Unit 7 — Weather and Seasons — Teacher copy

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Niveau E

1. Reading

Read the text and use it for the activities below.

Vocabulary — weather and seasons

Seasons: spring, summer, autumn (US: fall), winter. *Weather adjectives:* sunny, cloudy, rainy, snowy, foggy, windy, hot, warm, cool, cold, mild, frosty, stormy. *Phrases:* it's pouring, it's freezing, it's boiling, it's drizzling.

Grammar — present simple vs. present continuous

Present simple for general truths and habits:

- *It rains a lot in November.*
- *We have snow every January.*

Present continuous (*am/is/are* + -ing) for what is happening right now:

- *It is raining right now.*
- *Mia is wearing two jumpers because she is cold.*

Spelling for -ing: *sit → sitting, run → running, make → making, fly → flying.*

2. Practise

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1. *Right now*: It _____ (rain). The wind _____ (blow) hard.
2. *General*: In Stuttgart it often _____ (snow) in January.

Niveau E — productive

3. Build a 3-sentence weather report for today: general (this season) + right now + your clothes.
4. Negative right-now: *It isn't snowing*. Build three true negative sentences about the weather right now.

3. Your turn

Weather diary — one school week. For five days, write two sentences in English: *Today it is …* + what you are wearing or doing because of it.

Sample

Monday: Today it is foggy and cool. I am wearing my scarf and walking slowly because the path is slippery.

4. Further reading / listening

- BBC Weather — child-friendly forecast.
- Met Office Kids — *Weather words*.

5. Teacher answer key

Controlled. 1. is raining / is blowing.

2. snows.

Productive. 3-4. Open.