



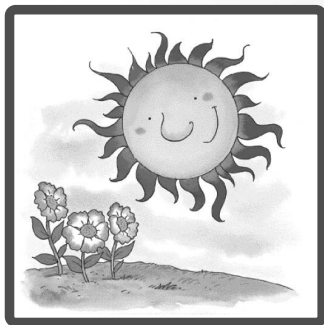
THE WEATHER

GIVE IT A TRY

Listen and number. MP3 / 64



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sunny (ˈsʌni) *adj.*

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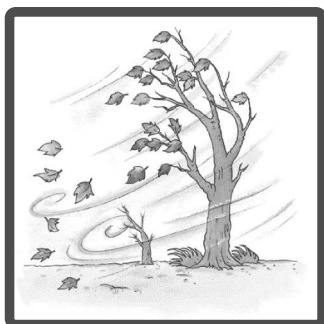
rainy (ˈreɪni) *adj.*

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cloudy (ˈklaʊdi) *adj.*

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windy (ˈwɪndi) *adj.*

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snowy (ˈsnoɪ) *adj.*

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lightning (ˈlaɪtnɪŋ) *n.*

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thunder (ˈθʌndə) *n.*

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hail (heɪ) *n.*

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storm (stɔːm) *n.*

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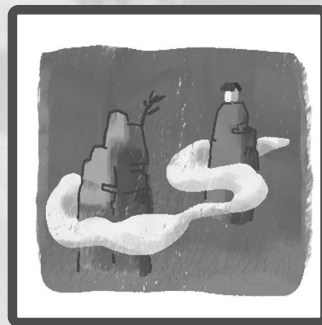
tornado [tɔr`nedo] *n.*

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typhoon [taɪ`fun] *n.*
hurricane [ˈhʊrɪ`ken] *n.*

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fog [fag] *n.*

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frost [frɒst] *n.*

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high pressure
[haɪ] [ˈpreʃə] *n.*

7



cold front
[kɒld] [frʌnt] *n.*

6



temperature
[ˈtemprətʃə] *n.*

SPEAK UP

Answer the questions.

1. What is the weather like in your country for each season?
2. What's your favorite season? Why?
3. Which do you like more, hot or cold weather?
4. Have you ever seen snow?
5. What is your favorite winter activity?

UNIT
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A Listen to the short talk and check the items that the speakers mention. MP3 / 65



B Listen and complete the conversation. MP3 / 66



put on
bundle up

in a row
work off

freeze to death

make me warm

Winter Chill

Brenda: This is the third cold **spell**¹ in a row. Can you believe it?

Bob: It's **incredible**³, isn't it? Let's bundle up and go out.

Brenda: I think I'd rather stay here, **wrapped up**⁵ in this thick warm blanket.

Bob: Brenda, you've hardly gone out the last few days. You're like a **hibernating**⁶ bear!

Brenda: And what's wrong with that? I'd freeze to death outside!

Bob: You'd be fine if you'd just put on your warmest jacket, a pair of gloves, a scarf, and **earmuffs**⁷.

Brenda: Hey! Maybe I'll prepare a hot pot with lots of meat and spices. All that food should make me warm.

Bob: And a few extra pounds should get you through the winter!

Brenda: Great. But I'll have to work off all this fat before heading to the beach this summer.



Language Notes

1. **spell** [spɛl] *n.*
The weather report says we should get ready for another heat spell.
2. **in a row** *phr.*
He has won three world championships in a row.
3. **incredible** [ɪnˈkrɛdəbəl] *adj.*
It's incredible how quickly Jet Li can move!
4. **bundle up** *phr.*
On chilly days, remember to bundle up when you get outside.
5. **wrap up** *phr.*
It's necessary to wrap the glassware up so they won't break in the delivery process.
6. **hibernate** [ˈhaɪbərˌneɪt] *v.*
Many animals hibernate for several months at a time.
7. **earmuff** [ˈɪr.mʌf] *n.*
Oh no! Without my earmuffs my ears will freeze!
8. **work off** *phr.*
Exercising regularly is a nice way to work off extra weight.

C Listen and check the correct answer. **MP3 / 67**

1. ☒ a. Three ☐ b. Four ☐ c. Five
2. ☐ a. Take a hot bath ☒ b. Go out ☐ c. Wrap up in a blanket
3. ☐ a. Go shopping ☒ b. Wrap up in a blanket ☐ c. Watch TV
4. ☐ a. A fat cat ☒ b. A hibernating bear ☐ c. A sloppy pig
5. ☐ a. Go to the beach
☐ b. Stay in bed
☒ c. Put on warm clothes and go outside
6. ☐ a. Exercise
☐ b. Turn on the heater
☒ c. Prepare some hot food
7. ☒ a. Make her gain weight
☐ b. Make her sleepy
☐ c. Make her think of spring
8. ☐ a. She thinks it is too cold to go to the beach.
☒ b. She doesn't want to gain too much weight.
☐ c. She doesn't think Bob will eat the food with her.



UNIT
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INFINITIVES AND GERUNDS

Infinitives (to V.)	Gerunds (V-ing)
<p>As a subject</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn math well is hard. = It's hard to learn math well. <p>As an object of a verb (ex: like, hope, want, need, plan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timmy likes to camp in the summer. • Dale hopes to win the lottery. <p>As a complement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My mom wants me to do the laundry. • I don't want my parents to look at my report card. 	<p>As a subject</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riding a bike is interesting. <p>As an object of a verb (ex: like, finish, enjoy, practice, keep)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda likes drinking a cup of coffee every morning. • Can you finish cleaning the bathroom by 5 p.m.? <p>As a complement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neil's favorite sport is swimming.

Note

- go + V-ing

They go camping twice a year.

A Fill in the blanks.

- 1 We often go swimming (swim) at the beach in the summer.
- 2 Alex's favorite activity is playing (play) hockey.
- 3 It is easy for me to learn (learn) English well.
- 4 Ted hates fish. He never enjoys eating (eat) it.
- 5 Exercising/To exercise (exercise) every day makes Joe healthy.

B Change the word form to make grammatically correct sentences.

Example Nicole / enjoy / watch TV → Nicole enjoys watching TV.

- 1 Jody / plan / exercise / every day

Jody plans to exercise every day.

- 2 Helen / want / study / Japanese / in Tokyo

Helen wants to study Japanese in Tokyo.

- 3 Darren / practice / play the piano / every day

Darren practices playing the piano every day.

Bare Infinitive

Bare infinitive verbs do not include "to". They appear in several situations; following a modal verb, after causative verbs, after perceiving verbs (see, watch, hear, notice, feel, sense), and following expressions with "why".

Modal verbs	I should take medicine.
Causative verbs	His teacher made him sit outside.
Perceiving verbs	The students watched their classmate sing songs.
Expressions with "why"	It's raining, why walk to school?

A Circle the correct answer.

- The really cute girl has seen her cat (to sleep, sleep) under the car.
- Sharon, why (cook, cooking) dinner tonight when your boyfriend is taking you out?
- My classmate and I came to Japan (to study, studying) Japanese at this school.
- (Swim, Swimming) every day in the morning is very good exercise.
- Linda thinks (traveling, to travel) to another country is exciting.

B Complete the sentences. (Answers will vary.)

- Your neighbor's dog keeps barking at the cars in the evening.
- Vander might fall if he rides his bike in the snow.
- Learning English is fun and exciting when you like your teacher.
- Bob says he likes to play football when the weather is nice.
- Our parents told us to clean up the kitchen before we go upstairs.



LISTENING TEST

I

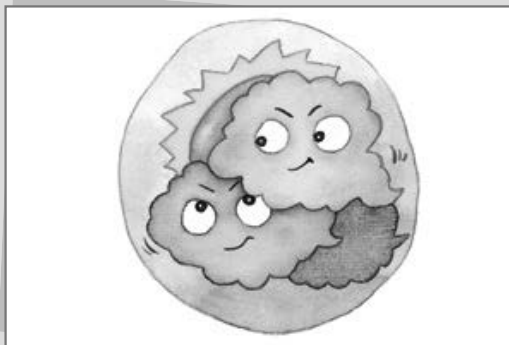
聽力測驗：看圖辨義 MP3 / 68

請聽題目及三個選項，選出與圖案最相符的答案。

1. ☐ A

☒ B

☐ C



3. ☐ A

☐ B

☒ C



2. ☒ A

☐ B

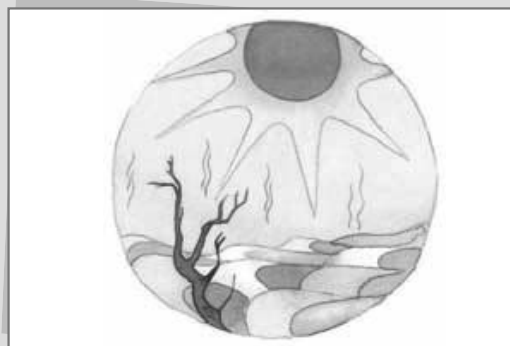
☐ C



4. ☐ A

☒ B

☐ C



II

聽力測驗：問答 MP3 / 69

請聽問題，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1. B Ⓐ That's the first typhoon of the year. Ⓑ That's the third typhoon this year!
 Ⓒ That's the day of our baseball game!
2. C Ⓐ Yes, it's quite cool. Ⓑ Yes, it's quite small.
 Ⓒ Yes, it's quite warm.
3. A Ⓐ In that case, I'll bring my thick coat. Ⓑ In that case, I'll bring my swimsuit.
 Ⓒ In that case, I'll bring my sneakers.
4. B Ⓐ There's a lot of traffic this morning.
 Ⓑ It's going to rain all afternoon.
 Ⓒ The President will make a speech.
5. A Ⓐ Yes, I did. Ⓑ Yes, I have.
 Ⓒ Yes, I would.
6. C Ⓐ That's ok, just say hello for me. Ⓑ That's ok, just bring some soda.
 Ⓒ That's ok, just stay safe at home.



聽力測驗：簡短對話 MP3 / 70







請聽一段對話和一個相關的問題後，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1. B **A** Hot and rainy **B** Cold and rainy **C** Cold and sunny
2. A **A** The weather and the flowers are beautiful.
 B It never rains in the spring.
 C Everyone is in a good mood.
3. C **A** Spring **B** Summer **C** Winter
4. B **A** The fireworks **B** The lightning **C** The television
5. A **A** He's going to Florida during the winter.
 B He's going to Florida during the summer.
 C He's going to Florida during the spring.
6. C **A** They were newer.
 B They were nicer.
 C They were cheaper.



聽力測驗：短文聽解 MP3 / 71

每題有三個圖片選項，請聽題目，並選出一個最適當的圖片。

1. ☒ **A**  ☐ **B**  ☐ **C** 
2. ☐ **A**  ☐ **B**  ☒ **C** 
3. ☐ **A**  ☐ **B**  ☒ **C** 
4. ☐ **A**  ☐ **B**  ☒ **C** 



READING COMPREHENSION

A Check the words that are related to winter.

☐ fan

☐ sandals

☐ flowers


☒ snowflake

☐ maple leaves

☒ snowball

☐ bathing suit



B Underline the things that can keep you warm.  MP3 / 72



Snow in Taiwan

Because Taiwan is so warm, it's very **unusual**¹ to see snow. However, there are some places where snow can be found. During the winter when the air is cold,
5 there is snow on top of the mountains in the center of the island. Some people climb all the way to the top just to see it!

It doesn't take too long to get to a **snowcapped**² mountain in Taiwan. If
10 you are worried about the cold, then you should wear warm clothing. Just put on a pair of gloves, a scarf and a warm jacket, and then you can enjoy a playground made of snow!

15 Because **snowflakes**³ are such a special thing in Taiwan, many local people travel to the mountains to see them. Though it might not be an easy trip, it's important to go out and see different things. So, this
20 winter, go see the snow, but **watch out** for⁴ **snowballs**⁵!



Language Notes

1. **unusual** [ʌnˈjuːʒuəl] *adj.*
It is unusual to see snow in Taiwan.
2. **snowcapped** [ˈsnoʊ.kæpt] *adj.*
We have a beautiful view of the snowcapped hills from our window.
3. **snowflake** [ˈsnoʊ.fleɪk] *n.*
Did you know that every snowflake has a different shape?
4. **watch out for** *phr.*
Watch out for bears when you go camping in Alaska.
5. **snowball** [ˈsnoʊ.bɔːl] *n.*
In winter, we like to make snowballs and throw them at each other.

Check the correct answer.

1. Snow is _____ on the island of Taiwan.
☐ a. usual ☐ b. normal
☐ c. disliked ☒ d. uncommon
2. Where does it snow in Taiwan?
☐ a. It snows at the end of December everywhere.
☒ b. It snows on the tops of the highest mountains in Taiwan.
☐ c. It snows during cold fronts at the beach.
☐ d. It snows right after the fall ends in the city.
3. How can you keep warm in the mountains?
☐ a. By using a warm heater
☒ b. By wearing a lot of clothes
☐ c. By staying in a warm bath
☐ d. By drinking a lot of hot water
4. Why do some locals want to play in the snow?
☒ a. It is a new experience for them.
☐ b. Some locals want to try skiing.
☐ c. They want to wear their new winter clothes.
☐ d. They don't want to waste the snow.
5. How does the writer feel about going to the mountains to see snow?
☐ a. It is very important but too dangerous.
☐ b. It is too cold to be out in the mountains.
☐ c. It is not worth it to make an uneasy trip.
☒ d. It is important to see different things.



Dear Mom and Dad,

How are you? I'm having a lot of fun in Canada. It's cold here, and winter is my favorite season. The weather forecast for tomorrow said there will be a cold front coming, so it will get even colder. If it snows, we might be able to go skiing this weekend!

Love,
Jessica

stamp

Check the correct answer.

1. Where is Jessica writing the letter from?

☐ a. Taiwan

☒ c. Canada

☐ b. The United States

☐ d. Alaska

2. What is Jessica's favorite season?

☒ a. Winter

☐ c. Fall

☐ b. Summer

☐ d. Spring

3. What did the weather report say is coming?

☐ a. A warm front

☐ c. A snowstorm

☒ b. A cold front

☐ d. A hailstorm

4. If it snows, what might Jessica be able to do this weekend?

☐ a. Build a snowman

☐ c. Have a snowball fight

☐ b. Go ice-skating

☒ d. Go skiing

5. What does Jessica ask her parents?

☒ a. How they are doing

☐ c. How the weather in Canada is

☐ b. How the weather in Taiwan is

☐ d. What they are doing this weekend



I 閱讀能力測驗：詞彙與結構

請依照題意選出最適合的答案。

B 1. I _____ stay inside at home tonight than go to the party.
 Ⓐ much rather Ⓑ would rather
 Ⓒ would like Ⓓ like rather

C 2. Did you hear the _____ outside a few minutes ago?
 Ⓐ snow Ⓑ lightning
 Ⓒ thunder Ⓓ clouds

D 3. I need a better jacket to protect me from the _____.
 Ⓐ sun Ⓑ hail
 Ⓒ heat Ⓓ wind

D 4. I'm going to the gym to _____ the weight I gained during Christmas.
 Ⓐ work on Ⓑ work up
 Ⓒ work out Ⓓ work off

A 5. When _____ we be able to go outside?
 Ⓐ will Ⓑ is
 Ⓒ are Ⓓ may

A 6. This winter, I'm going to _____ a vacation in Italy.
 Ⓐ take Ⓑ stay
 Ⓒ have Ⓓ use

B 7. Roddy went to the store to pick up a new _____ of gloves.
 Ⓐ group Ⓑ pair
 Ⓒ match Ⓓ sets

C 8. It's _____ busy at the park.
 Ⓐ usual Ⓑ similarly
 Ⓒ unusually Ⓓ exactly

II 閱讀能力測驗：克漏字填空

請從四個選項中選出一個最適合的字詞填入空格中。

Travis is from Canada, so he's ① to very cold winters. ② the winter comes in Taiwan and everyone complains about the cold, Travis just laughs. During his childhood, it wasn't unusual for the sky to drop two meters of ③ in front of his window. ④, the air was so cold that if you went outside without gloves, your hands would be ⑤ in less than two minutes! Winters in Taiwan are easy for Travis; he wears his sandals all year and never ⑥ on a thick jacket.

C 1. Ⓐ easy Ⓑ hating
 Ⓒ used Ⓓ able

A 2. Ⓐ Whenever Ⓑ If
 Ⓒ Ever Ⓓ Never

B 3. Ⓐ ice Ⓑ snow
 Ⓒ rain Ⓓ wind

C 4. Ⓐ However Ⓑ Therefore
 Ⓒ Also Ⓓ As a result

A 5. Ⓐ frozen Ⓑ froze
 Ⓒ freeze Ⓓ freeze up

B 6. Ⓐ clothes Ⓑ puts
 Ⓒ takes Ⓓ wears



閱讀能力測驗：閱讀理解
請依照文意選出最適合的答案。

Fall is one of the most beautiful seasons in the United States. Every year, around September, the leaves all begin to change color. Trees that have been green all summer begin to shift into red, orange, and yellow. The colors are so bright that it almost looks as though the trees and bushes are on fire! Unfortunately, there's only a brief period of time to appreciate the colors because after just a few weeks, the leaves begin to die and fall to the ground. Once they're gone, you'll have to wait until the next spring before they grow back again.

 A 1. What month does fall usually start in the United States?

☐ A September

☐ B November

☐ C August

☐ D January

 C 2. What color are the leaves before fall begins?

☐ A brown

☐ B red

☐ C green

☐ D pink

 D 3. Why do the leaves look like they're on fire during fall?

☐ A Because it's very hot

☐ B Because of the wind

☐ C Because of the sunlight

☐ D Because of the colors

 C 4. How long does the color change usually last?

☐ A A few months

☐ B About six weeks

☐ C A few weeks

☐ D About two months

 B 5. When do the leaves grow back?

☐ A Next summer

☐ B Next spring

☐ C Next fall

☐ D Next winter



寫作能力測驗：單句寫作

A 句子改寫

請依題目之提示，將原句改寫成指定型式，並將改寫的句子完整地寫出。

1. Spring is my favorite season.

What is your favorite season?

2. Amber plays the piano after school. (加入practice改寫)

Amber practices playing the piano after school.

3. The weather is so nice today.

How is the weather today?

4. Swimming in the lake is a lot of fun.

It is a lot of fun to swim in the lake.

B 句子合併

請依照題目指示，將兩句合併成一句，並將合併的句子完整地寫出。

1. I like Josh.

He is very friendly.

I like Josh because he is very friendly.

2. Lisa is too young.

She can't go to school.

Lisa is too young to go to school.

3. Megan likes dogs.

Sally likes dogs, too.

Both Megan and Sally like dogs.

C 重組

請將題目中所有提示字詞整合成一句有意義的句子，並將重組的句子完整地寫出。

1. In Australia, winter is from June to August.

from / winter / Australia, / August / is / June / to / In

2. It is dangerous to run across the street.

street / is / dangerous / to / across / It / the / run

3. Oliver's favorite activity is playing soccer.

playing / is / favorite / activity / soccer / Oliver's

4. We had a good time playing at the beach.

playing / good / had / a / time / beach / the / at / We

5. It is difficult for me to learn French well.

me / to / learn / well / is / difficult / It / for / French