

Reading: The four seasons in my city

Focus: reading for detail: weather words, like + -ing, can, How often? (present simple)

The four seasons in my city

I'm Elena and I live in a small city. In spring it's warm and wet. My husband and I go for a walk every evening. In summer it's hot, about thirty degrees. We go swimming twice a week. My son can swim very well.

In autumn it's cool and windy. I love taking photos because the sky is beautiful. In winter it's cold and snowy. We don't like the snow, so we watch films at home. My daughter can play the piano very well. We listen to her every Sunday.

- 1 Read the text. True or false?**

1. Elena lives in a big city.

☐ T ☐ F

2. In spring the weather is warm and wet.

☐ T ☐ F

3. Elena and her husband go for a walk every morning.

☐ T ☐ F

4. In summer the family goes swimming twice a week.

☐ T ☐ F

5. Elena likes taking photos because the sky is beautiful.

☐ T ☐ F

6. Elena's daughter can play the guitar.

☐ T ☐ F
- 2 Answer the questions about the text.**

Example: *Where does Elena live?* → *She lives in a small city.*

1. What's the weather like in summer?

2. What can Elena's son do very well?

3. Why does Elena love taking photos in autumn?

4. What does the family do at home in winter?

5. How often does the family listen to Elena's daughter?

ANSWER KEY

1 1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T, 5 T, 6 F 2 1 It's hot, about thirty degrees. | 2 He can swim very well. | 3 Because the sky is beautiful. | 4 They watch films. | 5 Every Sunday.