



Learning Focus

- Reading** Working out the meaning of unfamiliar words by using pictorial cues and contextual clues
- Grammar** Object Pronouns + Modal Verb – can
- Writing** Organising content effectively
- Listening** Making inferences



Reading



Extended Reading



A Tony is reading a leaflet. Read the leaflet. For Questions 1-5, choose the best answers. Then fill in the blank for Question 6.

Good EU Travel

Northern Europe – A Special Touring Experience in Winter



Swedish Lapland – the aurora borealis

Besides the breathtaking view of the snow, you may also see the Northern Lights in a cloudless night sky.

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Ice Hotel – a fairy tale come true

Is living in an ice castle your dream? Enjoy your stay here with ice furniture that doesn't melt.



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Husky Sledging – arctic wildness

Are you into exciting rides? The dog sleigh ride is here to give you all the 'thrill' and 'chill' you want.

The NEU Express lets you discover more about Europe by travelling by train. Visit our website to know more about our tours at www.goodeutravel.com.

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1. From the text, which of the following is FALSE?
- A. It is great to travel to northern Europe in winter.
 - B. Tony can have a white Christmas in Swedish Lapland.
 - C. The Northern Lights appear in a clear sky only.
 - D. The tables in the ice castle hardly melt.

2. Read line 2: ...A Special Touring Experience...

'Special' means _____.

- A. not common
- B. bad
- C. not colourful
- D. new



What do you think about the pictures in the leaflet?

3. In line 3, 'the aurora borealis' refers to a kind of _____ to travellers.

- A. mountain
- B. star
- C. sunbeam
- D. view

4. In line 12, what does the word 'into' mean?

into *prep*

1. to the inside or middle of a place

'Let's find the way into the cave.'

2. in a particular direction

'I threw my hat up into the air.'

3. interested in

'Olivia and Oliver are really into detective stories.'

4. about

'The scientists are researching into the cause of the disease.'

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

5. How may Tony feel after a dog sleigh ride?


- A. frightened and warm
- B. excited and cold
- C. happy and warm
- D. nervous and cold

STEAM

6. Scan the QR code and read the web page. What kind of light can we see in the North Pole?

We can see _____.

- B** Tony is reading a weather report. Read the report. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers.



Weather Report (26/7)






It is hot and humid in the morning. There is about 20 mm of rain.

5 It gets hotter in the afternoon. The highest temperature is 33°C. There is a lot of sunshine.

It gets cooler in the evening. There may be strong wind, heavy

10 rain, thunder and lightning.

Weather Chart

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|--|---|
|  | 27°C – 33°C |
|  | 20 mm |
| Morning |  |
| Afternoon |  |
| Evening |  |

1. Read lines 2-3: It is hot and humid in the morning.

What is the weather like in the morning?

- A. dry B. wet C. cloudy D. windy

2. What may people wear when they go out in the afternoon?

- A. raincoats and rain boots
 B. T-shirts, shorts and sunglasses
 C. jackets, trousers and sunglasses
 D. raincoats and sunglasses



Pay attention to the sudden changes in the weather.

3. From paragraph 3, we know that _____.

- A. it may get colder and drier tonight
 B. there may be a storm tonight
 C. there may be serious floods tonight
 D. there may be no light in the city tonight

C Betty is reading a chant. Read the chant. For Questions 1-5, choose the best answers.

Welcome Typhoon

by Tim Chan

Pitter-patter, pitter-patter.

It brings noises and showers.

Oh! I am in love with this weather,

5 Although my dog is scared.

Pitter-patter, pitter-patter.

Today I can stay home with my brother.

We can play video games together,

And earn a seafood dinner!



- Tim Chan _____ the chant.
 - A. sang
 - B. wrote
 - C. played
 - D. designed
- 'Pitter-patter' is the sound of _____.
 - A. the wind
 - B. the typhoon
 - C. the rain
 - D. the branches
- The writer's dog is scared because of _____.
 - A. the thunder
 - B. the writer
 - C. the writer's brother
 - D. the video games
- What does a 'seafood dinner' really mean?
 - A. a well-prepared meal
 - B. a lot of pitter-patter
 - C. a great amount of pocket money
 - D. a win on a video game
- The chant is mainly about _____.
 - A. the weather in summer
 - B. games
 - C. summer activities
 - D. home



The picture may help. Pay attention to the details.



Pay attention to the title and the first line of each stanza.

A Ann and her friends are chatting about seasons. Fill in the blanks with the given words.

her him it me them us you

1. Edith and Elvin like swimming. Their dad takes _____ to the beach every weekend in summer.
2. Last winter, my grandma stayed at my home for a few days. My sisters and I baked a basket of cookies for _____. She loved them!
3. Elvin went to the national country park last autumn. The beautiful view there amazed _____.
4. There is so much snow in my garden. I can't clear _____ all by myself. I often ask my dad to help _____.
5. 'Ann, Miss Wong brought _____ to the zoo in spring. We took a lot of photos there. Let me show _____ some,' Edith said.



We put object pronouns after verbs or prepositions.

- ✓ Mum takes good care of me.
- ✓ She often takes it to the park.

B Betty is writing about what her friends can and cannot do in different seasons. Fill in the blanks with 'can' or 'can't'. Then rearrange the words to form correct sentences.

e.g. We / sunbathing / in summer / _____ can _____ / go / .

We can go sunbathing in summer.

1. autumn / he / because / go hiking / Tony / loves / _____ / .

2. because / Ann / _____ / she learnt to ski / last winter / ski / .

3. he / his leg / in spring / Jeff / now / broke / because / _____ / run / .

C Ann is writing a letter to her uncle about her trip to Japan. Complete the letter with the help of the given words.

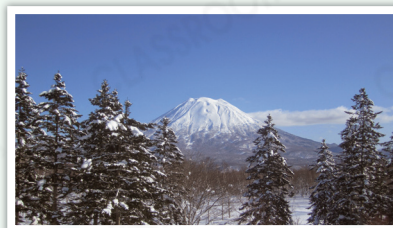
can can't her him it me them us you

Dear Uncle Joe,

How are you? I'm just back from my trip. Japan is amazing!

Dad and I like to travel to Japan in winter very much because we 1. _____ (enjoy) ourselves in hot springs when the weather is cold. Hot springs 2. _____ (help) us relax. You really have to try 3. _____ when you travel to Japan!

Do you know what my sister likes best about Japan and winter? It's skiing! Mum and Dad skied with 4. _____ at the ski resort on the last day. Sadly, I



had to stay in the hotel because I 5. _____ (ski). Dad said the view was very beautiful, but they didn't take any photos there as Dad forgot to take his camera with 6. _____ to the resort! It did disappoint 7. _____ a little bit because I wanted to know how nice the view was.

After all, I think Japan is a wonderful place for winter trips. I highly recommend 8. _____! We still 9. _____ (forget) the time you travelled with us two years ago so we really want 10. _____ to join 11. _____ in our next winter trip! If you are interested, please let us know.

Love,

Ann

Writing

A Tony is writing an e-mail back to his Australian pen friend, Alfred. Help Tony complete his e-mail with the help of the table.



Australia



• mittens and woollen hats



• drink lemonade



• play in the snow

Hong Kong

• T-shirts and shorts

• drink watermelon juice

• go to the beach



Before you write, organise the information you have first. Note that sometimes not all the information is useful.

To: alfredyip@joyfulmail.com
From: tonyckt@joyfulmail.com
Subject: RE: Winter in July

Dear Alfred,

Thanks for your nice photos. It looks freezing and snowy in Australia.

I love those snow-covered pine trees! I wish I were in Australia now so that I could 1. _____ with you!

Last week, as it was too hot, I 2. _____ to have a swim with my family. We also 3. _____ to cool ourselves down. Do you drink 4. _____ too when the weather in Australia gets hot?

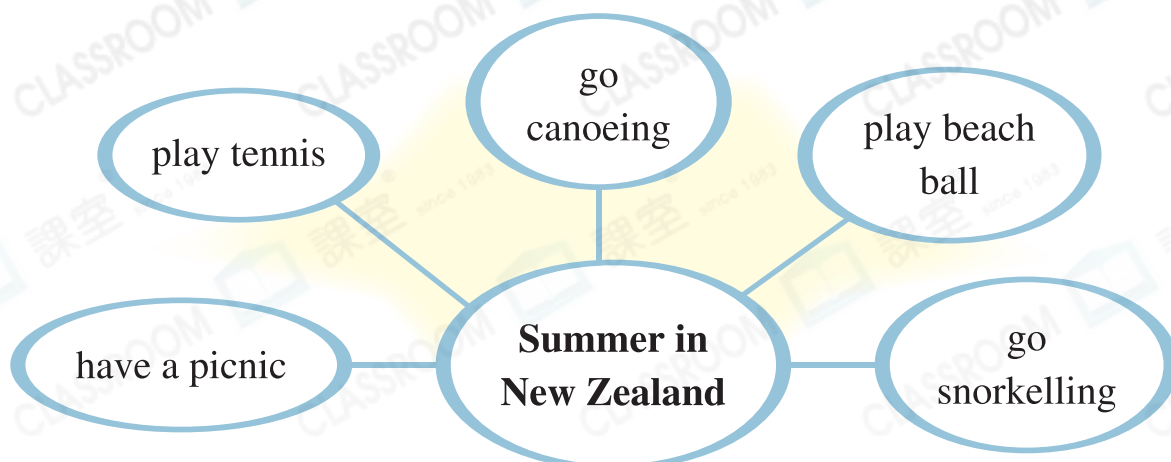
Now I'm wearing 5. _____ all the time. Do you have to wear 6. _____ now? I really want to put some thick clothes on and experience a snowy winter!

Although it is very hot in summer, I feel 7. _____ when it comes because I 8. _____ go swimming! Do you like hot summer? Please write soon.

Best,

Tony

B Betty is writing an e-mail to Tony about her trip. Help Betty complete her e-mail with the help of the mind map.



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| To: | tonyckt@joyfulmail.com |
| From: | bettyma@joyfulmail.com |
| Subject: | Hello from the other side |

Dear Tony,

How are you? Is the weather in Hong Kong fine? I'm spending the summer in New Zealand with my family. I'm so happy!

Last week, I 1. _____ with Mum and Dad. The canoe was so small! Luckily, I did not fall into the river. After that, we 2. _____ with my cousins in a park. My cousin Noah taught 3. _____ how to 4. _____. Now I can compete with 5. _____! If you want to learn the basics of it, I 6. _____ teach you!

Yesterday, we went to 7. _____ at a beach. The weather was perfect for this activity. Then, my cousins invited me to 8. _____ with 9. _____. I saw many different fish and coral reefs. They were 10. _____! Please write soon.

Best,

Betty

Listening

Listen now!



A What do you like doing? Colour the activity you like best.



watching TV



going swimming



having a barbecue



going hiking



eating hot pot



looking at flowers

B Tony and Ann are talking about what they did yesterday. Fill in the blanks as you listen. For Questions 6 and 7, choose the best answers.

Tony had a 1. _____ with his family yesterday. Then, Ann said she went 2. _____ with her friends. She liked the 3. _____ because it was 4. (a) _____ and 4. (b) _____. Tony replied that the weather report said the weather was 5. _____.

6. What can Tony do today?
- A. go swimming
 - B. go cycling
 - C. read at home
 - D. have a walk in the park
7. What is the season now?
- A. spring
 - B. summer
 - C. autumn
 - D. winter



Pay attention to the weather and think about what we can do in this weather.



Think about what the weather is like in each season.

C Tony and Betty are talking about what they do in different seasons. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

- What does Tony like doing in winter?
 - A. eating hot pot
 - B. going swimming
 - C. going hiking
 - D. going cycling
- What does Tony like doing in spring?
 - A. eating hot pot
 - B. going swimming
 - C. going hiking
 - D. going cycling
- What does Betty like doing in her favourite season?
 - A. eating hot pot
 - B. going swimming
 - C. going hiking
 - D. going cycling

D Tony and his friends are talking about which months and seasons they like. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

- Which season does Julia like the most?
 - A. spring
 - B. summer
 - C. autumn
 - D. winter
- What does Julia do in November?



A.



B.



C.



D.

- What does Ann get in December?
 - A. birthday presents
 - B. chocolate eggs
 - C. sweets
 - D. flowers
- Which festival does Tony like?
 - A. Halloween
 - B. Christmas
 - C. Mother's Day
 - D. Easter



Think about the festive foods of the festivals here.