

Listening Weather Intermediate

Answer the questions

What occupations are most affected by weather? Do you know anyone doing any of these jobs?

Would you rather live somewhere that is dry and hot all year round or a place which has clearly different seasons? Or in some other kind of climate?

What seasonal changes do people in your hometown experience throughout the year?

Are there four basic seasons (i.e., winter, spring, summer, and fall) in your country?

Do you have a typhoon, hurricane, or rainy season?

Match the word with its definition

occasionally - from time to time, now and then, once in a while

sledding -the activity or sport of ridding on a sled, usually in snow

hover -remain somewhat steady

stroll - take a leisurely walk

soar -rise quickly

humidity - wetness in the air

Listen to the conversation button and answer the questions.

<http://www.esl-lab.com/seasons/seasonsrd1.htm#list>

1. This presentation was most likely part of which type of recording?
 - A. a TV weather program on seasonal changes
 - B. an informal discussion between friends
 - C. an academic speech at school**
2. Based on what you heard, how would you characterize the winter season?
 - A. January receives about 30 inches in snow.
 - B. Winter temperatures hover below freezing for the 3-month period.
 - C. Outdoor activities tend to be popular during this season.**
3. Which statement is NOT true about the spring?
 - A. Spring usually begins at the end of March.
 - B. Plentiful wind currents make some outdoors activities possible.
 - C. Nighttime temperatures dip below 50 degrees.**
4. What is the summer season like in this area?
 - A. mild and breezy
 - B. hot and dry**
 - C. warm and humid
5. What is one activity people like to do in the fall?
 - A. go and see the fall colors**
 - B. clean their houses
 - C. have a fall picnic

Decide on a place student would like to visit during next holiday. Then, do some research on the area's climate and describe the region's seasons, including average temperatures and precipitation. Finally, let him explain popular activities that could be enjoyed during different times of the year.

Listen to the following weather reports and then answer the questions.

<https://www.englishclub.com/speaking/weather-report.htm> (medium)

(выпадающий список после каждого предложения)

1. Which season would this weather report most likely take place in? (**Winter**, summer, spring, autumn)
2. Where is the weather report taking place? (in the newsroom, at the weather office, **on Mount Raven**, in a ski chalet)
3. Which of the following is mentioned as part of tomorrow's forecast? (a blizzard, heavy rain, **light snow**, mild temperatures)
4. It will feel so cold tomorrow because of the (humidity, **wind**, freezing rain, coming winter)
5. The weather reporter suggests that skiers should (stay indoors, beware of frost, **dress warmly**, go skiing)

<https://www.englishclub.com/speaking/weather-report.htm> (difficult)

1. Which season would this weather report most likely take place in? (summer, **winter**, spring, autumn)
2. Where is the weather report taking place? (in the newsroom, at the beach, **at the airport**, in a forest)
3. What type of precipitation is forecasted for the week? (shovers, heavy rain, light snow, **no precipitation**)
4. The air feels so comfortable because there is (cool rain, a warm wind, **no humidity**, a forest fire)
5. What does the weather reporter suggest people do to stay cool? (keep away from fires, turn on their fans, **sleep outside**, camp by a lake)