainy.

 **f** It's warm.

2 What's the weather like today?

It's \_\_\_\_\_.

It isn't \_\_\_\_\_.



**3 Listen and circle the five incorrect words. Then listen and write the correct words.**



## Cool Weekend!

**What's the weather like today?  
Rainy, windy, hot, or cold?**

On Sunday, it was rainy,  
It was very hot, too.  
I was nice and cool in my winter coat,  
Outside the sky wasn't blue!

Now it's Tuesday. It's sunny.  
Great! I can go out and play.  
Oh, no! I have to go to school.  
Never mind! The weekend was cold!

**Chorus (x2)**

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

**2** \_\_\_\_\_

**3** \_\_\_\_\_

**4** \_\_\_\_\_

**5** \_\_\_\_\_



**4 Look at 1. Complete the sentences. Use words from the box.**

boots    gloves    sweater    sunglasses    T-shirt

- 1 On hot and sunny days, Jim wears \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 On warm days, Iris wears a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 On cloudy and cool days, Dan wears a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 On warm and rainy days, Maria wears \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 On cold and snowy days, Joe wears \_\_\_\_\_.

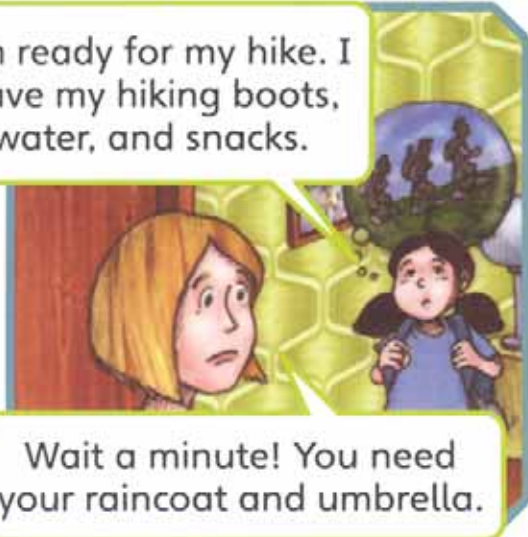




## 5 Read and ✓.

### Amy is Ready!

I'm ready for my hike. I have my hiking boots, water, and snacks.



Wait a minute! You need your raincoat and umbrella.

Why? What's the weather like? Is it rainy?



No, not right now. But what was the weather like yesterday?

And last night, it was cold and windy. Take your sweater. And your hat and gloves, too.



OK...

But, Mom, it's warm and sunny today!

Sunny? Oh, then take your sunglasses and sunscreen, too!

1 It was rainy yesterday. Amy gets

sunglasses.  an umbrella.  a sweater.  a raincoat.

2 It was cold and windy yesterday. Amy gets

a sweater.  sandals.  a hat.  gloves.

3 It's warm and sunny today. Amy's mom gives her

boots.  a coat.  sunscreen.  sunglasses.

## 6 Listen. Complete the dialog.

**Teacher:** Hi, Jenny. How are you?

**Jenny:** Hi. I'm great! I went to see my grandparents in Florida.

**Teacher:** How was the weather?

**Jenny:** It was <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. There were flowers everywhere.

**Teacher:** How nice! It is so <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ here today.

**Jenny:** Yes, it is. I usually wear sweaters on <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ days.

**Teacher:** But today you're wearing a T-shirt!

**Jenny:** Yes. I like to wear clothes for <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ weather.

**Teacher:** You're home now. You have to wear <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

**Jenny:** Yes, I know. I wore a coat and hat today.



## 7 Look at 6. Read and write answers.

1 How was the weather in Florida? \_\_\_\_\_

2 How's the weather today? \_\_\_\_\_

3 What does Jenny wear on cold days? \_\_\_\_\_

4 What does Jenny like to wear? \_\_\_\_\_

## 8 Write about you.

1 On hot and sunny days, I wear \_\_\_\_\_.

2 On cloudy and cool days, I wear \_\_\_\_\_.



How **is** the weather today?

It's hot and sunny.

How **was** the weather yesterday?

It **was** windy. Leaves **were** everywhere.

## 9 How's the weather today? Read and ✓.



Bob



Marco



Sandra

1 Bob is wearing shorts and sandals.

It's hot and sunny.

It's cloudy and cool.

It's rainy.

2 Marco is wearing a coat, a hat, and gloves.

It's warm and windy.

It's sunny and hot.

It's snowy and cold.

3 Sandra is wearing a raincoat and a hat. She has an umbrella.

It's sunny and cool.

It's rainy and hot.

It's rainy and cool.

## 10 How was the weather? Match and write.



1 On Monday, \_\_\_\_\_.

2 On Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_.

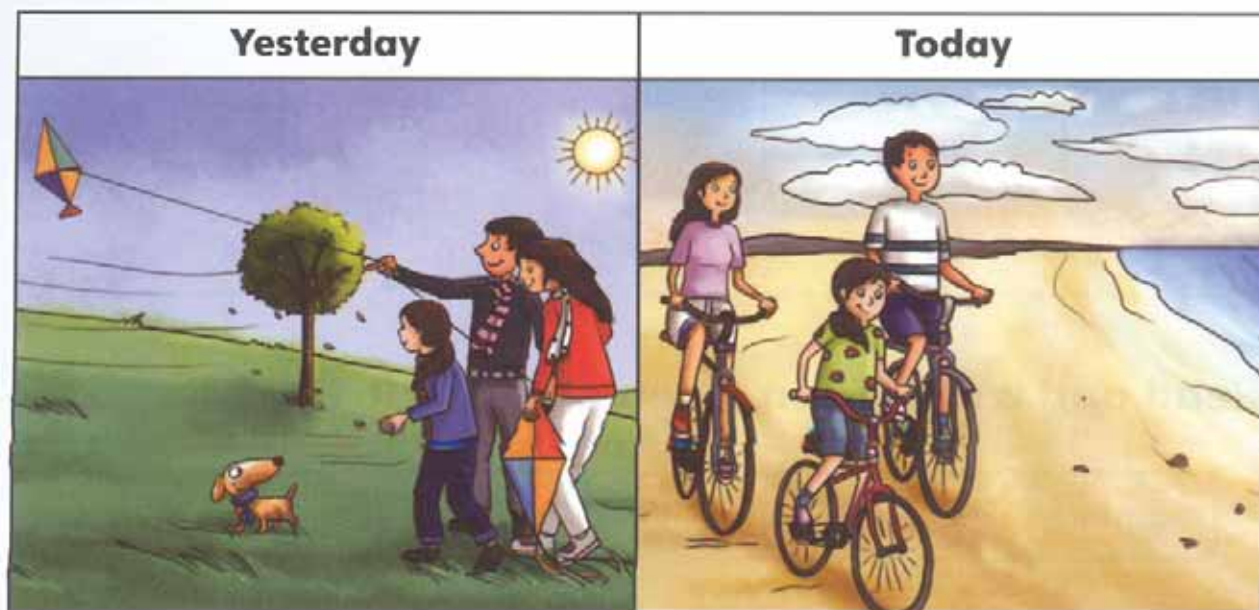
3 On Wednesday, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 On Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 On Friday, \_\_\_\_\_.



**11** Look and read. Circle **T** for true or **F** for false.



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|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 Yesterday the weather was cool. | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 2 It was not windy yesterday.     | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 3 It's cloudy today.              | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 4 It's cold today.                | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 5 It was sunny yesterday.         | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 6 It's warm and windy today.      | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |

**12** Look at **11**. Write answers.

- How was the weather yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
- How is the weather today? \_\_\_\_\_

**13** Write about you.

- How was the weather yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
- How is the weather today? \_\_\_\_\_



**14** What's the weather like? Look and write.

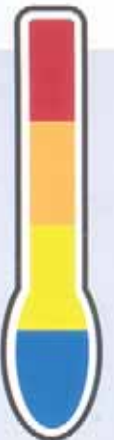


1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**15** Read and write. Then listen and check.

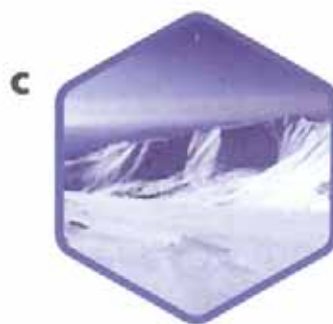
climate   extreme   opposite   seasons   temperature

- 1 The weather in a place is called the <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Different places on the planet have different climates, and these change with the <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. In some places winters are mild and it's often rainy with not much snow. But in other places the climate is extreme – the weather is very hot, very cold, or there's a lot of rain.
- 2 In the Lut Desert in Iran, for example, it's very hot and dry. The <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ can reach 70 degrees Celsius. On the other hand, it rains almost every day in Lloró, Colombia. Trees grow quickly there because it's so wet.
- 3 If you like very cold temperatures, you can visit a place like Oymyakon, Russia. It's the <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of a place like Lut Desert. The winters there are <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, with temperatures as low as -70 degrees Celsius.



**16** Look at **15** and match.

- 1 Oymyakon, Russia
- 2 Lloró, Colombia
- 3 Lut Desert, Iran



**17** Look at **15**. Read and match.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 Not many people go to the Lut Desert. | <b>a</b> because of the cold climate.         |
| 2 It rains a lot in Lloró, Colombia.    | <b>b</b> As a result, the trees grow quickly. |
| 3 Not many people live in Oymyakon      | <b>c</b> It's too hot.                        |

**18** Look at **15**. Read and write.

- 1 It snows a lot in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It's very wet in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 It's too hot to live in the \_\_\_\_\_, Iran.



**19** Look and write the sports. Use words from the box.

sandboarding    swimming    ice skating



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_

**20** Read the text in the Student's Book. Circle **T** for true or **F** for false.

- |  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| 1 In the United Kingdom, it's very warm in the winter.               | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 2 In Abu Dhabi, it's very hot in the summer.                         | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 3 In Peru, you can do a winter sport in the desert.                  | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 4 In South Korea, you can swim in warm water outdoors in the winter. | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 5 At the Eden Project, you can see sand dunes.                       | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 6 In Huacachina in Peru, you can ice skate.                          | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |

**21** Read the text in the Student's Book and match.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 It's good to wear a helmet and boots       | <b>a</b> at the Eden Project in Cornwall.     |
| 2 You need to wear a swimsuit                | <b>b</b> in Huacachina, Peru.                 |
| 3 It's good to wear warm clothes             | <b>c</b> at the Ice Sports Club in Abu Dhabi. |
| 4 You don't need to wear warm winter clothes | <b>d</b> at Seorak Waterpia, South Korea.     |



**22** Match detail sentences **a–f** with topic sentences **1–2**. Write **1** or **2** in the boxes.



- 1** I like hot and sunny weather.      **2** My best friend is Julie.

**a** I swim in the ocean on hot days.

**b** Julie is in my class at school.

**c** She wants to be a firefighter.

**d** We play soccer together after school.

**e** I like riding my bike in the sun.

**f** I want to go to a desert.

**23** Write one more detail sentence for each paragraph. Choose from the box.

Cats were everywhere!    I take care of my pet every day.    Math is fun.

- 1** Topic sentence: I have a pet.  
Detail sentences: My pet's name is Tiny. He is a very small fish. He loves swimming every day.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2** Topic sentence: Math is my favorite subject.  
Detail sentences: Math is easy for me. I help my friends with it.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





**24** Read and circle **sc**, **sw**, **sn**, and **sl**.

snail                      snow                      scout  
 sweet                      coin                      slow                      foe  
                                  scarf                      swim                      sleep

**25** Underline the words with **sc**, **sw**, **sn**, and **sl**. Then read aloud.

- 1 There is a swan sleeping on the swing.
- 2 Put on your scarf and put on your skis. It's snowing!

**26** Connect the letters. Then write.

- |      |     |         |
|------|-----|---------|
| 1 sl | ail | a _____ |
| 2 sn | arf | b _____ |
| 3 sw | eep | c _____ |
| 4 sc | eet | d _____ |

**27** Listen and write.

A <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ is eating  
 a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,  
 And a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ is swimming.



## 28 Look and write.



- 1 On \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ days, he wears shorts, sunglasses, and sandals.
- 2 On \_\_\_\_\_ days, he wears a raincoat and boots. He has an umbrella.
- 3 On \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ days, he wears a sweater and scarf.
- 4 On \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ days, he wears a coat, a hat, and gloves.

## 29 Read. Write **is, are, was, or were.**



- Emily:** Hi, Sam. It was fun to see you yesterday. How's the weather there today?
- Sam:** It <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ rainy and cool. I took a walk this morning. There <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ puddles everywhere!
- Emily:** It <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ cold here now. There <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ mountains of snow.
- Sam:** That's funny! It <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ warm there yesterday!
- Emily:** Yes, but it <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ cold now.

