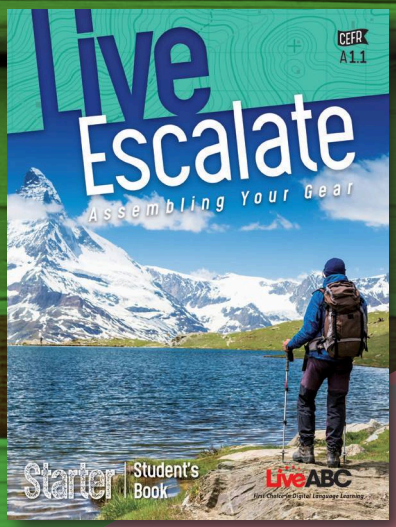
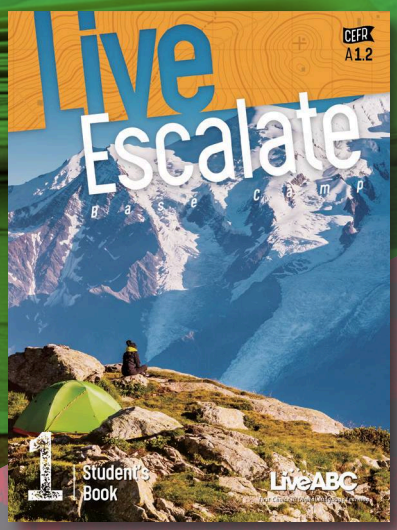
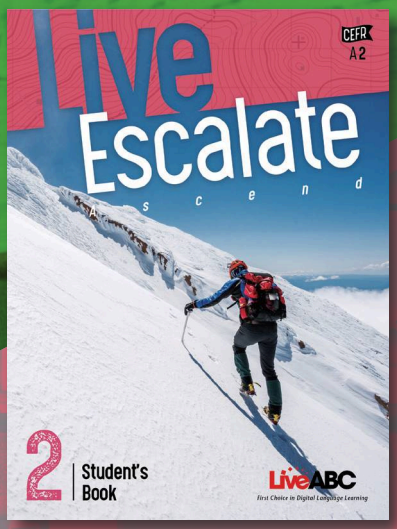
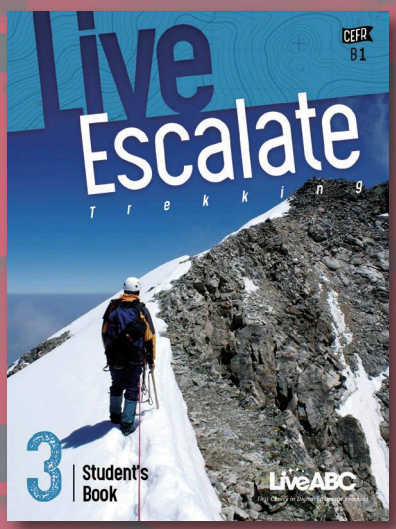
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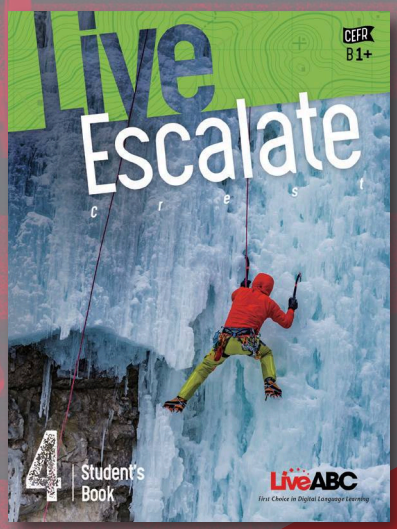
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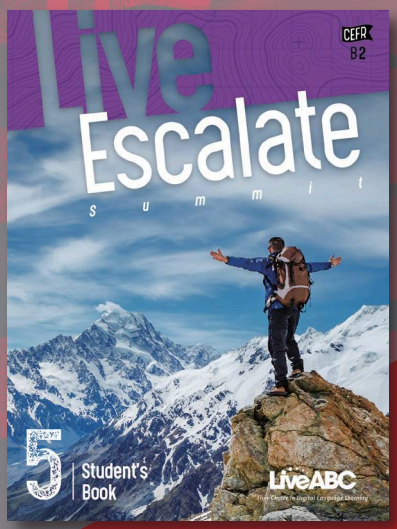












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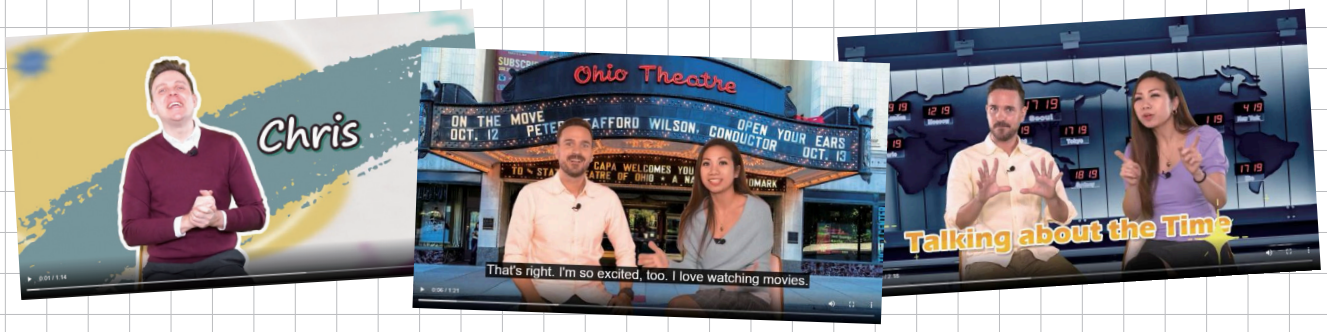
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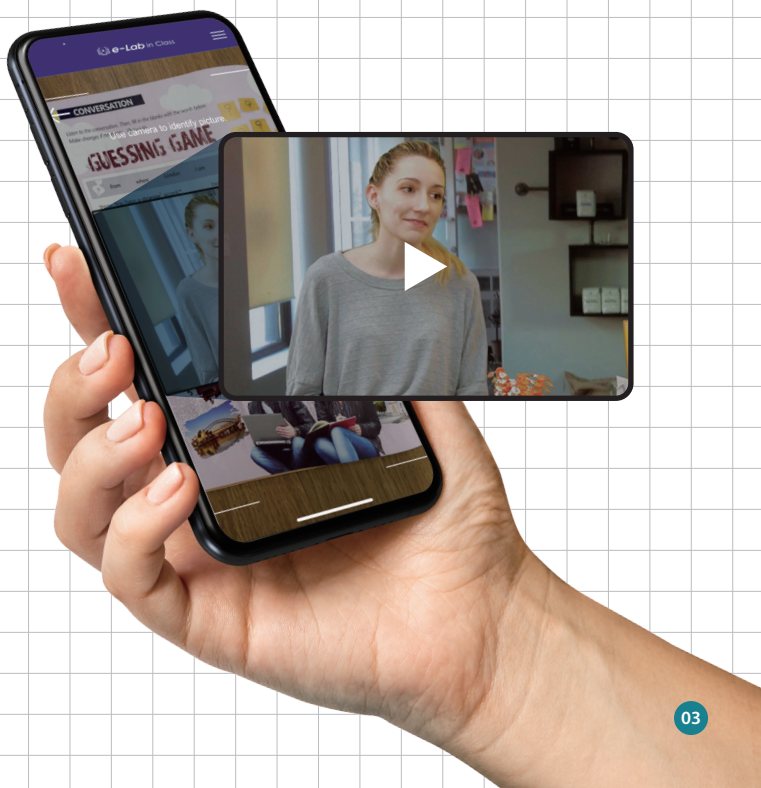
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UNIT 09

THE SEASONS

PICTURE DICTIONARY

Listen to the sentences. Each sentence is about a type of weather. Write the sentence number in the correct boxes below. Track 58



☐ warm [wɔrm] *adj.*



☐ hot [hɑt] *adj.*



☐ cool [kul] *adj.*



☐ cold [kold] *adj.*



☐ cloudy [ˈklaʊdi] *adj.*



GIVE IT A TRY

Ⓐ *Role-play with a partner. Use the vocabulary you have learned.*

Ⓐ What's the weather like today?

Ⓑ It's _____ and _____.

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Ⓐ What do you like to do?

Ⓑ I like to _____.

UNIT 09

THE SEASONS



rainy
[ˈreni] *adj.*



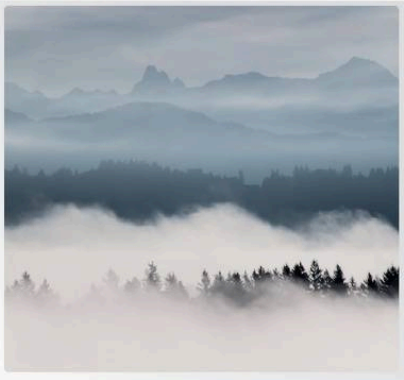
sunny
[ˈsʌni] *adj.*



windy
[ˈwɪndi] *adj.*



snowy
[ˈsnoi] *adj.*



foggy
[ˈfɑgi] *adj.*

B *Listen to the four conversations. Match the names with the activities and the weather.* Track 59

Jessica	makes a snowman	on sunny days
Mike	walks in the park	on snowy days
Ted	goes to the beach	on hot days
Brenda	turns on the fan	on cool days

CONVERSATION

Listen to the conversation. Then, fill in the blanks with the words below. Make changes if necessary. Track 60

My Favorite Season

always *park* *cold* *favorite* *fly* *hot*

Allen and Sherry talk about the ***weather***[1] *and their favorite seasons.*

Allen: What's the weather like today, Sherry?

Sherry: It's _____ and sunny. It's **hotter**[2] than yesterday.

Allen: Boy, I hate summer. It's _____ hot and sunny.

Sherry: Summer is my favorite season. I can **ride**[3] my bike, swim at the beach, and **camp**.[4]

Allen: It's too hot for me. I like _____ weather.

Sherry: So what's your favorite season? Winter?

Allen: Yes! I like to ski and play hockey. What do you think about fall?

Sherry: Fall is my second _____ season. You should like fall, too. It's cooler than summer.

Allen: But it's **windy**[5] in the fall.

Sherry: I know! I like windy weather. I _____ kites and hike in the **mountains**.[6]

Allen: My second-favorite season is spring.

Sherry: It **rains**[7] a lot in the spring.

Allen: It doesn't rain every day. I walk in the _____ and look at flowers. I also like bird-watching.

Sherry: Flowers? Bird-watching? You? But you play hockey!

Allen: So? A man can play hockey and like flowers!



LANGUAGE NOTES

1. **weather** [ˈwɛðə] *n.*
   The weather in London is usually bad.
2. **hot** [hɑt] *adj.*
   The water is too hot!
3. **ride** [raɪd] *v.*
   Heather knows how to ride a horse.
4. **camp** [kæmp] *v.*
   Andy and I camped beside a beautiful lake.
5. **windy** [ˈwɪndi] *adj.*
   It is best to fly a kite on a windy day.
6. **mountain** [ˈmaʊntn̩] *n.*
   It's hard to breathe on the top of a mountain.
7. **rain** [ren] *v.*
   It's raining really hard.

Exercise

A *Listen to the questions and check the correct answers.* Track 61

① ☐ **a.** Cool and rainy ☐ **b.** Hot and sunny ☐ **c.** Warm and windy

② ☐ **a.** She rides her bike.
☐ **b.** She surfs at the beach.
☐ **c.** She exercises in the park.

③ ☐ **a.** Spring ☐ **b.** Fall ☐ **c.** Winter

④ ☐ **a.** Butterflies ☐ **b.** Trees ☐ **c.** Flowers

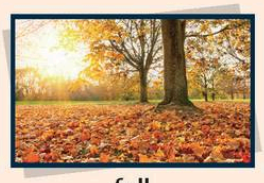
B *Listen to the conversation again. What activities does Allen like? Check the correct answers.*

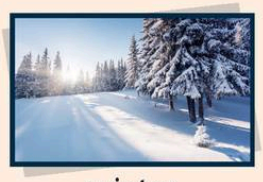
☐ bird-watching ☐ flying kites ☐ playing hockey
☐ camping ☐ looking at flowers ☐ skiing

C *Listen to the conversation. What do they do in the different seasons? Match the seasons with the activities.* Track 62


spring


summer


fall


winter

fly kites



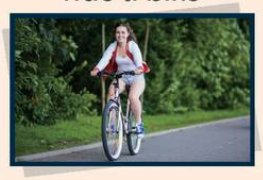
ski



look at flowers



ride a bike



READING

Read the article below. When are winter and summer in Australia? Underline the seasons. Track 63



A Hot and Sunny Christmas





ride sleds



throw snowballs

Everyone knows that Christmas is in the winter, right? Wrong! In some countries, Christmas is in the summer! How can this be?

In the United States, winter is from December to February. It's cold and **snowy**.[1] And summer is from June to August. Then, it is **warm**[2] or hot. This is because the United States is in the north.

Australia, however, is in the south. There, the seasons are different. In fact, they are the opposite!* Winter is from June to August. And summer is from December to February. So it's hot on Christmas Day!

In the United States, people **hope**[3] it snows on December 25. This is called a white Christmas. In Australia, it's sunny on December 25. People don't **throw**[4] snowballs and ride their sleds. They go to the beach and go swimming!

LANGUAGE NOTES

1. **snowy** [ˋsnoi] *adj.*
   Lots of people like to take pictures of these snowy mountains.

2. **warm** [wɔrm] *adj.*
   These gloves are very warm.

3. **hope** [hop] *v.*
   I hope I can be a nurse.

4. **throw** [θro] *v.*
   Throw the ball to me.

FYI

opposite: having a position on the other side (of sb/sth)

- Black is the opposite of white.

Exercise

Read the article again and answer the questions.

① What is true about the seasons in Australia?

- ☐ **a.** They are the same as the seasons in the United States.
- ☐ **b.** They are the opposite of the seasons in the United States.
- ☐ **c.** They are hotter and colder than in the United States.

② How is the weather on Christmas Day in Australia?

☐ **a.** Cold ☐ **b.** Snowy ☐ **c.** Hot

③ What do people in the United States hope for on December 25?

- ☐ **a.** They hope for good luck.
- ☐ **b.** They hope for lots of snow.
- ☐ **c.** They hope for sunny weather.

④ What is a white Christmas?

- ☐ **a.** A Christmas when it snows
- ☐ **b.** A Christmas with paper cards
- ☐ **c.** A Christmas when it is warm

⑤ What do people do on Christmas Day in Australia?

☐ **a.** They throw snowballs. ☐ **b.** They ride sleds. ☐ **c.** They go swimming.

SPEAK UP

Look at the weekly weather forecast and answer the questions.

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
North							
Central							
South							

Q1 What's the weather like in the north on Tuesday?

Q2 Is it rainy in the south on Saturday?

Q3 Do you need to take an umbrella with you if you go outside in the central area this week?

1 Infinitives and Gerunds

1.1 Infinitives (to V.)

- To learn math well is hard.
  = It's hard to learn math well.
  → *as a subject*
- Timmy likes to camp in the summer.
  → *as an object of a verb*
- My mom wants me to do the laundry.
  → *as a complement*

* not + to V.
My doctor warned me not to eat too much.

Gerunds (V-ing)

- Riding a bike is interesting.
  → *as a subject*
- Can you finish cleaning the bathroom by 5:00 p.m.?
  → *as an object of a verb*
- Neil's favorite sport is swimming.
  → *as a complement*

* go + V-ing
We go camping every summer.

★ Verbs followed by an infinitive

agree	ask	continue	decide
expect	hope	plan	promise

- Audrey wants to go on a vacation.
- My mom needs to buy some groceries.

★ Verbs followed by a gerund

avoid	can't help	deny	enjoy
mind	practice	quit	keep

- I enjoy watching TV after school.
- Zoe keeps trying.

★ Verbs followed by an infinitive or a gerund

love	hate	like
begin	start	stop

- I love reading. = I love to read.

1.2 Work It Out

A *Fill in the blanks.*

① We often go _____ (swim) at the beach in the summer.

② Alex's favorite activity is _____ (play) hockey.

③ It is easy for me _____ (learn) English.

④ Ted hates fish. He never enjoys _____ (eat) it.

⑤ _____ (exercise) every day makes Joe healthy.

B *Make sentences based on the hints given.*

① Nicole / enjoy / watch TV
→ Nicole enjoys watching TV.

② Jody / plan / exercise / every day
→ _____

_____

③ Helen / want / study / Japanese / in Tokyo
→ _____

_____

④ Darren / practice / play the piano / twice a week
→ _____

_____

2 Conjunctions: And / But / Or

2.1

And	But	Or
I like summer **and** winter. 	I like summer, **but** I don't like winter. 	Which do you like, summer **or** winter? I like summer. 

and: similarity

- *A:* What's the weather like today?
  B: It's hot **and** sunny.
  ↳ *to connect words*
- It's hot, **and** we enjoy swimming at the beach.
  ↳ *to connect clauses*

but: difference

- *A:* What's your favorite season?
  B: I like most seasons, **but** not summer.
  to connect words ↲
- *A:* How's the weather in London?
  B: It is warm, **but** it is rainy.
  ↳ *to connect clauses*

or: a necessary choice

- *A:* Which do you like, summer **or** winter?
  B: I like both. *to connect words* ↲
- *A:* Hurry up **or** you'll be late.
  ↳ *to connect clauses*
  B: Take it easy. We still have time.



2.2 Work It Out

A *Fill in the blanks with* ***and, but,*** *or* ***or.***

① James is short, _____ he can play basketball well.

② Do you take a bus _____ ride a bike to school?

③ The subject is easy _____ interesting.

④ In the summer, we can swim _____ have fun at the beach.

⑤ I like school, _____ I hate doing homework.

B *Circle the correct conjunctions.*

A: What do you think about this pair of jeans?

B: They're pretty, (and / but) too small for me.

A: You're tall (and / but) skinny. I think you can wear them.

B: How much are they? Are they expensive (or / and) cheap?

A: Don't worry about it. It's your birthday gift.

WRITING

A *Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.*

① She enjoys _____ to music. (listen)

② The students hope _____ the exam. (pass)

③ I plan _____ English at university. (study)

④ Do you mind _____ the window? (open)

⑤ I can't help _____ when Kate makes funny faces at me. (laugh)

B *Combine the two sentences using* ***or, and,*** *or* ***but.***

① It's cool today.
It's windy today.

_____

_____

② Jim likes to play baseball.
Jim doesn't like watching baseball.

_____

_____

③ My parents hike in the mountains on Saturday.
My parents ride their bikes on Saturday.

_____

_____

C *What's your favorite season? Complete the information below.*

Favorite season: _____

What the weather is like: _____

What you like to do: _____

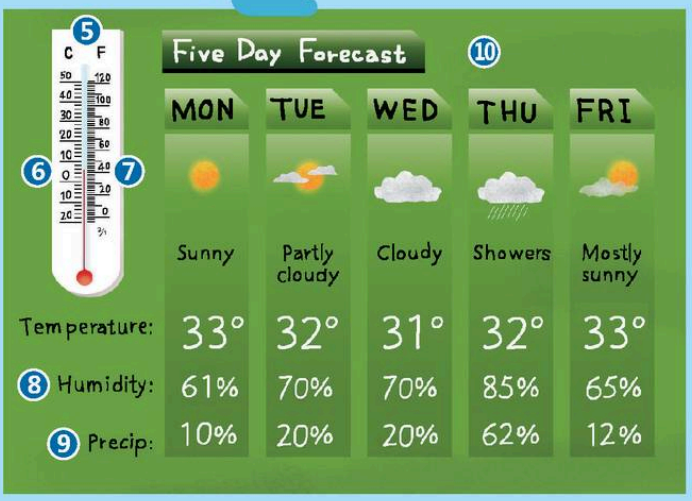
D *Use the information you give above to complete sentences below.*

_____ is my favorite season. It's always _____.

I like to _____ in the _____.

Weather Report







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2. cyclone [ˈsaɪˌklon]
3. weather reporter [ˈwɛðə] [rɪˈpɔrtə]
4. cold/warm front [kold] [wɔrm] [frʌnt]
5. thermometer [θəˈmɑmətə]
6. Celsius [ˈsɛlsiəs]
7. Fahrenheit [ˈfɛrənˌhaɪt]
8. humidity [hjuˈmɪdəti]
9. precipitation [prɪˌsɪpəˈteʃən]
10. forecast [ˈfɔrˌkæst]



tornado [tɔrˈnedo]



tsunami [suˈnɑmi]



volcanic eruption [vɑlˈkænɪk] [ɪˈrʌpʃən]



flood [flʌd]



drought [draʊt]



hurricane [ˈhɜɪˌken]

YOUR TURN

- What's the weather like in your city?
- How should you prepare for a natural disaster?



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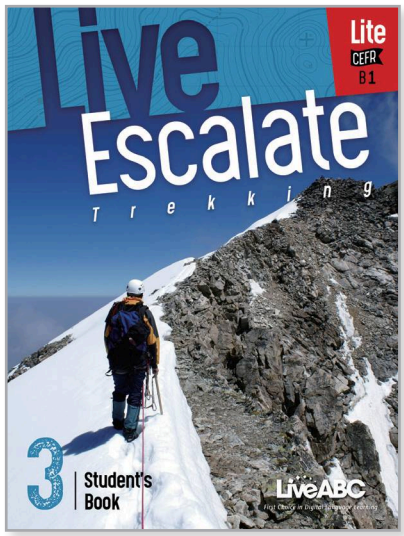
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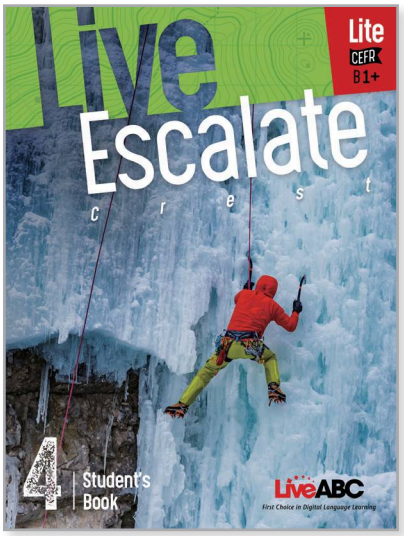
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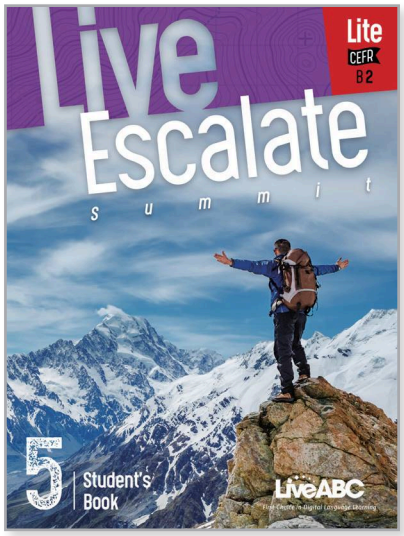
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