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Around the world

OBJECTIVES

- Grammar**
- Present simple with *wh-* questions
 - Adverbs of frequency
 - *How often ... ?*
- Vocabulary**
- Climate and location
 - Geography

Skills

- Reading about an Irish town
- Listening to descriptions of towns
- Speaking – deciding where to go
- Writing a short text about a town you know



PRESENTATION

- 1 Look at the photos and match.

rainforest ☐ treehouse ☐ veranda ☐

- 2 1.26 Listen to a radio interview with Alan and answer the questions. Then read the dialogue to check your answer.

- 1 What's unusual about Alan's house?
2 What's unusual about Alan's lifestyle?

Reporter Alan Cooke lives in a rainforest in Queensland, Australia, and his house is in a tree! So, Alan, why do you live in this very unusual home?

Alan My dad's a zoologist and he studies the animals in the rainforest. We live here for 10 months of the year but we go back to town in November and December because it rains a lot then.

Reporter Where is your house exactly?

Alan It's about 6 metres above the ground, between two enormous trees.

Reporter Like Tarzan's house! What's it like inside?

Alan Very small. But we've got a fantastic view from the veranda.

Reporter What do you think of living in the forest?

Alan I love it ... but it can be a bit lonely.

Reporter When do you see your school friends?

Alan Oh, I don't go to school! I communicate with my teachers by email.

Reporter Oh, I see. What do you miss about life in the town?

Alan Well ... my friends, er, and sports. In town, I play football and ride my motorbike ...



- 3 Read the interview again and write T (true) or F (false). Then correct the false sentences.

- 1 Alan's dad is a scientist. _____
- 2 They live in the rainforest all year. _____
- 3 In December the weather in the rainforest is good. _____
- 4 Their house isn't very big. _____
- 5 Alan goes to school in the forest. _____



GRAMMAR

Present simple with *wh-* questions

We use *wh-* questions (*where, when, what, which, why*) and *how* before the interrogative form of a verb. We can't answer *Yes/No* to a *wh-* question: the answer always gives information.

Where does he live? – In a tree.

When do you see your friends? – In November.

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MIND THE TRAP!

Why do you live there? – **Because** my dad's a zoologist.
NOT – ~~Why~~ my dad's a zoologist.

- 4 Write questions using the prompts. Then answer the questions.
- 1 Where / Alan / live / ?
 - 2 What / his father / do / ?
 - 3 How many months / they / live / in town / ?
 - 4 When / it / start to rain / ?
 - 5 Why / Alan / contact his teachers / by email / ?
 - 6 What / he / miss / about the town / ?

- 5 Use the question words below to write questions which correspond to the underlined part of these answers.

Why (x2) • Where (x2) • What • When • How

- 1 Susan starts school at nine o'clock.
What time does Susan start school?
- 2 The classroom is next to the Music room.
- 3 I walk to school because there isn't a bus.
- 4 My favourite colour is blue.
- 5 I watch TV every evening.
- 6 I like English because it's easy!
- 7 My mum works in a bank.
- 8 My dad goes to work by car.

- 6a Work in pairs. Student A: prepare questions for Alan's dad, the zoologist. Student B: you are Alan's dad. Prepare answers about your daily life.



Write notes?

Take photos? (birds ... ?)

Have lunch? (sandwiches ... ?)

Observe? (insects ... ?)

Sleep? (in the day/night?)

- 6b Now ask and answer using your notes from Exercise 6a.

- B What do you do in the morning?
A I take photos of the animals.
B When do you write your notes?

Pronunciation

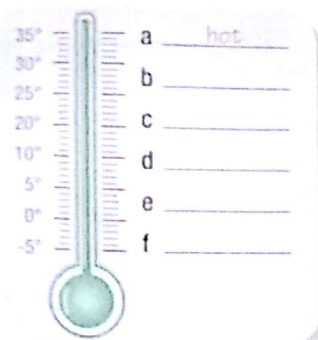
- 7 Listen and repeat. Note the pronunciation of *do you*.

- 1 Where do you live?
- 2 What do you do?
- 3 When do you get up?
- 4 How do you come to school?
- 5 Which singer do you like?
- 6 Why do you study English?

PRESENTATION

8 Write the temperature adjectives in the correct place.

- mild
- cold
- hot
- cool
- freezing
- warm



9 Read the text and choose the correct title for each paragraph.

- a Regional differences ☐
- b All-year-round weather ☐
- c Average temperatures ☐

10 Read the text again and answer.

- 1 When does it rain in Britain?
- 2 What is the maximum temperature in Britain in the summer?
- 3 What's summer like in the west of England?
- 4 Is the Lake District a good place for a summer holiday? Why?/Why not?

The Truth about Great British Weather



1

England is famous for bad weather and most people agree that Britain is always cold and wet, but is this actually true all year round? In fact the climate of Britain is very varied, summers are often usually warm and winters are mild, it doesn't often snow, but it's true that it rains all year.

2

In the summer the weather can be extremely changeable and in one day can change from sunny, to rainy, windy and even foggy! The bad news for sun lovers however is that summer temperatures rarely go above 30°C in most areas and in some parts of Great Britain the temperature in the summer can be around 10°C! However for most of England the average summer temperature is usually around 20°C.



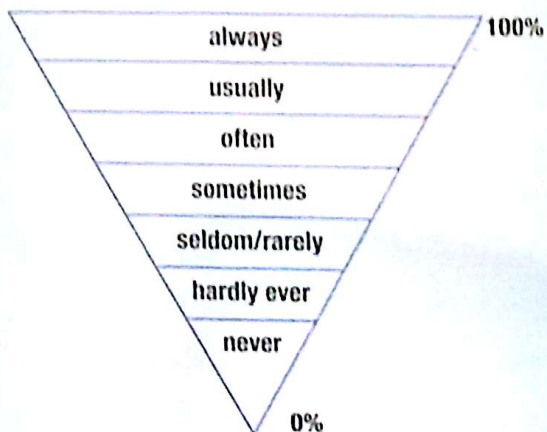
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Your summer holiday can be a very different experience depending on where you go in Britain. The Atlantic Ocean, to the west of Britain brings warm air currents and means that the weather in the west is often mild, but it's also sometimes wet and windy. In the popular tourist destination of the Lake District it rains a lot and often with an average annual rainfall total that exceeds 2000 mm. The south-east in contrast has warm summers and is surprisingly dry, it hardly ever rains (contrary to stereotype) – London receives less rain annually than Rome, Sydney or New York!

GRAMMAR

Adverbs of frequency

We use adverbs with the Present simple to talk about how frequently we do something.



To make questions we use **How often ... ?**

How often does it rain in Italy?

Ogni quanto piove in Italia?

Generally adverbs of frequency go after the verb **to be**, but immediately before other verbs.

It's **usually** sunny.

It **hardly ever** rains.

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11 Look back at the text on page 42 and underline the adverbs of frequency.

12 Reorder the words to make sentences.

1 snows / never / it / my / town / in

2 is / sunny / today / it / ?

3 Sunday / hardly ever / we / get up / early / on

4 you / usually / do / go / late / to bed / ?

5 doesn't / often / to / parties / she / go

6 they / late / sometimes / are / for school

13 What's the climate like in your town? Add an adverb of frequency to the sentences to make them true.

1 It snows. It hardly ever snows in my town.

2 It rains.

3 It's sunny.

4 It's very cold.

5 The temperature is 45°C.

6 It's windy.

14 How does the weather affect you?
Do the quiz with a partner and find out!

Are you meteo-sensitive?



1 When it's sunny I ...

- a always get up early.
- b sometimes get up early.
- c get up at the same time as usual.



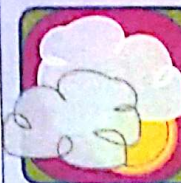
2 When it rains I ...

- a usually feel sad.
- b am often quiet.
- c feel the same as usual.



3 When it's windy I am ...

- a always anxious.
- b often excited.
- c usually indifferent.



4 If I imagine a cloudy sky I ...

- a usually think of grey and black.
- b usually think of white and blue.
- c don't think of any colours.



5 In snowy weather I ...

- a always stay inside because I don't like the cold.
- b usually make a snowman!
- c hardly ever notice.

Answers
Mostly As: you are very meteo-sensitive and you prefer sunny weather. Cloudy weather or rain make you feel sad and depressed.
Mostly Bs: you notice the weather and it sometimes affects you, but you don't worry if it isn't sunny.
Mostly Cs: you don't notice the weather at all - are you a robot?

15 Work in groups. Ask and answer questions to find out what type of weather your classmates prefer.

You What's your favourite weather?

Chiara I love windy weather, I feel excited.

	rainy	sunny	snowy	windy
Chiara				✓

VOCABULARY

CLIMATE AND LOCATION



CULTURE NOTE

Did you know that Ireland is called the 'Emerald isle' because of its green landscape?

A Look at the cardinal points and the map of Ireland then write the location of:

- 1 Donegal
Donegal is in the North-west of Ireland.
- 2 Dublin
- 3 Cork
- 4 Belfast
- 5 Galway

B 1.28 Study the map and complete the weather forecast with suitable words. Then listen and check.

- 1 In Donegal, in the _____ of Ireland, it's _____ and the temperature is _____°.
- 2 It's _____ in Cork and the temperature is _____°.
- 3 Dublin, in the _____ of Ireland, has a temperature of _____° and it's very _____.
- 4 In Galway, it's _____ and the temperature is _____°.
- 5 It's _____ in Derry, in the _____ of Ireland, and there's a temperature of _____°.
- 6 It's _____ in Belfast and the temperature is _____°.

C Think of a place on the map. Then work in pairs and guess your partner's city.

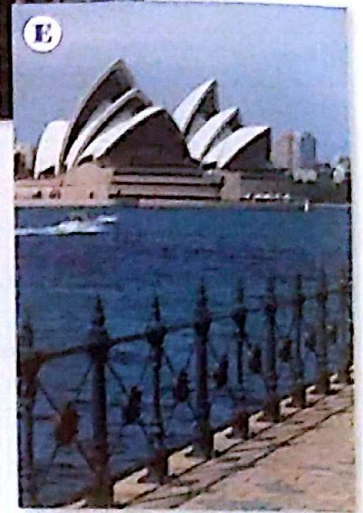
- A Is it in the North?
B Yes, it is.
A Is the weather foggy?
B No, it's snowy.
A It's Derry!

D Discuss in small groups.

- 1 What's the weather usually like on your birthday?
A My birthday's 14th August and it's always hot and sunny!
B You're lucky! My birthday's in February and it's usually cold.
- 2 What's your favourite weather? Why?
A I like going to the seaside and very hot weather.
B I prefer cold weather. I love skiing!



SKILLS – LISTENING



- 16 Look at the photos and match them with the names of the city below.

Paris ☐ London ☐ Pisa ☐
 Sydney ☐ New York ☐

- 17 Work in pairs. Write two words related to each town in Exercise 16. Then compare with another pair.

Which words have you got for Paris?

We've got Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame. What about you?

We've got Eiffel Tower too! And we've got crêpe.

- 18 1.29 Listen to a description of three of the cities. Which city does each person describe?

City A _____
 City B _____
 City C _____

- 19 1.29 Listen again and list key words that helped you to guess the city. Then compare your answers with a partner.

City A east coast
 City B _____
 City C _____

- 20 1.29 E Listen again and write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Speaker A says there are a lot of art galleries in the town. _____
- 2 He says people don't like the weather in the town. _____
- 3 Speaker B likes history. _____
- 4 She says there are a lot of tourists in the spring. _____
- 5 Speaker C lives in the town. _____
- 6 She doesn't like the town in the winter. _____

- 21 Read Train Your Brain. Which advice (a-e) relates to which exercise on this page (16-20)?

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN | Listening skills

Making predictions

- a Listen for specific information. ☐
- b Try to predict words that will help you to understand. ☐
- c Listen for key words. ☐
- d Listen for basic information. ☐
- e Make guesses about the topic by looking at photos or pictures. ☐

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Remember this advice every time you listen in English!

SKILLS – READING AND WRITING

22 Look at the texts quickly. Which is from:

- 1 a postcard? ☐
 2 an Internet site? ☐
 3 a newspaper? ☐



A

What's on?

■ The Abbey Theatre

Oscar Wilde's

The Importance of Being Ernest

Every day this week 9 p.m.

Tickets: € 18/25/32

■ The Mahony Hall

The Chieftains

Back by popular request!

Friday 6 June 8 p.m.

Tickets: € 35

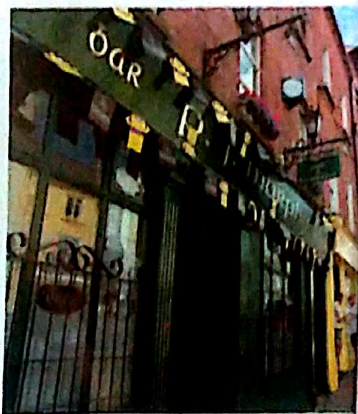
■ The Irish Film Institute

Alan Parker's

The Commitments

Thursday & Friday 8.30 p.m.

Tickets: € 8



B

Hi Joe,

Guess what? You're wrong about Dublin!

It isn't rainy — in fact it rains less in Dublin than in Sydney, New York or Rome! And it's not a boring city full of old people after all! Did you know that about 50% of Dublin's inhabitants are under 25 years old? And ... there are about 1,000 pubs in the town, it's brilliant!

Simon

(in Dublin, 'Europe's most liveable city')

www.quickfacts.com

QUICK FACTS ARTICLE DISCUSSION SOURCE HELP

Capital City of the Republic of Ireland: **Dublin**

Location: on the east coast

Population: 1,186,159

Climate: temperate – mild winters and cool summers;
no extremes of temperature (max 8°C in January,
20°C in July)

Famous writers: James Joyce, Oscar Wilde, Jonathan Swift
(*Gulliver's Travels*), Bram Stoker (*Dracula*)

Famous musicians: U2, Bob Geldof

Famous drink: Guinness beer

23 Read the texts and answer.

- 1 Where is Dublin?
- 2 Does it rain a lot in Dublin?
- 3 How much are the concert tickets?
- 4 What do a lot of people drink in the pubs?
- 5 What time does the film start?
- 6 What is unusual about the population of Dublin?

24 Now write about a town that you know using the language from this Unit. Include information about

- the location
- the weather
- things people usually do there
- things you like about it.

- 25 Liz and Rob live in Dublin. Read the dialogue and answer the questions.

Liz Hey, Rob, what shall we do this evening?
Why don't we go out?

Rob Good idea! Let's look in 'What's on in Dublin'. Here it is.

Liz Right ... Well, why don't we go to the cinema? There's *The Commitments* at the Irish Film Institute in Temple Bar.

Rob Oh, not that old film! It's really boring!

Liz OK, so shall we go to a concert? There's a Chieftains' concert tonight at the Mahony Hall.

Rob Great! What time does the concert start?

Liz Er ... oh dear, it starts at 8 p.m. and it's 7.30 now ... and tickets are 35 euros each ...

Rob That's expensive! And we haven't got time. Let's get the bus to Temple Bar and listen to the street musicians.

Liz Yes, let's! But it's really warm tonight ... shall we walk?

Rob OK. Let's go!

- 1 Why doesn't Rob want to watch the film?
- 2 Does Rob like the Chieftains?
- 3 Why don't they go to the concert?
- 4 What do they decide to do?
- 5 How do they get to Temple Bar?



FUNCTIONS

Inviting

Making suggestions and invitations

- Why don't we go out?
- Let's get the bus. / Let's go!
- What shall we do?
- Shall we go to a concert?

Responding to invitations

- (That's a) good idea!
- Sorry, I can't, I'm busy.
- Yes, let's!
- No, let's not!

- 26 Study the Functions box. Then complete the sentences with the expressions below.

Let's go • Let's • Shall we have
Why don't we • let's not • Why don't •
good idea • shall we go

- 1 Let's stay at home tonight. It's cold.
- 2 _____ pizza or hamburgers for dinner?
- 3 _____ to Dublin for our next holiday.
- No, _____!
- 4 It's sunny this morning. _____ walk to school? - That's a _____!
- 5 Where _____ this evening? _____ we visit Joe and Pat?

SKILLS - SPEAKING

- 27a Work in pairs and write two short adverts for a concert and a film. Use the texts on page 46 to help you. Include:

- the name of the band/film
- the date/location
- the time the film/concert starts
- the price.

- 27b Now work with two other pairs. Look at the six adverts and use the language from the Functions box to discuss where to go this evening. Try to agree!



I can discuss with other people what to do and where to go ☐

GRAMMAR CHECK 3-4

Present simple

1 Complete the table.

Affirmative	Negative
I play	I don't
You	You don't play
He	He doesn't
She	She
It plays	It
We play	We play
They play	They

2 Write the 3rd person singular form of the following verbs.

- | | |
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| 1 make | 6 try |
| 2 do | 7 have |
| 3 finish | 8 write |
| 4 stay | 9 watch |
| 5 fix | 10 reply |

3 Rewrite each sentence in the negative form using the subject in brackets.

- My sister works in a bank. (My parents)
My parents don't work in a bank.
- Joe speaks French and German. (I)
- Sam and Pete enjoy football. (Karen)
- These babies often cry. (Those children)
- I walk to school. (My teachers)
- The bus arrives at 8 a.m. (The train)
- My mum and dad drive a big car.
(My brother)
- Jim eats vegetables every day. (Simon and I)

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

work • catch • not live • not know • not get up
play • study • not like • have • go

- There's no school on Sundays so I _____ early.
- John _____ football on Friday evenings.
- We _____ the bus to school.
- My cousin _____ in this town.
- I'm sorry, I _____ the answer.
- Bue _____ breakfast at 6 a.m.
- Jake and I _____ to the cinema every week.
- Alice _____ German and French.
- My mum and dad _____ in offices.
- My sister _____ chocolate! She's crazy!

Present simple – questions

5 Complete the table.

Questions	Short answers
Do I play?	Yes, I do.
_____ you play?	No.
Does he play?	Yes, he does.
_____ she play?	No, she _____.
_____ it play?	Yes, _____.
_____ we play?	No, we don't.
Do they play?	Yes, they _____.

6 Complete the sentences with *Do/Does*.

- _____ you and your brother like science?
- _____ Alan watch sport every Sunday?
- _____ Maria and I speak good English?
- _____ the students listen to the teacher?
- _____ your mum start work early?
- _____ those girls enjoy shopping?
- _____ the baby drink milk?
- _____ it often rain in England?

Present simple with *wh-* questions

7 Write questions using the prompts below.

- Where / Sophie / work / ?
- What time / you and your husband / get up / ?
- Why / Pete / study / Russian / ?
- When / school / start / ?
- Who / you / live with / ?
- How / you / spell / this word / ?
- How many sweets / Joe / eat / every day / ?
- Which languages / the President / speak / ?

8 Write a question for each answer.

- Where does your grandmother live ?
My grandmother lives in Milan.
- What time _____ ?
We wake up at 9 a.m.
- How _____ ?
My teacher comes to school by car.
- Why _____ ?
I walk to school because I haven't got a bike.
- When _____ ?
My Maths lesson starts at 9.30.
- Which football team _____ ?
Pete likes Chelsea.

like/love etc. + -ing

SUMMING UP!

- 9 Complete the questions using the words in brackets. Then match questions 1-6 with answers a-f.

- 1 Which sport does Jenny like doing?
(Jenny / like / do)
- 2 What _____ on TV?
(Jim / enjoy / watch)
- 3 _____ early?
(you / hate / get up)
- 4 Why _____ tennis?
(Amy / like / play)
- 5 What _____ at the weekend?
(you / love / do)
- 6 _____ to pop music?
(babies / like / listen)

- ☐ a I enjoy going out with my friends.
☐ b He likes sport programmes and films.
☐ c No, they don't.
☒ 1 d She likes playing volleyball.
☐ e Yes, I do. I like staying in bed.
☐ f Because she's in love with the instructor!

Adverbs of frequency

- 10 Complete the adverbs of frequency.

- 1 a l w a y s (be late for school)
- 2 us _____ y (eat chocolate)
- 3 _____ en (be a bad student)
- 4 s _____ t _____ s (go to the cinema)
- 5 h _____ y e _____ (do homework)
- 6 _____ v _____ (do sport)

- 11 Write five sentences about Mark's habits using the adverbs of frequency and the information in Exercise 10.

- 1 Mark is always late for school.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

- 12 Now write five true sentences about you using the activities from Exercise 10 and an adverb of frequency.

- 1 I'm never late for school.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

- 13 E Choose the correct alternative and complete the text.

Simon is nineteen and he ¹ _____ in London with his family. He gets up at 6.30 a.m. every day, and he ² _____ his young brother to school. They ³ _____ catch the bus because Simon's brother is only seven and he ⁴ _____ like walking! When it is sunny and ⁵ _____, Simon walks back home because he likes ⁶ _____ at a music shop near the school. Simon loves ⁷ _____ to music and he often ⁸ _____ the guitar in a band with some friends. He and his best friend ⁹ _____ at a radio station ¹⁰ _____ Fridays and Saturdays because they ¹¹ _____ to be DJs one day but, for now, Simon helps the producer and ¹² _____ the coffee ...

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1 a live | 7 a listening |
| b lives | b listens |
| c does live | c listen |
| 2 a accompany | 8 a play |
| b accompanys | b plays |
| c accompanies | c doesn't play |
| 3 a never | 9 a working |
| b don't | b work |
| c usually | c works |
| 4 a doesn't | 10 a at |
| b not | b in |
| c don't | c on |
| 5 a rainy | 11 a wants |
| b warm | b want |
| c cloudy | c to want |
| 6 a stop | 12 a makes |
| b stopping | b make |
| c stops | c to make |

- 14 Translate.

- 1 A A che ora inizia il concerto?
B Alle otto e mezza. Andiamo!
- 2 A Che musica ti piace ascoltare?
B Mi piacciono il rap e il pop ma odio ascoltare il jazz.
- 3 A Qual è il tuo giorno (date) preferito?
B Il 14 di marzo, naturalmente ... È il mio compleanno!
- 4 A Che cosa facciamo oggi?
B Perché non facciamo un picnic nel parco? Il tempo è fantastico.