

What's the weather like? Build sentences.

4.1



cloudy



overcast



rainy



sunny



snowy

It'll be	cloudy	hot	in New York	in Paris
(It will be)	overcast	cold	in Spain	in Vienna
	rainy	warm	in Scotland	in Florida
It won't be	sunny	chilly	in London	in Rome
(It will not be)	snowy	cool	in Berlin	in Stockholm

Example: *It'll be cold and snowy in New York.*

Complete the table and increase your word power.

4.2

Adjective	Noun
snowy	_____
rainy	_____
stormy	_____
windy	_____

Adjective	Noun
hot	_____
cold	_____
dry	_____
sunny	_____

**Useful language: translate into your mother tongue**

What's the weather like? \_\_\_\_\_

I don't mind the cold. \_\_\_\_\_

We prefer a dry climate. \_\_\_\_\_

That sounds like ... \_\_\_\_\_

**4.3 Read the text and tick.**

true

false

1. It rains a lot in Vancouver.
2. It never rains in the Rocky Mountains.
3. It is not always misty in London.
4. In Germany the summers are warm and dry.
5. In the summer it snows a lot in the Rockies.
6. Some parts of Germany have a pleasant climate.

**4.4 What's the weather like in your country?***rainy snowy windy hot warm sunny stormy cool misty frosty cold*

spring

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summer

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autumn

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winter

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**4.5 Complete the sentences.***always usually often (2x) sometimes*

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ rains in Vancouver in winter.
2. In Germany, it \_\_\_\_\_ rains a lot in the autumn.
3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ misty in London.
4. In the winter it is \_\_\_\_\_ cold in the Rockies.
5. In the summer it \_\_\_\_\_ rains in Germany.



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On Friday morning the two couples arrive at the airport. At the check-in desk the clerk checks their tickets and passports. Then he weighs the baggage.

Clerk: I'm sorry, Mrs Meyer, your suitcase is overweight by four kilograms. There'll be a surcharge of \$20 to pay on that suitcase.

Linda: Oh dear me, it's always the same. Here you are, twenty dollars.

Clerk: Thanks. What about those backpacks?

Linda: This is our hand luggage. The backpacks are not too big, they fit into the size-checker.

Clerk: Just put them on the belt, please. I have to weigh them. .... Okay, no overweight. I can offer you two aisle and two window seats. Is that okay?

Linda: Yes, that's fine. Is the flight on time?

Clerk: I'm sorry, but the flight to Calgary is delayed by 30 minutes. Departure time is 7.45. Here are your boarding cards. Boarding time is 7.10 at gate B12. Have a pleasant flight!



Two hours later, the two couples are sitting on the plane.

Stewardess: Ladies and gentlemen, we are ready to take off. Please fasten your seatbelts. The use of electronic devices, including cellular telephones, electronic games and laptops is strictly forbidden during the flight. We will now demonstrate the safety procedures. The crew wishes you a pleasant flight.

## 12.1

Look at the monitor and complete the sentences.

TERMINAL 1 - DEPARTURES				
FLIGHT NO.	DESTINATION	GATE	SCHED	STATUS
UA6478	Denver	C27	06:15	On time - gate closed
QX2115	Seattle	C33	06:30	On time - boarding
WS128	Winnipeg / Ottawa	D49	06:30	Cancelled
US2741	Phoenix	C22	06:50	On time - last call
AC8430	Toronto	A01	06:55	Delayed - expected 07:30
UA6389	San Francisco	C31	06:55	On time

- The flights to *Denver*, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ aren't delayed. They're \_\_\_\_\_.
- There's no flight to \_\_\_\_\_.  
It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The passengers are getting on the plane to \_\_\_\_\_ now. They're \_\_\_\_\_.
- For the flight to \_\_\_\_\_ go to \_\_\_\_\_ C22.
- The flight to \_\_\_\_\_ is late.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ by 35 minutes.

**Useful language: translate into your mother tongue**

The train goes from platform 1. \_\_\_\_\_

You are lucky. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm looking forward to ... \_\_\_\_\_

Let's call a truce. \_\_\_\_\_

Your heart was in your mouth. \_\_\_\_\_

**Buying a train ticket from Montreal to Toronto: read the dialogue and fill in the gaps.**

14.1

*business in like be can how there train fare single  
what arrive back would book*

Scott: I'd like to **book** a seat to Toronto. For the day after tomorrow, please.

Assistant: Sure, at \_\_\_\_\_ time?

Scott: I must \_\_\_\_\_ in Toronto at about 6.00 pm.

Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_'s a train at 12.07. It \_\_\_\_\_ in Toronto at 17.47.

Scott: That's good. \_\_\_\_\_ much is the ticket?

Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_ class or economy class? And would you like a \_\_\_\_\_ or round-trip ticket?

Scott: A return ticket, economy class, please.

Assistant: Okay, when would you \_\_\_\_\_ to return?

Scott: I want to come \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday at about 7.00 pm.

Assistant: There's a \_\_\_\_\_ at 13.58. It arrives \_\_\_\_\_ Montreal at 19.35.  
The standard fare for the return ticket is \$230.

Scott: \_\_\_\_\_ I change the reservation if I reserve a seat?

Assistant: Yes, with the standard \_\_\_\_\_ you can change or cancel the booking.

Scott: Okay, then I \_\_\_\_\_ like to book the trip.

**Put the words into the right category.**

14.2

*hotel train bus lake return ticket valley schedule cabin lodge  
river glacier bedroom compartment reception fare landscape*

public transport _____ _____ _____ _____	accommodation _____ _____ _____ _____	scenery _____ _____ _____ _____
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