PUTTING ENGLISH TO WORK 1: UNIT 20

WEATHER

In this unit you will learn:

THESE LIFE SKILLS:
- Giving weather forecasts
  It’s going to be warm tomorrow.
- Leisure activities
  taking photographs, playing a game

THIS VOCABULARY
- Types of weather
  sunny, cloudy, foggy
- Temperatures
  cold, cool, warm, hot
- Seasons
  spring, summer, fall, winter

THIS GRAMMAR
- Past tense of Verb BE
  It was clear yesterday.
- Future tense with “BE” + going to + Verb
  It’s going to rain tomorrow.
Vocabulary: The Weather

Types of Weather

- clear
- cloudy
- rainy
- sunny
- foggy
- smoggy
- windy
- stormy
- snowy

Temperatures

- cold
- cool
- warm
- hot
Exercise 1: Watch “It’s Your Turn.” Listen to the weather forecasts. Then, circle the answers.

1. In San Francisco, it’s going to be  
a. sunny and hot.  
b. cloudy and cool.

2. In Miami, it’s going to be  
a. sunny and hot.  
b. cloudy and cool.

3. In New York, it’s going to be  
a. stormy.  
b. sunny.

4. In Chicago, it’s going to be  
a. snowy.  
b. windy.

5. In Denver, it’s going to be  
a. windy and rainy.  
b. snowy and cold.

6. In Seattle, it’s going to be  
a. snow.  
b. rain.
### Listening from the Video

**Exercise 2:** Watch “It’s Your Turn” in the video. Listen to the teacher’s questions. Circle the answers.

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1. **What's the weather going to be on Tuesday?**
   a. It’s going to be rainy.  
   b. It’s going to be hot.

2. **Is it going to be cloudy on Wednesday?**
   a. Yes, it is.  
   b. No, it isn’t.

3. **Is it going to be foggy on Thursday?**
   a. Yes, it is.  
   b. No, it isn’t.

4. **How is the weather going to be on Friday?**
   a. It’s going to be sunny and hot.  
   b. It’s going to be windy and cool.

5. **How is the weather going to be on Saturday?**
   a. It’s going to be sunny and warm.  
   b. It’s going to be rainy and cold.
Exercise 3: Write the type of weather under the picture.

1. smoggy 2. ____________ 3. ____________
4. ____________ 5. ____________ 6. ____________
7. ____________ 8. ____________ 9. ____________

Exercise 4: Find the 10 weather words in the puzzle. Circle them.

- clear: J C L E A R W S
- warm: S G D R T Q I N
- cool: T F W A R M N O
- smoggy: O O J T N R D W
- stormy: R G C O O L Y Y
- windy: M G S M O G G Y
- snowy: Y Y N R A I N Y
- rainy: T M Y S U N N Y
- sunny:
Vocabulary: Seasons

Review the seasons in the video.

- **spring**
  - March 21 - June 20

- **summer**
  - June 21 - September 20

- **fall/autumn**
  - September 21 - December 20

- **winter**
  - December 21 - March 20

**Exercise 5:** Put the holidays in the correct season.

- Halloween *(October)*
- Christmas *(December 25th)*
- New Year's Day *(January)*
- Independence Day *(July)*
- Veterans' Day *(November)*
- Memorial Day *(May)*
- Valentine's Day *(February)*
- Presidents' Day *(February)*
- Thanksgiving *(November)*
- Martin Luther King Jr., Day *(January)*

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Exercise 6: Watch “It’s Your Turn” in the video.

Part 1:
Listen to the teacher’s questions.
Circle the answers.

1. What are they doing?
   a. They’re laughing  
   b. They’re dancing.

2. What is she doing?
   a. She’s drinking soda.  
   b. She’s eating.

Part 2:
Listen to the teacher’s answers.
Circle the questions.

3. They’re playing a game.
   a. What are they doing?  
   b. What is she doing?

4. He is eating some chips.
   a. What are they doing?  
   b. What is he doing?
Grammar: Future with BE + Going to + Verb

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Exercise 7: The English class is going to have a party. Look at the pictures. Tell what the students are going to do at the party.

1. Matt and Lana  
   *Matt and Lana are going to dance.*

2. Betsy  
   *Betsy ___________________________.
   ___________________________.

3. Pete  
   ___________________________.
   ___________________________.

4. Ben  
   ___________________________.
   ___________________________.

5. Jose and Ned  
   ___________________________.
   ___________________________.

6. Marni  
   ___________________________.
   ___________________________.

7. Axel  
   ___________________________.
   ___________________________.

8. Silvia  
   ___________________________.
   ___________________________.
Grammar: Past Tense of Verb BE

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Exercise 8: Fill in the blanks.

1. It was windy yesterday,
   but today it's smoggy.

2. It _____ ______________ yesterday,
   but today _____ _______________.

3. It _____ ______________ yesterday,
   but ___________ ______ _______ .

4. It ____ _______ _______________ ,
   but ________ _____ ___________ .
Life Skill: Giving Weather Forecasts

Exercise 9: Look at the weather forecasts. Circle the answers to the questions.

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1. How is the weather going to be on Monday afternoon?
   a. sunny and hot  b. windy and warm  c. snowy and cold  d. stormy and cool

2. Is it going to be warm on Wednesday morning?
   a. Yes, it is.  b. No, it isn’t.

3. What is the temperature going to be on Wednesday evening?
   a. cool  b. cold  c. warm  d. hot

4. How is the weather going to be on Tuesday morning?
   a. cloudy and cool  b. rainy and cold  c. windy and cool  d. stormy and cool

5. How is the weather going to be on Friday evening?
   a. sunny and hot  b. windy and cool  c. snowy and cold  d. stormy and cool

6. Is it going to be warm on Thursday afternoon?
   a. Yes, it is.  b. No, it isn’t.
Exercise 10: Write the CORRECT sentences.

1. It going to rain.
   It’s going to rain.

2. It is hot yesterday.
   __________________________________________________________.

3. She isn’t going dance.
   __________________________________________________________.

4. It’s go to snow tomorrow.
   __________________________________________________________.

5. Christmas is in the spring.
   __________________________________________________________.

Writing

Exercise 11: Your English class is going to have a party. Tell what YOU are going to do at the party.

1. I’m going to dance.

2. I’m going to ________________________________.

3. We’re ________________________________.

4. ________________________________.

5. ________________________________.

6. ________________________________.
Narrative Reading

“Mr. Edwards’ Students Are Going to Have a Party”

It’s the end of the semester. The students in Mr. Edwards’ English class are going to celebrate. They are going to have a party next week. Albert and Vivian are going to bring pizza. Andres is going to bring soda. Martha is going to bring salad. They are going to have a cake because it’s Juan Perez’s birthday, too. Other students are going to bring plates, cups, and napkins.

Silvia is going to sing. Carlos and Nestor are going to play their guitars. Mr. Edwards is going to bring games for the students to play. It’s going to be a fun party!

Exercise 12: Answer the following questions about the story.

1. What are the students going to have next week?
   ___________________________________________________ .

2. What are Albert and Vivian going to bring?
   ___________________________________________________ .

3. Why are they going to have a cake?
   ___________________________________________________ .

4. Is Andres going to bring soda?
   ___________________________________________________ .

5. What is Silvia going to do?
   ___________________________________________________ .

6. What is Mr. Edwards going to bring?
   ___________________________________________________ .

7. Is it going to be a fun party?
   ___________________________________________________ .
UNIT 20 -- WRITTEN EVALUATION

Part 1: Answer the questions.

1. Is it rainy or snowy? [page 2]
   a. It’s rainy.  
   b. It’s snowy.

2. How is the weather? [page 9]
   _______  ________________.

3. How was the weather yesterday? [page 9]
   ____  ________  ________________.

4. What season is it? [page 6]
   a. spring  
   b. summer  
   c. fall  
   d. winter

Part 2: Look at the pictures. Answer the questions.

5. What are Linda and Frank going to do at the party? [page 8]
   _______  _______  ___________  ___  ____________.

6. What are you going to do at the party? [pages 4, 10]
   ___  _______  ___________  ___  _______  ___  _____.

7. How is the weather going to be on Friday evening? [pages 4, 10]
   _______  ___________  ______  ____
   __________________ and ____________.
Part 3: Circle the answers.

Look at the weather forecasts.

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8. How is the weather going to be on Wednesday? [page 10]
   a. windy
   b. sunny
   c. stormy
   d. snowy

9. How is the weather going to be on Friday? [page 10]
   a. cold and rainy
   b. warm and cloudy
   c. hot and sunny
   d. warm and windy

10. Circle the **CORRECT** sentence. [pages 6, 9, 10]
    a. How is the weather yesterday?
    b. New Year’s Day is in the fall.
    c. It’s going to rain tomorrow.
    d. Tomorrow it was sunny.
Unit 20 – Student Answer Key

Exercise 1, page 3
1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. b
6. b

Exercise 2, page 4
1. b 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. b

Exercise 3, page 5

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Exercise 4, page 5

Exercise 5, page 5

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Exercise 6, page 7
1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b

Exercise 7, page 8
2. Betsy is going to eat chips.
3. Pete is going to play the guitar.
4. Jose and Ned are going to play a game.
5. Marni is going to eat pizza.
6. Axel is going to take photographs.
7. Silvia is going to play CDs.

Exercise 8, page 9
2. It was clear yesterday, but today it's foggy.
3. It was cool yesterday, but today it's hot.
4. It was sunny yesterday, but today it's cloudy.

Exercise 9, page 10
1. b 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. d 6. a

Exercise 10, page 11
2. I'm going to drink soda.
3. We're going to play a game.
4. I'm going to sing.
5. We're going to eat pizza.
6. I'm going to play CDs.

Exercise 11, page 11
2. I'm going to drink soda.
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5. We're going to eat pizza.
6. I'm going to play CDs.

Exercise 12, page 12
1. They're going to have a party next week.
2. They're going to bring pizza.
3. Because it's Juan Perez's birthday.
4. Yes, he is.
5. She's going to sing.
6. He's going to bring games for the students to play.
7. Yes, it is.