

UNIT 2: Seasons Exercise 1: Previewing

Look at the introduction to a text and the pictures. Choose the correct answers.

1 Where is the text from? ✓

- ☐ A news website
- ☒ A travel website
- ☐ A weather website

2 What country is the text about? ✓

- ☐ China
- ☐ Korea
- ☒ Japan

3 What is the text about? ✓

- ☒ The weather
- ☐ Places to see
- ☐ Food and hotels

Travelling in Japan: Weather and when to go

Introduction

Tokyo has very different seasons. The best times to go are in the spring (between March and June) and in the autumn (between September and November). These times are great for walking around the city, or enjoying the many parks.



Your score is 3/3.

OK

Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

1 **Spring** is very nice in Tokyo. It is warm, but not too hot or cold. There are many cherry trees in the city, and in March and April, they have pink flowers. Many people go to Tokyo's parks at this time and have a picnic and sing under the trees. The Japanese name for this is *hanami* (or 'flower watching').

2 **Autumn** is another good time to visit. The start of this season, in September, isn't great because there are typhoons (very strong winds). But in October, the trees become a beautiful red and orange colour until November. Japanese people love to walk in the parks at this time, and take photos.

3 **Summer**, the time between June and August, is not great for tourists. The average temperature is high – about 31°C. It is also very rainy – about 20cm every July and 15cm in August. It is not easy to enjoy this season because sometimes the weather is like a monsoon.

4 In **winter**, between December and February, Tokyo is cold, but not very cold. The temperature in January is around 1°C. It isn't rainy, but it



Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

1 Hanami is a Japanese: ✓

- ☒ festival
- ☐ flower
- ☐ season

2 The Japanese autumn is from: ✓

- ☐ November to December
- ☐ October to November
- ☒ September to November

3 The average high temperature in Tokyo is: ✓

- ☐ over 15° C
- ☐ over 20° C
- ☒ over 30° C

4 It is very rainy in the: ✓

- ☐ spring
- ☒ summer
- ☐ winter

5 It is very windy in the early: ✓

- ☐ spring
- ☐ summer
- ☒ autumn

6 The average temperature in winter is: ✓

- ☒ 1° C
- ☐ 0° C
- ☐ 2° C

THE FOUR SEASONS OF TOKYO



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enjoy this season because sometimes the weather is like a monsoon.

In winter, between December and February, Tokyo is cold, but not very cold. The temperature in January is around 1°C. It isn't rainy, but it sometimes snows when the temperature is below 0°C. The average snowfall is only 2cm a year.

Write the missing letters to complete the months.

- 1 Jan uary ✓
- 2 Feb ruary ✓
- 3 Ma rch ✓
- 4 Ap ril ✓
- 5 M ay ✓
- 6 Ju ne ✓
- 7 Ju ly ✓
- 8 Au gust ✓
- 9 Sept ember ✓
- 10 Oct ober ✓
- 11 Nov ember ✓
- 12 Dec ember ✓



UNIT 2: Seasons Exercise 5: Adjectives

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

1 My brother is **happy** ✓ because he has a holiday next week.

2 Japanese and Korean are **difficult** ✓ to learn.

3 Singapore has a **hot** ✓ climate all year.

4 I have a **young** ✓ daughter—she is only two years old.

5 I have an **easy** ✓ job—but the money isn't very **good** ✓.

Your score is 6/6.

OK



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UNIT 2: Seasons

Exercise 6: Verbs

Choose the correct response.

- 1 Tokyo a rainy climate in summer.
- 2 Tokyo dry in the winter.
- 3 Abu Dhabi a sunny climate.
- 4 Sometimes Abu Dhabi cloudy in winter.
- 5 Sometimes I sad in winter.
- 6 Chicago in the US a windy city.



Your score is 6/6.

OK



Unscramble the words to make sentences.

- 1 My name is Ahmad ✓
- 2 I am from Jakarta ✓
- 3 This is the capital of Indonesia ✓
- 4 It is a very big city ✓
- 5 About 10 million people live here ✓
- 6 The average summer temperature is 34° C ✓
- 7 We have a lot of sun ✓
- 8 The monsoon season is between January and March ✓



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UNIT 2: Seasons Exercise 8: Prepositions

Add prepositions to complete the sentences.

- 1 Istanbul is usually cold in the winter – about 4°C.
- 2 September is the monsoon season in Bangkok.
- 3 The Argentine winter is from December March.
- 4 Many people go on holiday in the summer.
- 5 It is very cloudy and rainy from October December.
- 6 In the mountains of China, there is snow all year.

Your score is 7/7.

OK



1 This table shows climate information in

São Paulo.



2 It is warm in this city from

November to March.



3 Winter is from

June to August.



4 In January and February



it is very rainy.

5 In the winter



it is very dry.

6 The average temperature is 15.8°C

in July.



	(°C)	
Jan	22.2	240
Feb	22.4	250
Mar	21.7	160
Apr	19.8	80
May	17.6	70
Jun	16.4	60
Jul	15.8	40
Aug	17.1	30
Sep	17.8	70
Oct	19	130
Nov	20.3	140
Dec	21.2	190

Find 8 weather words.

A D C E T N C V U Y T D
 E D F C I U H N A N M J I L E
 U I N H K I L I I R E D M
 V B U E R T Y U N I K I O P
 M K N O P I P O F E I T G V E
 A Z N C D F G B A N M B H J R
 Y T V E S D F V L V A G H J A
 A T W E R T Y U L B T N J K T
 I O P I U Y T R E W E V F D U
 P O I U Y T R E W S X D F G R
 P W I N D Y A S Z X D F G H E
 O I U Y T F D S A A E W E R T
 P T Y R E S A X D F B G H J K
 R A I N Y P O I U Y T F D S S
 A X S D R T Y C L O U D Y M K

- 1 W ☒
- 2 R ☒
- 3 C ☒
- 4 S ☒
- 5 T ☒
- 6 W ☒
- 7 R ☒
- 8 C ☒

Your score is 8/8.

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