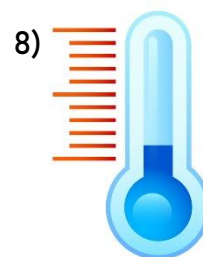
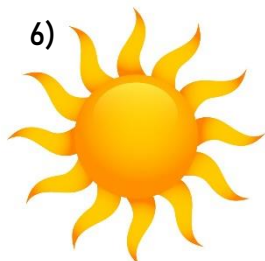
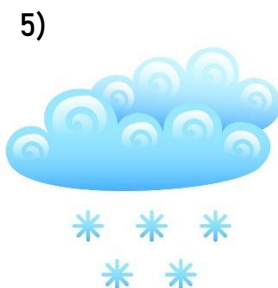
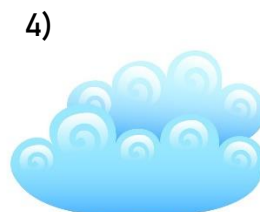
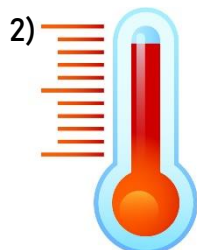
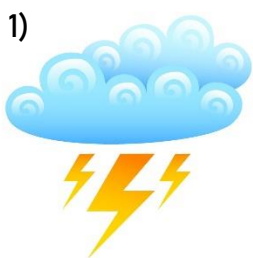


## Weather and Seasons

 1. Match the pictures to the underlined weather word in the sentences below.



a) When it is windy I fly a kite. *3)*



b). When it is cold I drink hot tea. *8)*

c) When it is hot I wear a t-shirt. *2)*



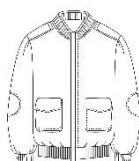
d) When it is sunny I go to the beach. *6)*

e) When it is rainy I use an umbrella. *7)*



f) When it is stormy I stay inside. *1)*

g) When it is snowy I wear a big jacket. *5)*



h) When it is cloudy I do not wear sunscreen. *4)*

 2. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with words from exercise 1.



a) In Japan the weather is *snowy* and *cold* in winter.



b) In Spain the weather is *hot* and *cloudy* in spring.



c) In France the weather is *windy* in autumn.



d) In Madagascar the weather is *sunny* and *hot* in summer.



e) The weather in England is always *rainy*.



f) In Canada the weather is *stormy* and *rainy* in winter.

**3. With a partner, match the months to the seasons for your country**

January	February	March	April	May	June
July	August	September	October	November	December

Spring: .....

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Summer: .....

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Autumn: .....

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Winter: .....

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**4. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.**

- a) What is your favourite season and why?
- b) In your country, how is the weather in December?
- c) Do you like snowy weather? Why or why not?
- d) What is the perfect temperature for you?
- e) Do you prefer a cold day (0 degrees) or a hot day (35 degrees)?
- f) What are the coldest months in your country?



5. Read the descriptions and match them to one of the four seasons (spring, summer, autumn, winter).

Season: *Spring*

In this season it gets a little hotter, snow melts, and nature wakes up from winter. Flowers open, birds sing, and many animals are born. The weather is sunny and warm but not too hot. There are many fun festivals around the world at this time.

Season: *Autumn*

In this season, weather gets a little colder. Leaves begin to change colour and fall, and days get a little shorter, and many animals prepare for winter. The weather is often windy and cloudy.

Season: *Summer*

In this season, the weather is hot and sunny most of the time. Many people go to the beach or swimming pool, but the sun can be dangerous in this season, so you should wear a hat and sunscreen. The days are longest at this time.

Season: *Winter*

This season is usually very cold, dark, and cloudy. People usually stay inside, and if they go outside, they wear warm jackets and pants. In some countries it is snowy in this season. Many trees have no leaves at this time.

 6. Listen to the man talking about the seasons in Australia and answer the questions.

- What is his favourite season? *Spring*
- Why doesn't he like December, January, and February? *Too hot, can't play sports*
- How is the weather in Australia in summer?  
*Sunny, not, but sometimes stormy*
- What months are autumn in Australia? *March, April, May*
- How is the weather in winter in Australia?  
*Sunny but cold, with no rain.*
- What does he do in winter? *Stay at home, drink tea, watch TV*



7. Write a short description of the seasons in your country. How is the weather, what seasons do you like and dislike, and what do you do in each season?

## Audio Transcript

I live in Australia, which is usually a very hot country, but not always. My favourite season is Spring. Spring in Australia is in September, October, and November. In these months the weather is warm and sunny, but not too hot. It is perfect for playing sport, and I really like sport. The temperature is usually about 25 degrees. I do not like December, January, and February in Australia because it is summer, and the weather is too hot. This is the hottest time of year, the temperature is usually about 35 degrees, which is too hot to play sports outside. This also means that Christmas is very hot in Australia. The weather is usually sunny in summer, but sometimes we have very big storms. This means that sometimes in summer you need an umbrella.

In Autumn the weather is windy and cloudy, but it is very beautiful because the leaves change colour. In Australia autumn is in March, April, and May. I like autumn because the weather is nice for walking, and it is not too cold.

After autumn is winter, which can be very cold. The weather in winter is sunny, and it usually does not rain, but the weather is very cold. Where I live the temperature is about 0 degrees. In winter I stay at home and drink tea, and I watch a lot of TV.