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SEASONS

UNIT 2

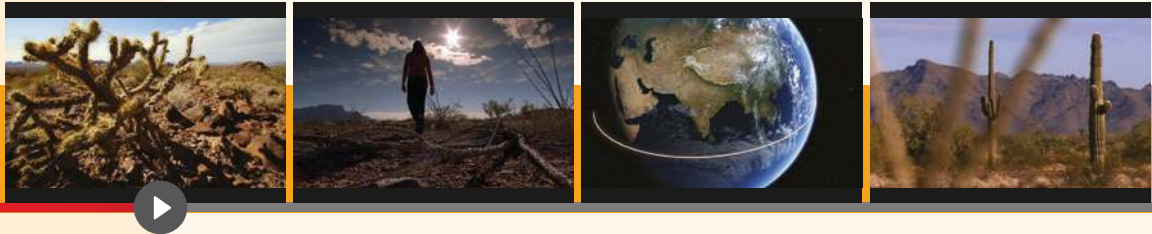
UNLOCK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 What do you see in the photo?
- 2 What is unusual about this photo?
- 3 Do you like hot or cold weather?



WATCH AND LISTEN



ACTIVATING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

PREPARING TO WATCH

- 1 Work with a partner. Discuss the questions.
 - 1 How many seasons are there in your country?
 - 2 Does it rain often? When does it rain?
 - 3 What are the most famous deserts in the world?
 - 4 What is the weather in a desert like?
- 2 Look at the photos from the video. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false) next to the statements. Correct the false statements.

_____ 1 A desert is dry.

_____ 2 It does not rain often in a desert.

_____ 3 There are several deserts on Earth.

_____ 4 A desert is flat.

GLOSSARY

climate (n) the weather of a particular place

equator (n) an imaginary line around the centre of the Earth


inch (n) a unit of measure, about 2.5 cm (centimetres)

spin (v) to turn round and round

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

WHILE WATCHING

- 3 Watch the video. Circle the correct answers.
 - 1 A desert is *very hot* / *not very hot* in the summer during the day.
 - 2 A desert *has* / *does not have* a lot of water.
 - 3 *There are* / *There are not* different plants in a desert.
 - 4 Hot air comes from *near the equator* / *the desert*.

4  Watch again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The Sonoran Desert is in _____.
 - a North Africa
 - b the Middle East
 - c North America
- 2 In the summer, the temperature in the Sonoran Desert can reach _____.
 - a 122 °F (50 °C)
 - b 22 °F (-5 °C)
 - c 112 °F (44 °C)
- 3 There are more deserts like the Sonoran desert in _____.
 - a South America, Japan and North Africa
 - b the Middle East, India and North Africa
 - c Taiwan, India and North Africa

5 Write the words from the box in the gaps.

careful difficult fruits and vegetables rain

- 1 It is _____ to live in a desert.
- 2 There is little _____ in a desert.
- 3 Many _____ do not grow in a desert.
- 4 People need to be _____ in a desert.

DISCUSSION**6** Work with a partner. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Is there a desert in your country? What is the desert's name?
- 2 How is the climate different in a desert?
- 3 Do you want to live in or near a desert? Why / Why not?

**UNDERSTANDING
DETAIL****MAKING INFERENCES**

LISTENING

LISTENING 1

UNDERSTANDING
KEY VOCABULARY

PREPARING TO LISTEN

- 1 You are going to listen to a talk about different seasons. Before you listen, use the words in the box to complete the sentences below.

cold (adj) having a low temperature
autumn (n) the season of the year between summer and winter
hot (adj) having a high temperature
snow (n) soft, white pieces of frozen water which fall from the sky
spring (n) the season of the year between winter and summer
temperature (n) how hot or cold something is
weather (n) the temperature or conditions outside, for example, if it is hot, cold, sunny, etc.

- 1 The sun is very _____ .
- 2 Brrr! I'm _____ . I need my hat and jacket.
- 3 The _____ is beautiful! It's white and clean. This is my favourite kind of _____ .
- 4 _____ is between winter and summer.
- 5 It's _____ now. The trees are red and orange and it's almost winter.
- 6 The _____ is -34.4 °C (degrees Celsius). Let's stay inside.

- 2 Work with a partner. Discuss your answers.

Describe the weather in your country.

What is your favourite season? Use the words in the box above to help you.

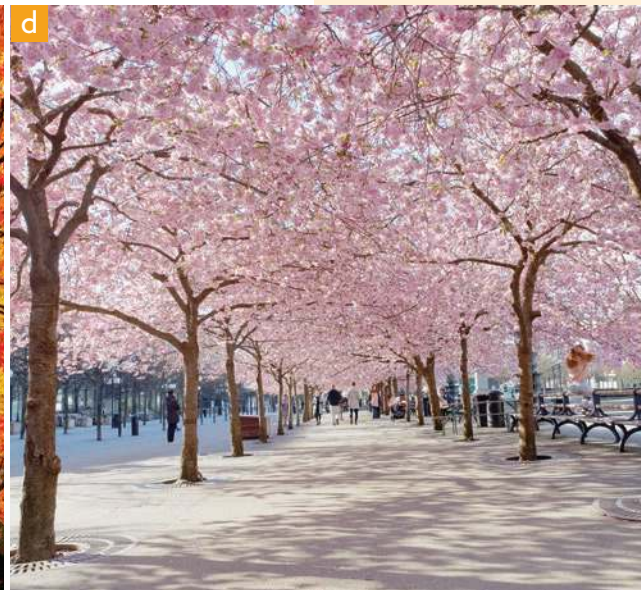
USING YOUR
KNOWLEDGE

Predicting content using visuals

Visuals can be photos, pictures, graphs or tables. Use visuals to help you understand the topic and important ideas.

3 Look at the photos and answer the questions.

- 1 These photos are all from the same place. Do you want to visit this place? Why / Why not?
- 2 Which photo shows hot weather? _____
- 3 Which photo shows a beach (an area next to water with sand or small stones where people like to sit)? _____
- 4 Which photo shows cold weather? _____
- 5 What season can you see in each photo? _____
- 6 What's the temperature outside in each photo? _____

**PREDICTING
CONTENT USING
VISUALS**


PRONUNCIATION FOR LISTENING

SKILLS

Sentence stress

We stress important words in a sentence. Important words can be:

- **nouns:** *Dubai, July, Canada, lot, snow, winter, places*
- **adjectives:** *hot, sunny, cold*
- **verbs:** (but not *be*): *has, get*

Dubai's (hot) in July.

Canada has a lot of snow in winter.

We get snow when it's (cold) here.

4 2.1 Listen to the sentences and ...

- underline the nouns.
- circle the adjectives.
- highlight the verbs (but not *be*).

- 1 Take a look at the photos.
- 2 They are all from one place.
- 3 There's a beautiful beach next to a big lake.
- 4 It's winter and there's a mountain.
- 5 It's hot and there's sand.

WHILE LISTENING

5 2.2 Listen to a talk about a place with four seasons. Look at the photos in Exercise 3. Which photos does the teacher talk about?

6 2.2 Listen again. Write the missing words in the gaps.

- 1 It's a _____ day in summer.
- 2 There's lots of _____ .
- 3 It's also very _____ .
- 4 You can see it's _____ .
- 5 The temperature is a little cold and the trees change colour to _____ and _____ .
- 6 After the cold weather, _____ is welcome in Hokkaido.
- 7 The weather is _____ , so the flowers grow.

7 2.2 Listen again and check your answers.

LISTENING FOR
MAIN IDEAS

LISTENING
FOR DETAIL

DISCUSSION

8 Work in groups.

- 1 Choose a photo, but do not say which one.
- 2 Take turns talking about your photo. Use the phrases in the box.
- 3 Listen to the other students and guess the photo.

Take a look at this photo. What can we see?
 It's ... hot, cold.
 This season is ... summer, winter, autumn, spring.
 There's a ... beach, lake.
 There's ... snow.



 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

SEASONS

1  2.3 Listen and write the seasons from the box in the gaps (1–6).

autumn spring summer winter
 the dry season the rainy season



1 Canada gets a lot of snow in _____ .



2 _____ in Washington, DC begins in June. It gets very hot.



3 _____ in London is from March to May. There are a lot of beautiful flowers.



4 In _____ , the trees change colour from green to orange or red.



5 In Korea, Japan and China, _____ begins in June and ends in July. It gets very wet.



6 _____ in Brazil begins in May. There is not a lot of rain.

2 Write countries or cities in the gaps (1–5). Then work in pairs. Read your sentences to your partner.

- 1 In _____ winters are very cold.
- 2 There is a rainy season in _____ .
- 3 _____ is very hot in the summer.
- 4 There is a dry season in _____ .
- 5 In _____ , there is a lot of rain in the spring.

WEATHER

3 Match the pictures (1–6) to the words for weather in the table.

1



2



3



4



5



6



picture	noun	adjective
	sun	sunny
	snow	snowy
	wind	windy
	rain	rainy
	cloud	cloudy
	storm	stormy

4 Circle the correct word.

- I'm happy when it's *sun* / *sunny*.
- There's a big, black *cloud* / *cloudy* in the sky.
- I have a hat for when it's *rain* / *rainy*.
- We get a lot of *storms* / *stormy* in April.
- There's a lot of *snow* / *snowy* here in winter.
- It's very *wind* / *windy* today!

5 Are the sentences in Exercise 4 true for you? Discuss your answers with a partner.

6 Complete the sentences about the weather in your city. Use words from the table in Exercise 3. Then work in pairs. Read your sentences to a partner.

- It's _____ today.
- There's a lot of _____ in spring.
- In summer, it's _____ .
- It's _____ in autumn.
- In winter, it's _____ .

COLOURS

7 Write the correct number (1–7) next to the colours.

orange _____

yellow _____

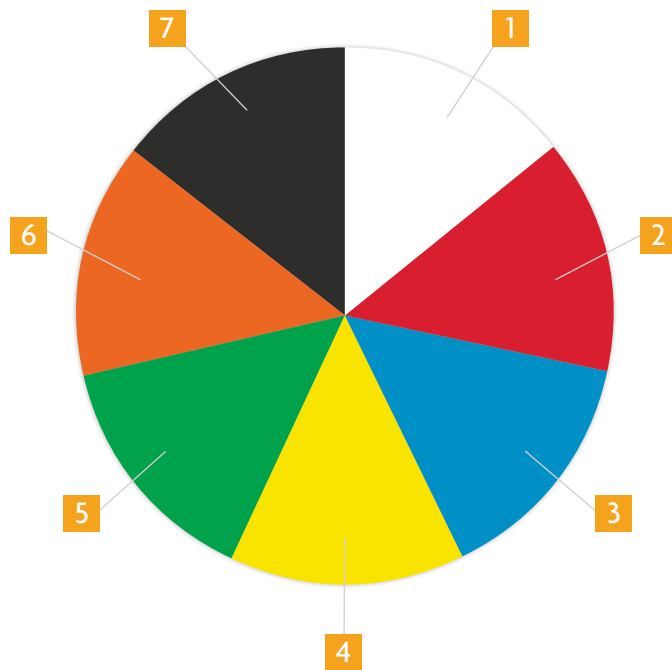
red _____

blue _____

green _____

black _____

white _____



8 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions in the box about the words and phrases below.

What colour is ... ? It's ... / It can be ... or ...
What colour are ... ? They're ... / They can be ... or ...

1 water

3 trees

5 clouds

2 snow

4 sand

6 your family's car

