

## worksheet

level 1

Try not to look at the transcript while doing these exercises! Always read the instructions and all the information in the tasks before listening. Listen as many times as you like.

### Sunny spells

1 Before listening: Jackie and Richard talk about the weather. Write down all the weather words you know.

2 Listen for general meaning: listen to the whole podcast and answer the following questions.

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|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| <i>a</i> | Who likes British / English weather? | <i>b</i> | Who talks about a cold place? |
|          | Jackie                               |          | Jackie                        |
|          | Richard                              |          | Richard                       |
|          | Both                                 |          | Both                          |

3 Listen again for more detail. What are the correct answers to these questions?

- a* What's the weather like today?  
Sunny, there are lots of clouds and it's cold  
Sunny, it's a little windy and it's hot
- b* Where are Jackie and Richard?  
In Britain  
In Thailand
- c* What problem does Jackie have with the British weather?  
The rain  
The cold
- d* When does Richard think there is good weather in Britain?  
In the summer  
In the spring
- e* When does Richard think there is very cold weather in Britain?  
In the winter  
Never

- f* When Richard climbed the mountain, where did he wear his socks?  
On his feet, hands and head  
On his feet and hands
- g* What was the weather like in the desert?  
Very, very hot during the day and a little cold at night  
A little hot during the day and very, very cold at night
- h* Who doesn't like thunderstorms?  
Jackie  
Richard
- i* What do Jackie and Richard like to do when it's cold? Choose the best answer.  
Richard likes to sit in front of *the TV / a fire*  
Jackie likes to sit in front of *the TV / a fire*
- 4 Listen for individual words: write in the missing word from these phrases
- a* (J) There are some \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ clouds in the sky
- b* (J) The weather in Britain is very \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
it \_\_\_\_\_ a lot, doesn't it?
- c* (J) In Britain it rains a little bit \_\_\_\_\_.
- d* (R) Yes, it's the \_\_\_\_\_ isn't it?
- e* (R) Well, the sun's \_\_\_\_\_, there's a \_\_\_\_\_...
- f* (R) One of the \_\_\_\_\_ places I've ever been to is on the equator.
- g* (R) So at the bottom of the mountain it was \_\_\_\_\_ hot
- h* (R) The following day we climbed to the top and it was absolutely  
\_\_\_\_\_!
- i* (R) It was so cold, so \_\_\_\_\_, it was blowing a \_\_\_\_\_!
- j* (J) I really don't like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 After listening: open this page from BBC website  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/world/>
- a* What's the weather like in London today? Is it raining?!
- b* Is it going to get colder, or hotter?
- c* Is the pollution high, or low?
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answers

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Why not look at the transcript before checking your answers?

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**Listening tip:** it's always a good idea to think about the vocabulary before you listen. This helps you understand the conversation.

- 2     *a*     Richard     *b*     Both
- 3     *a*     sunny, it's a little windy and it's hot  
      *b*     In Thailand  
      *c*     The rain  
      *d*     In the summer  
      *e*     Never  
      *f*     On his feet, hands and head  
      *g*     A little hot during the day and very, very cold at night  
      *h*     Jackie  
      *i*     Richard likes to sit in front of *the TV*  
          Jackie likes to sit in front of *a fire*
- 4     *a*     (J) There are some *large, white* clouds in the sky  
      *b*     (J) The weather in Britain is very *grey, cloudy cold* and it *rains* a lot,  
          doesn't it?  
      *c*     (J) In Britain it rains a little bit *all the time*.  
      *d*     (R) Yes, it's the *drizzle* isn't it?  
      *e*     (R) Well, the sun's *shining* there's a *blue sky*..  
      *f*     (R) One of the *coldest* places I've ever been to is on the equator.  
      *g*     (R) So at the bottom of the mountain it was *boiling* hot  
      *h*     (R) The following day we climbed to the top and it was absolutely  
          *freezing!*  
      *i*     (R) It was so cold, so *windy* it was blowing a *gale!*  
      *j*     (J) I really don't like *thunder* and *lightening*.