

Afaq Language Center

Reading &Writing

Preliminary 2

Unit 14 Page

W74 & 75













How well do you know your country?



1. Where is the capital city of your country?
2. Is it safe to visit your country?
3. What is the weather like?
4. When is the best time for visitors to come? Why?

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Repeat

/dɪˈlɪʃəs/





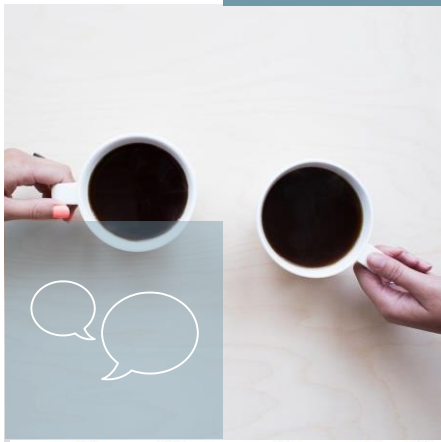
Delicious adj

Something that is delicious tastes very good , and you enjoy eating it.

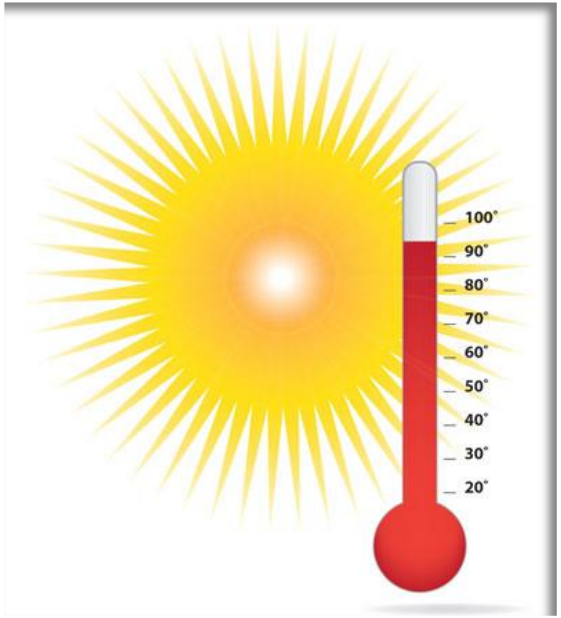
- The pizza is delicious with sauce.







Repeat /ˈtemprɪtʃər/

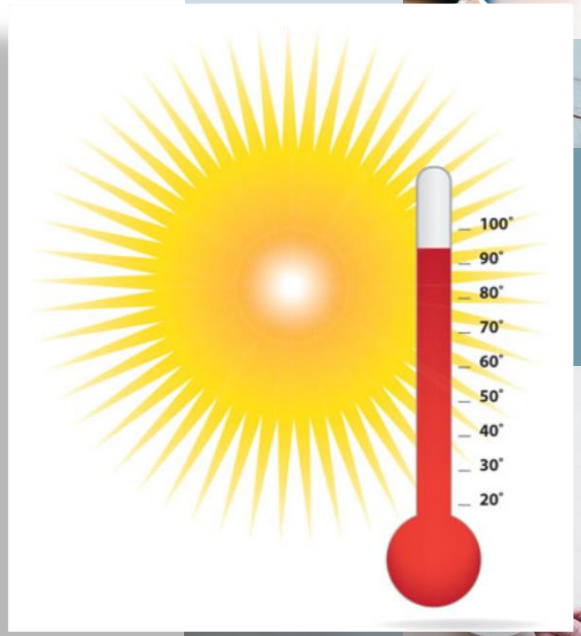




Temperature noun[c,u]

A measure of how hot or cold a place or thing is

The temperature of the water was just right for swimming.



Repeat /feɪməs/





repeat

/beə $ ber/



bare adjective

2 [LAND/TREES] not covered by trees or grass, or not having any leaves

The trees are **bare** in the winter.



Repeat /bʌd/





bud noun [countable]

1 a young tightly rolled-up flower or leaf before it opens

- rose buds
- in bud (=having buds but no flowers yet)
- come into bud (=start to produce buds)



Repeat

/drɒp/ US /draːp/



drop

verb

= to fall

The leaves start **dropping off** the trees in the fall.



Repeat

/ˈsnəʊ.bɔːd/ US /ˈsnoʊ.bɔːrd/



snowboard

verb

to slide on the snow by standing on a specially shaped board:

I'm learning to snowboard at the moment.



Famous adj

When someone is famous , most of us know him or her.

- a famous actor
- The Eiffel Tower is a famous landmark (=a famous place or building that is easy to recognize).
- famous for

Kashan is famous for its rose water.







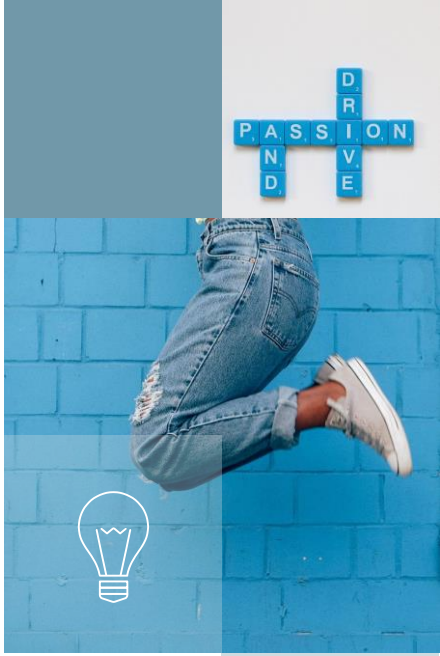
not mind

if you do not mind what someone does or what happens, you do not have a strong opinion about it

‘Do you want to go out now or later?’ ‘I don’t really mind.’

➢ not mind what/who/where etc

I don’t mind where we go.



repeat

1. Chicken is the most delicious food in my country.
2. I always visit my grandmother on Saturdays .
3. Spring is my favorite season .
4. Water boils at the temperature of 100 degrees.
5. Reza Golzar is a famous actor.



6. That was the most delicious food in that restaurant.
7. The trees are bare in the winter.
8. The leaves start dropping off the trees in the fall.

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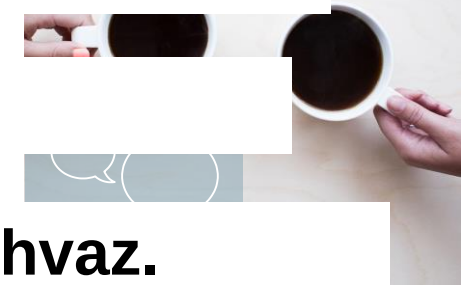
Fill in the blanks with these words.

delicious _ famous _ bud_ temperature _ season _ dropped

1. Ronaldo is a ……..football player.
2. Pizza is a …….. food.
3. It was springtime and the fruit trees were in ……..
4. Summer is the best…… .
5. 129 degrees was the hottest ……. In Ahvaz.
6. She ……. her keys.







Answers

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1. Ronaldo is a famous football player.
2. Pizza is a delicious food.
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4. Summer is the best season .
5. The temperature goes down in the winter.
6. She dropped her keys.



READING

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10 Answer these questions.

1 It's April in Europe. What season is it?
It's spring.

2 It's October in Europe. What season is it?

3 Which season is the hottest?

4 Which season is the coldest?

5 Which season has the longest days?

6 Which season has the shortest days?

7 In which season can you see plants starting to grow?

8 In which season can you see plants starting to die?

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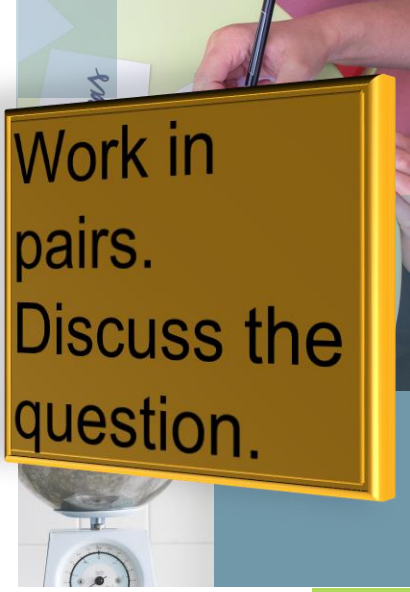



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My favorite season is fall (September to November). It rains sometimes in the fall, but I don't mind. Sometimes, the weather is really beautiful. The sun is low in the sky so it is not hot. The sky is bright blue and the weather is cool. It's a wonderful time to go for a walk in the country. The trees start changing color. They turn from green to red, gold and yellow. It is really beautiful. Lots of delicious apples are ripe in the fall, too. I love apples! Sometimes it is very windy and the leaves start dropping off the trees. Then I help my father pick them up from our yard.

I love winter (December to February). It's the coldest season but it is my favorite. Why? Because I love snow. Every weekend in the winter, my family and I go up to the mountains to ski and snowboard. It's great fun. My friends and I make snowmen, too, and we always try to make a small house out of snow. My mom always makes delicious hot food and we have hot chocolate to drink. We have a fire in our living room at night so we are always happy and warm. The only sad thing about winter is that the days are short. I never want to stop skiing, but it gets dark pretty early so I have to.



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Work in small groups. Each student reads one part and gives summary to his / her partners.

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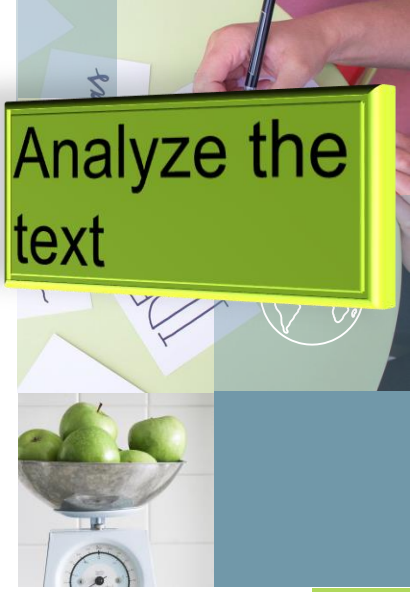



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11 You are going to write about your favorite time of year. Complete this chart.

Time of year	What I can do	What I can't do



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12 Answer these questions. Write your answers.

1 Which time of year do you like best?

_____

2 Which time of year do you think is the worst?

_____

3 What is the best time of year for tourists to visit your country?

_____



11 You are going to write about your favorite time of year. Complete this chart.

Time of year	What I can do	What I can't do

Do this part using the information from exercise eleven. Then share your answers.

Homework

Write around 80 words.

Read samples on page W74 before your write.

13 Now write about your favorite time of year. Follow this plan.

Paragraph 1: Say what your favorite time of year is and why.

Paragraph 2: Say why you don't like the other times.

Paragraph 3: Give some advice to tourists about the best time to visit your country.



Useful language to give advice

- (I think/I really think) you need to/must/should ...
- It is usually a good idea to ...
- My advice is (to) ...
- You really should ...