

Today we are going to talk  
about...

the weather

## Snow & ice

метель/снежная буря

град

дождь со снегом

## Wind

торнадо

сильный ветер

легкий ветерок

## Rain

шторм

наводнение

сильный дождь

дождь

морозящий дождь

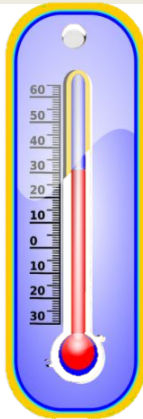
## Sun & clouds

солнечная погода

переменная облачность

перистые облака

тяжелые тучи



очень жаркий

жаркий

теплый/умеренный

прохладный/холодный

ледяной

Temperature

Listen and repeat. Which of

*In the winter, it's often chilly, but not freezing cold. There's sometimes heavy rain, but we don't have any blizzards ... etc*

Check these words.

научный

исследовательская  
станция

континент

умеренный

садиться

пейзаж

горбатый кит

предупреждать

упасть

подниматься

морской биолог

адаптироваться

исследование

не могу дождаться

новичок

курс выживания

снегоход

сани

трещина

покрытый





# Matt of the Antarctic

## My year in Antarctica

Hi, everyone!

Well, here I am at the scientific research station in Antarctica, the coldest...

The research station – this will be my home for the next year!

### 3 responses:

Great blog, Matt! I'll follow it with interest – from my nice cosy house!

PeteS, 10/12 at 11:35 am

Sounds amazing there, Matt, but so cold!

TimT, 12/12 at 5:35 pm

That's nothing, Tim! Inland, the temperature drops to -70°C in the winter.

Matt\_S, 13/12 at 8:47 pm

Look at Matt's blog. Where is Matt? Why do you think he's there? What is it like there?

Listen and read the blog entry to find out.

Read and mark the statements as T (true) or F (false).

*It's summer right now, so the weather is quite mild!*

**T** You can see the sun at night in the summer months in Antarctica.

**F** *the wildlife is incredible* re.

**T** There's no sun during the winter.

**F** *As a marine biologist.* trip to Antarctica.

**T** It's Matt's first time in Antarctica.

**T** The survival course lasts a week.

**F** Ma *a week* ng to stay there for a month.

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type of transport used in snowy areas (like a jet ski for snow)

single huge land mass (e.g. Africa, Europe)

lessons about staying alive

to adjust to different conditions

having a layer of sth on top

(for the sun) to go above the horizon

(for the temperature) to get lower

(for the sun) to go below the horizon

sea mammal that breeds on land

transport usu pulled by dogs over snow

person who studies animals that live in water

survey covered crack (n)

sledge (n) newcomer scientific

research station survival course continent

mild ski-doo scenery

seal humpback whale warn drop

rise marine biologist adapt

can't wait

landscape

not extreme

landscape

narrow opening

relating to science

recent arrival

a detailed investigation

to make aware of danger

place where research is carried out

large endangered sea mammal

long to



## Week 1 – My Antarctic adventure begins!

Fill in

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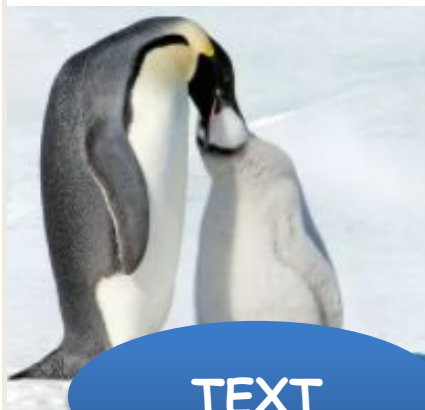
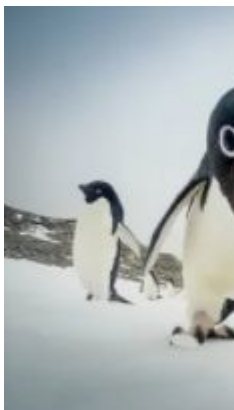
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survival, freezing.

..... course

ES ... **drop** ....

ts .....



TEXT

Match

oppos

wettest

set -

common

hottest

boiling hot -

shallow

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ir

w, idle,

le

TEXT



Choose the correct word. Check in your dictionaries.

- 1 The sun **ris**es/raises in the east.
- 2 He **threat**ened/**warn**ed us about the extreme weather conditions.
- 3 Temperatures **fall**/**drop** to  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  here in the winter.
- 4 Animals can **adapt**/**adjust** to their environment to survive.
- 5 We should protect **extinct**/**threat**ened species or they'll die out.

## RISE



## adapt

If a living thing adapts, it changes slightly over time so it can continue to exist in a particular environment

## adjust

to change something slightly to make it fit, work better, or be more suitable

## fall

to suddenly go down onto the ground or toward the ground without warning to or by accident

## extinct

not now existing

## threatened

in danger, or likely to stop existing at a lower level, weaker or less



# Future Tenses

## Future simple

\_\_\_\_\_ will

\_\_\_\_\_ won't V      will + not = won't

Will \_\_\_\_\_ V ?

Формообразование: *will* + инфинитив без частицы *to*  
Употребление

*Future simple* употребляется, когда речь идёт:

- о прогнозах и предсказаниях на будущее обычно с выражениями *I think, I hope, I believe, I expect*; наречиями *probably* и *perhaps*.  
*I expect he'll be here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.*

- о сиюминутных решениях:

*This dress is beautiful. I'll buy it.*

- об обещаниях (обычно с глаголами *promise/swear* и т. д.): *I promise I won't be late.*

- об угрозах: *Don't do this again or I'll leave.*

- о предупреждениях: *Get down from the tree or you'll fall!*

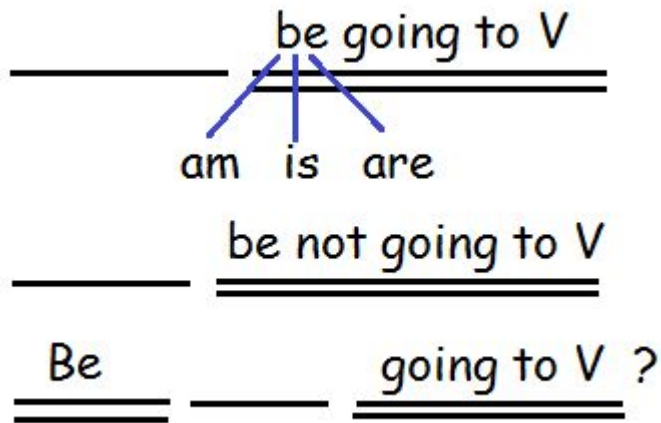
- о надежде: *I hope I'll see you soon.*

- о предложениях: *I'll carry the bags for you.*

- об информации о будущем действии:

*When we go to Athens, we'll visit the Acropolis.*

# Be going to



## Употребление

**Be going to** употребляется, когда речь идёт о:

- планах на будущее и намерениях: *Kim is going to start her new job soon.* (She's planning to ...)
- прогнозах, основанных на том, что мы видим или знаем: *Look out! You're going to drive into that tree.*
- принятых решениях по поводу действий в ближайшем будущем: *Dylan is going to travel to China.* (He has already decided to do this.)

# Present Simple

                     V<sub>1</sub> / V<sub>s/es</sub>

                     don't/doesn't V

Do/Does                      V ?

- **Present simple** употребляется, когда речь идёт о расписании/программе: *The last bus leaves at 9:00 pm.*
- **Present continuous** употребляется, когда речь идёт о запланированных действиях в будущем, особенно, когда известно время и место действия: *We're having dinner at an Italian restaurant tonight. I booked a table yesterday.*

# Present Continuous

                     be V<sub>ing</sub>

am is are

                     be not V<sub>ing</sub>

Be                      V<sub>ing</sub> ?



Fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.  
Explain your choices. Check in the Grammar Reference.

1 A: What are your plans for the weekend, Dave?

B: I ..... **am going** ..... (go) hiking in the mountains.

**(plan)**

2 A: It's really cold in here!

B: I ..... **will put** ..... (put) the heat on.

**(on-the-spot decision)**

3 A: I've got so many things to do to prepare for my skiing trip next week!

B: Don't worry. I ..... **will give** ..... (give) you a hand.

**(offer)**

4 A: When ..... **will you be** ..... (you/be) free tonight?

**(information about the future),**

B: I don't know. I'll call you when we .... **get** .... (get) home.

**(time clause)**

5 A: Why are you buying that guidebook about Antarctica?

B: I ..... **am visiting** ..... (visit) Antarctica next month!

**(fixed arrangement)**

6 A: What time **does the plane take off** (the plane/take off)?

B: It ..... **takes off** ..... (take off) at 8:15 pm.

**(timetable)**

# Speaking & Writing

- 7 a) What did you know about Antarctica? What did you learn about it from the text? Make notes, then tell the class.

*What I knew*

*What I've learnt*

## Suggested Answer Key

*What I knew: I knew that it was cold there and I knew that seals and penguins live there.*

*What I've learnt: I learnt that the sun doesn't set in summer or rise in winter. I learned that humpback whales live there and that people travel on ski-doo.*



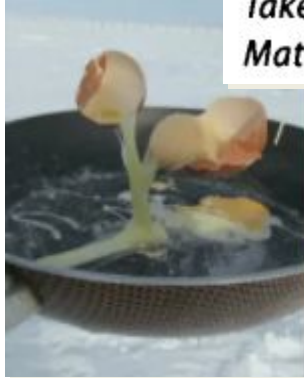
Suggested answer

- b) **THINK!** Imagine you are one of the newcomers. You are back from the survival course. Send an email to your English friend. Write what you did and how you liked it. Read it to your partner or the class.

*Dear Ian,  
Hi! How are you! I'm having an amazing time here in Antarctica, but it's freezing cold. I've just come back from a week-long survival course. It was amazing! We travelled by ski-doo's and sledges and we camped in the snow. We learnt what to do if we fall down a crevasse, too. That was a bit scary. I was worried that there might be a blizzard like the one on my first day here, but luckily, there wasn't.*

*Write soon.*

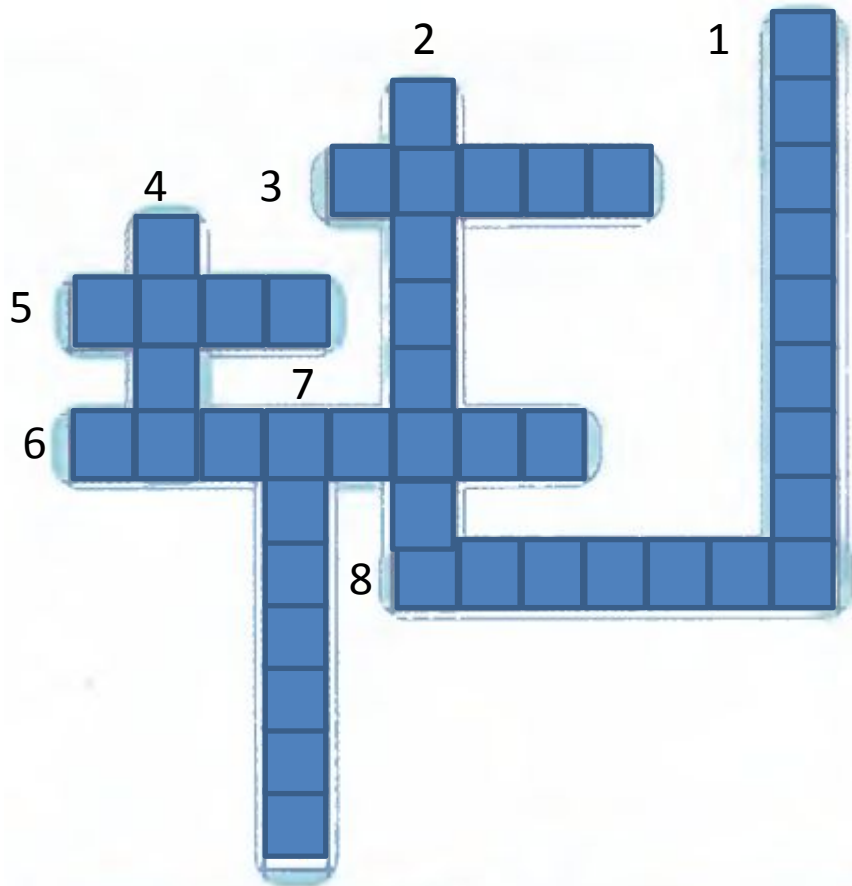
*Take care,  
Matt*



Suggested answer



# Workbook



2 ★ Look at the symbols, then read the weather forecast and fill in the gaps with the words from the list.

- clouds • spells • drizzle • severe • heavy • rise • dry
- warm • thick

### Weather outlook



Today

18°C



Tomorrow am

15°C



Tomorrow pm

14°C



Weekend

22°C

Most parts of the country are enjoying sunny 1) **spells** today, but it's all going to change tomorrow as 2) ... **clouds** ... blow in from the north. The day will start with 3) ... **thick** ... fog and a light 4) ... **drizzle** . 5) .. **heavy** .. rain will develop as the day goes on and then some areas will have 6) .. **severe** ... thunderstorms during the night. There will be a nice end to the week, though, as temperatures 7) ..... **rise** ..... on Friday. The weekend will be 8) .. **warm** ... and 9) .. **dry** ..... - the perfect weather for a picnic!

### 3 ★ Choose the correct word.

- 1 The sun rises/raises and sets every day.
- 2 He threatened/warned us that a blizzard was on its way.
- 3 The temperature will drop/sink below freezing tonight.
- 4 Marine biologists are studying threatened/extinct species in the Arctic.
- 5 Sometimes animals must change/adapt to their environment.



**4** ★ Fill in *will*, *be going to*, the *present continuous* or the *present simple* of the verbs in brackets.

1 A: I need a hot drink to warm myself up.

B: I ..... will make ..... (make) you a nice cup of coffee.

2 A: Look at that kite surfer!

B: Oh my, he ..... is going to ..... (land) in the water!

3 A: I think it ..... will rain ..... (rain) tomorrow.

B: We shouldn't go on a picnic, then.

4 A: When are you leaving for your adventure weekend?

B: The bus ..... sets off ..... (set off) on Friday at six.

5 A: My hands are cold.

B: I ..... will lend ..... (lend) you my gloves.

6 A: I ..... am going ..... (go) ice climbing tomorrow.

Do you want to come?

B: I ..... 'll think ..... (think) about it and let you know.