

# 1.4 Speaking and writing

## Speaking talking about the weather

1 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

damp humid mild pleasant showers thunderstorm



- A What's the weather like where you are?  
 B It's raining today, so everything is <sup>1</sup> *damp*.  
 A Does it rain a lot in your area?  
 B It doesn't usually rain all day, but we often have a few <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A What's it like in the summer?  
 B It isn't very <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, because it gets very hot and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Occasionally, there's a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening, which can be quite frightening.  
 A What's your favourite season?  
 B I like the spring. It's nearly always very <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and you can go out without a coat.

## Speaking talking about likes and dislikes

2a Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in brackets.

- 1 I like going clubbing a lot. (love)  
 I *love going clubbing*.  
 2 I hate the winter. (stand)  
 I \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 I like doing yoga a lot. (into)  
 I \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 I like basketball more than any other sport. (favourite)  
 My \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Doing housework isn't a problem for me. (mind)  
 I \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 I don't like thunderstorms. (keen)  
 I \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 Going camping is OK, I suppose. (quite)  
 I \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 I like football more than golf. (prefer)  
 I \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 I like doing karate a lot. (interested)  
 I \_\_\_\_\_

## PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

- b 1.4 ))) Listen and check. Notice which words and parts of the words are stressed.  
 c 1.4 ))) Listen again. Pause the CD and repeat after each word.

## Writing a web post about the best time to visit your country

3 Complete the web post with *and*, *but* or *so*.

**Suzanne Fischer**

My family and I would like to visit Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. When is the best time to go?

**Paulo**

The most popular time to visit Rio is from December to March. This is our summer season <sup>1</sup> *but* it sometimes rains. The weather is usually nice and warm, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the sun can be very dangerous. You need to use cream when you go outside <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it's safer to stay inside in the middle of the day.

The city is always busy in the summer <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it can be very expensive. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the best time to come is in spring or autumn when flights are cheaper <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there are fewer tourists. Have a good trip!

### I can ...

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
understand and use nouns and verbs with the same form.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
talk about the weather, my likes and dislikes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
write a web post.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>