



# WINTERTIME



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## 1 Warm up

In pairs, discuss the following questions.

1. Do you like winter? Why/why not?
2. What do you like to do during winter?
3. Would you change anything about wintertime?

## 2 Winter objects

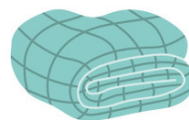
Match the words to the pictures.

blanket  
skis

gloves  
sledge

ice  
snowballs

scarf  
snowman



1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_



## 3

**Things you do in winter**

**Part A:** Match the verbs on the left to the words on the right to make phrases for things you can do in winter.

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| 1. wear  | a. snowballs     |
| 2. drink | b. skiing        |
| 3. go    | c. indoors       |
| 4. throw | d. a snowman     |
| 5. build | e. gloves        |
| 6. stay  | f. hot chocolate |

**Part B:** Now complete the sentences with the phrases from Part A.

1. There's so much snow outside! Let's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My hands are getting cold, so I should \_\_\_\_\_.
3. During winter break my family always \_\_\_\_\_. We like to spend our holidays active.
4. My favourite winter activity is to lay under the blanket and \_\_\_\_\_ with marshmallows.
5. I prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ because I don't like snow and cold weather.
6. Children love to \_\_\_\_\_ at each other while playing outside in the snow.





## 4

## Winter - reading



Read the text below and listen to the audio. Answer the questions.

Winter is between autumn and spring, and is the coldest season. In northern parts of the world it starts in December and finishes in February, and in southern parts of the world it begins in June and ends in August. Some countries use the temperature to decide when spring begins and winter ends.

The name winter comes from an old German word which means 'time of water', because of the rain and snow that falls in northern areas. When there is enough snow, many people go skiing, snowboarding or sledding. Ice skating is also popular.

Animals either travel to a warmer place in the winter, or sleep until the weather gets warmer. If they don't sleep and stay outside, their fur gets thicker and keeps them warm. The lowest temperature in the United States was in Alaska on January the 3rd 1971, when the temperature went down to  $-62^{\circ}\text{C}$ . In December 2017 and January 2018, there were also very cold temperatures in the US. Scientists think that winter weather is getting worse, maybe because of climate change, and that people should prepare for more extreme winters.

Sources: Wikipedia, Live Science, Time and date.com

1. What do some countries use instead of a calendar to show the end of winter?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why is winter called 'the time of water'? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What sports do people do in winter? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name two things an animal can do to stay warm in winter. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What do scientists think could be a reason for more extreme winter weather?  
\_\_\_\_\_



**5****Special events in winter**

Where do you think these special events happen? Match the countries to the statements. Your teacher will give you the correct answers. Total your score and compare it with other pairs.

France

Italy

Scotland

South Korea

USA and Canada

1. There is a 1,000 mile dog sled race along the way which people travelled to find gold. \_\_\_\_\_
2. People wear special masks and costumes. \_\_\_\_\_
3. People go ice fishing and cook the fish. They can also go fishing at night. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Islands have fire festivals to show it is the end of winter. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Every year, people build things with lemons at a big festival. \_\_\_\_\_

**6****Temperature**

Complete the sentences with the correct words. Look at the pictures to help you. Then, listen to the audio to check your answers.



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



Picture 5



Picture 6



below zero

cold

cool

freezing

- (minus)

warm

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ today. You may need to wear a jacket.
2. It's \_\_\_\_\_ cold. Don't go swimming.
3. It's \_\_\_\_\_ in New York today. The temperature is 20°C.
4. The temperature today is \_\_\_\_\_ 20°C
5. It's very \_\_\_\_\_ here.
6. The temperature in Antarctica is usually \_\_\_\_\_.



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**Talking point**

Discuss any of the questions below.

1. What do you like and don't like about winter? Why?
2. What temperature and weather do you prefer?
3. Would you like to try any new winter activities? Describe them.
4. Do you spend a lot of time outside during winter? Why/why not?