CLIMATE WORLDWIDE

Students' worksheets

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October-December, 2009

Name:			
Name:			

WS-1A

> Ask your partner for information to complete the temperature and rainfall graphs



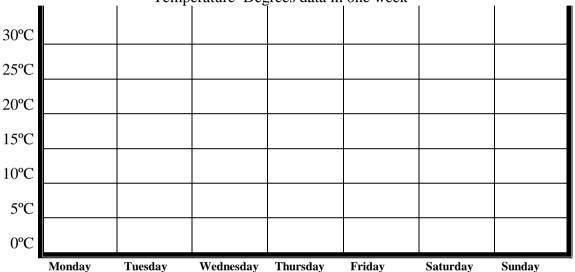
What's the temperature on



Temperature degrees

\mathbf{N}	Ionday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	5°C		27°C		24°C		26°C

Temperature Degrees data in one week



How much rain is there on



Rainfall milliliters

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		50 mm.		200 mm.		50 mm	
-		Mi	lliliters of Rain	nfall data in o	one week		_
250 mm							
250 mm.							
200 mm.							
150 mm.							
100 mm.							
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Monday

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WS-1B

Ask your partner for information and complete the temperature and rainfall graphs **STUDENT: B**

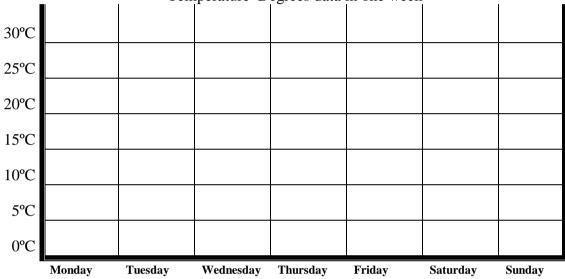
What's the temperature on



Temperature degrees

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	29°C		30°C		23°C	

Temperature Degrees data in one week



How much rain is there on

Rainfall milliliters

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Name:_____ Date__

ALTOGETHER THAT'S THE WEATHER



What's the weather? It's
What's the weather? It's
Altogether that's the weather,
Sun, rain, wind,,
Hot, cold, cool,
What's the weather? It's,
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In the summer , it is $___$
In the winter, it is
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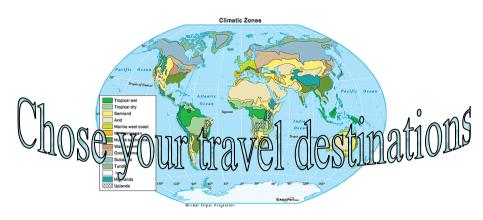


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Name:	Date:	
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1- First Choice:

PLACE	CLIMATE	WHAT TO DO	WHAT TO WEAR

Why?

I'd like to go		I like going	to the beach. to the rainforest.
	because	I like	visiting places. skiing
I want to go		I can see	bears. camels. a desert.

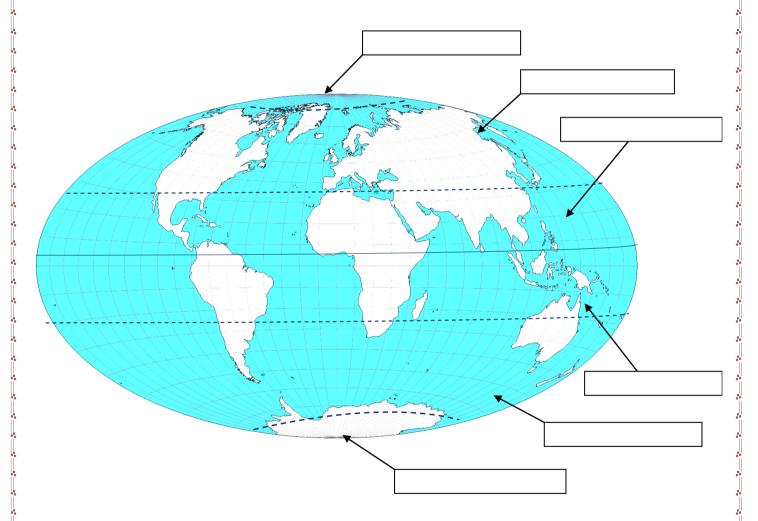
2- Second choice:

PLACE	CLIMATE	WHAT TO DO	WHAT TO WEAR

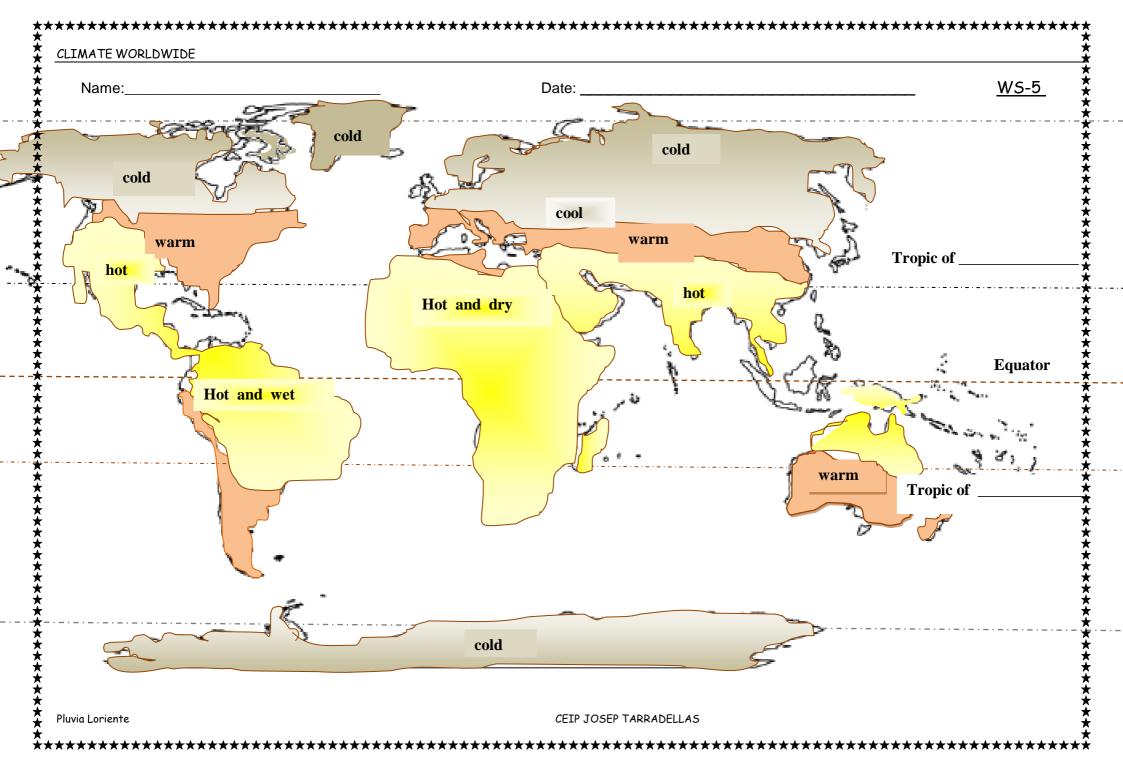
Date: _____

> Write the corresponding zone in each box:

Cold zone Hot zone Temperate zone



> Catalonia is located in the _____ zone.



Name:	Date:	<u>WS-6</u>
1. Rewrite the imagina	ary lines with a different color:	
Red for the EQUATOR -	Green for the TROPICS – Blue for the ARCT	IC & ANTARCTIC CIRCLE
2. Complete the clima	tic key by coloring the boxes below	
Polar Tundra Mountain Cool temperate Warm temperate Tropical Desert Monsoon		

3. Write the corresponding climate in each zone:

TYPES OF CLIMATE ON THE EARTH					
Hot zone	Temperate zone	Cold zone			

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Vame:_____

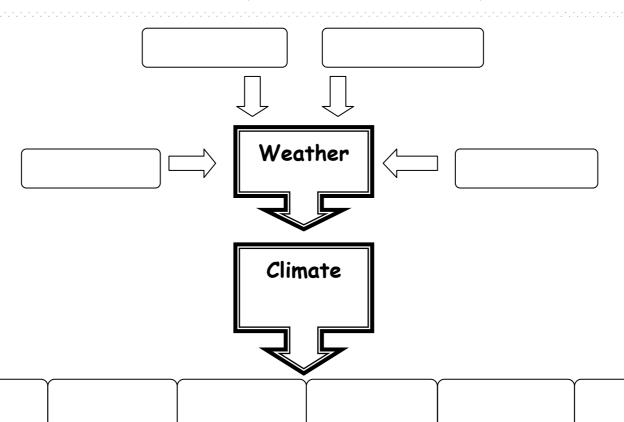
Date:_____

<u>WS-7</u>

> Write the words below on the right place in the organizer.



Polar - Mountain - Desert - precipitation - temperature - sunshine - Warm temperate weather - climate - wind - Cool temperate - Tundra - Tropical - Monsoon - climate



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CLIMATE WORLDWIDE

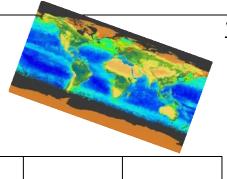
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Things I can talk about

WS-8



Weather and climate



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Easy								
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Not so easy								1
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How I	Tell someone what the	Understand the	Complete a weather	Say the weather	Identify the Earth's	Locate the Equator,	Classify the words	Work with a partner
can	weather is like	differences between weather and	graph	words learned in the unit	climate zones	Tropics and Polar Circles	learned in the unit	and a group
		climate						

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Name:

> Read and complete the text with the words in the box below:



surface and heat it up.

WEATHER PATTERNS

The	hotte	st plac	es or	n Ea	rth	are	aro	und	the
	·	Here	the	sun	is	almo	ost	dire	ectly
overl	head.	The _	1	fall	stro	iight	on	to	the

Away	from the Equator, the _	is lower in the sky
The _	are weaker so the air	does not get so warm.





The coldest _____ are around the North and South Poles.

Climate is the pattern of _____ for a place.

Some ____ have hot climates, some have cold

climates and some have temperate climates.

The _____ of a place depends mainly on its distance from the Equator. It is hottest at the **Equator** and becomes colder towards the

Three of the principal climates in the world are **Tropical**, **Temperate** and **Polar**. Each climate has its own **flora** and **fauna**

Equator - rays - sun - rays - places - weather - places - climate - Poles

WEATHER PATTERNS

The hottest places on Earth are around the Equator. Here the sun is almost directly overhead. The rays fall straight on to the surface and heat it up.

Away from the Equator, the sun is lower in the sky. The rays are weaker so the air does not get so warm.

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Name										7	WS-10
		Ste	eps to	<u>follow</u>	:		V	Vor	k S	ear(chin
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2-	Click	n		(the	count	ry)be	elow th	ne hea	ding:		
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3-	Click	on		(the	e city))					
4-	Click	on the	map l	ocated	d on th	ne righ	it han	d side	and ti	ck the	
	climat	e zone	where	e the c	ity is l	located	d. Co	ld 7	Temper	ate	Hot
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	down:		Wha	t's too	lay's te	empera	ture:		nimum:		
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Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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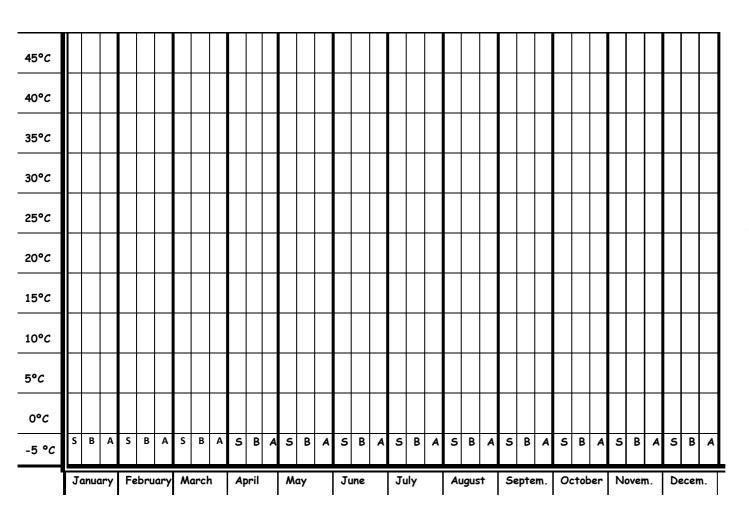
> Plot the information from worksheet 10 onto the graph following the Key.

WS-11A

Stockholm

Barcelona

Asswan



Key

Blue

Stockholm

Green

Barcelona

Orange

Asswan

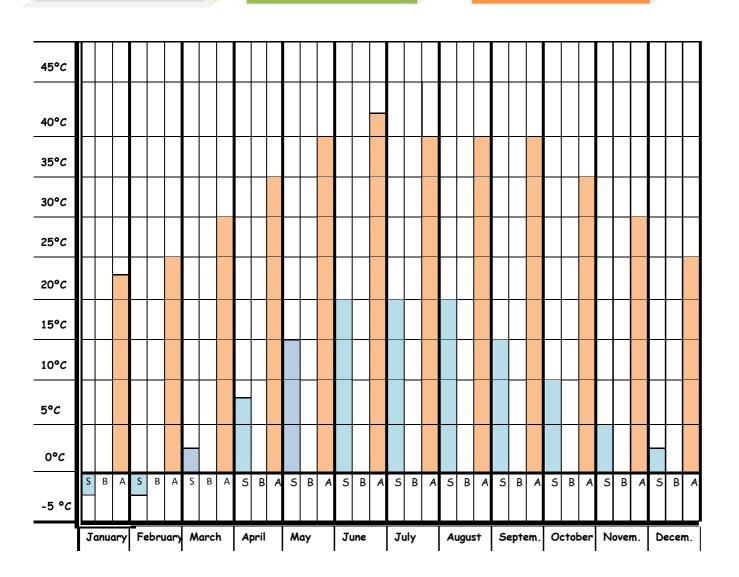
> Complete the graph using the data in worksheet 10 and following the Key.

WS-11B

Stockholm

Barcelona

Asswan



Key

Stockholm

Green

Barcelona

Asswan

WS - 12A



Polar Climate

	areas,	
strong,	average	
A A	rises	,even
	usually abo	out
· _	Antarctic	_ South
	_ coldest	Arctic
	cold still	

Temperature	
Precipitation	
Winds	
Sunshine	

WS - 12B





Cool Temperate

average	
°C. Usually _	(usually
) wet (
usually)
often,	daytime
from	
temperate	; Spring,
	·

Temperature	
Precipitation	
Winds	
Sunshine	

<u>WS - 12C</u>



Tropical



Places	near
always	
temperature	between°C
°C.There	all
usually about	
, about	
There	
dry	
winds .	

Temperature	
Precipitation	
Winds	
Sunshine	

WS - 12D



Desert



places	there
	cm each
·	very (up
°C) night	·
usually	Occasionaly
storms.	·
There	Deserts
	Cold
the	

Temperature	
Precipitation	
Winds	
Sunshine	

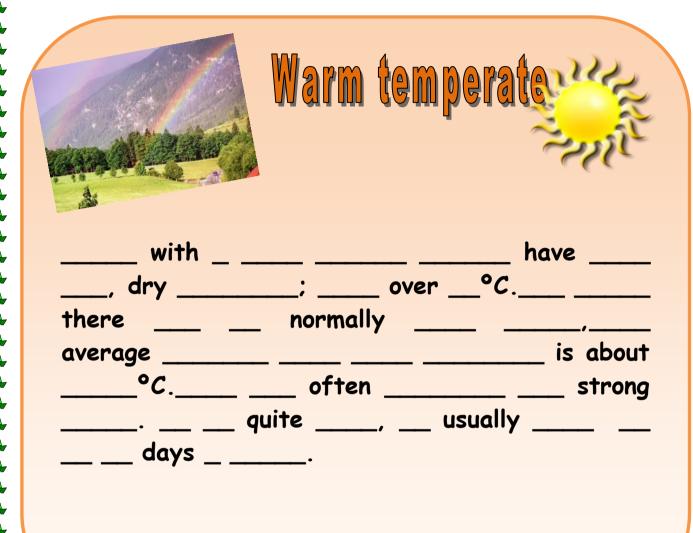
WS - 12E



Temperatures
_ cool
during
. sometimes,
·

Temperature	
Precipitation	
Winds	
Sunshine	

WS - 12F

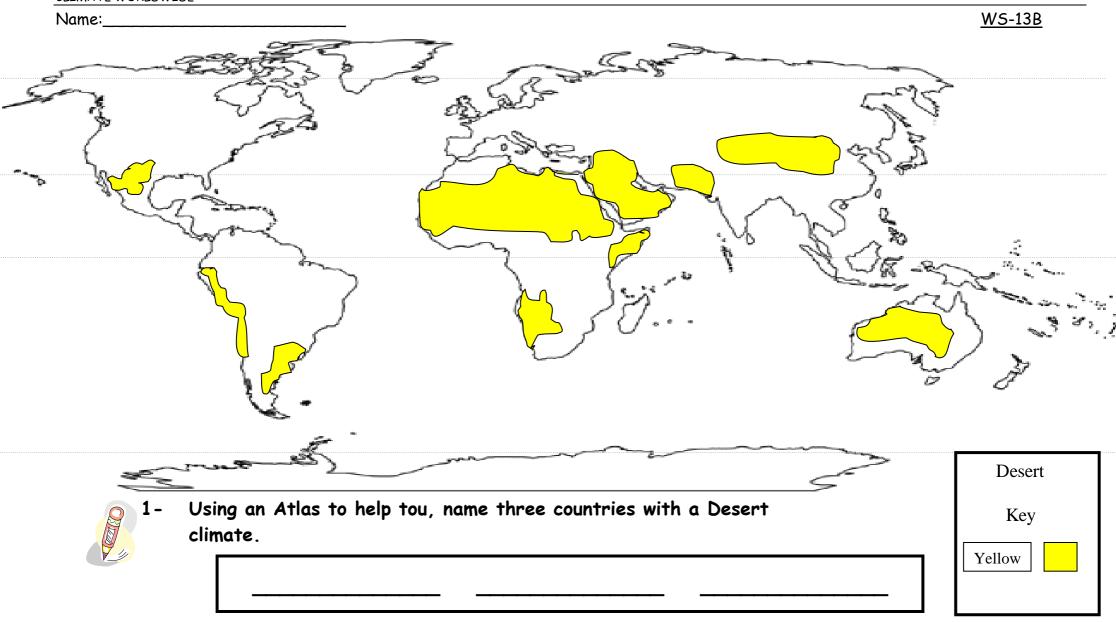


Temperature	
Precipitation	
Winds	
Sunshine	

Name:	<u>WS-12 (back)</u>
	CLIMATE AVERAGE
Temperature	
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Name:___ WS-13A Polar 1-Using an Atlas to help you, name three countries with a Polar Key climate. Grey



Name:_ WS-13C Tropical Using an Atlas to help you, name three countries with a Tropical Key climate. green

Name: WS-13D Mountain 1-Using an Atlas to help you, name three countries with a Mountain Key climate. Brown

CLIMATE WORLDWIDE Name:_ WS-13E Warm **Temperate** 1-Using an Atlas to help you, name three countries with a Warm Temperate Key climate. Brown

Name: WS-13F Cool **Temperate** 1-Using an Atlas to help you, name three countries with a Cool Temperate climate. Key green



TYPE OF CLIMATE:				
Weather				
Temperature				
Precipitation				
Winds				
Seasons				
Where?				
Continents				
Countries				
What or who?				
Vegetation				
Fauna				
Human activity				
Interesting				
facts				

Rough draft for WS-14

CLIMATE:
Where:
Weather:
Landscape:
People
·F·
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Interesting facts:



Name:

WS-15

1-Choose the correct answer:

What is a desert?

- a) A place where it usually rains.
- b) A hot place on Earth.
- c) An icy place on Earth.

Where are deserts?

- a) In hot countries.
- b) In polar areas.
- c) In Catalonia.

What is a desert like?

- a) It looks like a big icy land.
- b) A big green land.
- c) A land covered with sand, stones or rocks.

What kind of animals are there?

- a) Tigers, zebras, elefants and hippoptimi.
- b) Snakes, lizards, camels.
- c) Bears, penguins, seals.

What is an oasis?

- a) A big dry place in the desert.
- b) A place in deserts where there is water.
- c) A place with rivers and mountains.

Why are many semi-deserts turning into deserts?

- a) Because they are colder.
- b) Because the world is becoming hotter.
- c) Because there are no animals there.







CLIMATE	WORLDWIDE		
INT.	Name:(S c 1-Complete the words in the boxes		<u>WS-16A</u>
2- Wł 3-Wh 4- Wł	nat's the average temperature in desert regions? nat animal lives in desert regions? at's the weather like in desert regions? nat are desert regions like? nat is the name of the some vegetation places in dens?	1- It is degrees. 2lives there. 3- It is there. 4- They are very 5- There arein som	e places.
	POLAR REGIONS	DESERT REGIONS	
	-30° <i>C</i>		
	Penguin		
	Cold		
	Icy		
	Tundra		
	2-Ask your partner and write	down the sentences below:	
	What's the coldest p	lace on Earth?	
,	A)is coldes	ton	
(B) The Inuits are native peopl	e living next to the polar	areas.
	Which city is built in the midd	le of a desert?	
(C) in California	is built in the middle of a _	·

D) The Sahara in Africa is the largest desert in the world.



Name:	(STUDENT B) WS-16	6B

1-Complete the words in the boxes below by asking your partner:

-What's	the	average	temn	erature	in	polar/regions?	
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- 2- What animal lives in polar regions?
- 3-What's the weather like in polar .regions?
- 4- What are polar .regions like?
- 5- What is the name of the some vegetation places in polar regions?

6-	It is	degrees.
7		lives there

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- 8- It is there.
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- 10-There arein some places.

POLAR REGIONS	DESERT REGIONS
	60° <i>C</i>
	camel
	hot
	sandy
	oasis
	1



2-Ask your partner and write down the sentences below:

A)-Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth.

What's the name for native people living next to the polar areas?

- B)-The ____ are native ____ living ___ to the polar areas.
- C)-Las Vegas is a city built in the middle of a desert.

Which is the largest desert in the world?

D)-The____in___is___ largest desert in the_____.

STUDENT A

WS-17A

1. Read, listen to your partners and agree on the title for your text. Write it on the heading line.



Antarctica is a paradise of colonies of penguins. There are also polar foxes and seals there. The polarregions are most affected as a result of global warming. The polar caps are thawing. This is dangerous because of the rising of the sea level. This can damage the habitat of species, including engangered and rare especies.

GLOBAL WARMING THREAT

POPULATION ON EARTH

DESERTS GETTING BIGGER

2. Ask your partner B

QUESTION 1

What life can we see in the deserts?

QUESTION 2

How much of the world's land surface do deserts cover?

QUESTION 3

What is happening to the deserts?

STUDENT B

WS-17B

1. Read, listen to your partners and agree on the title for your text. Write it on the heading line.



Many people live in semi-deserts. They often keep cattle or goats that feed on the few plants that grow there. Hot deserts and semidesert regions occupy one fifth of the world's land surface. Deserts are dry, barren places, but where there is water, they are rich and fertile.

Many semi-deserts are turning into deserts. This is because the world is becoming hotter and drier.

GLOBAL WARMING THREAT

POPULATION ON EARTH

DESERTS GETTING BIGGER

2. Ask your partner C

QUESTION 1

What has a strong effect on humans?

QUESTION 2

Where are the uninhabited territories?

QUESTION 3

What is happening to the semideserts? Name:

STUDENT C

WS-17C

1. Read, listen to your partners and agree on the title for your text. Write it on the heading line.



The climate has a strong effect on the life of humans and their distribution on the surface of the Earth. In the polar zones and in the tropical deserts we can see large uninhabited territories because of the hard conditions.

On the other hand, the most attractive areas are the subtropical zones, because they are considered to be the most pleasant and healthy.

GLOBAL WARMING THREAT

POPULATION ON EARTH

DESERTS GETTING BIGGER

2. Ask your partner A

QUESTION 1

What life can we see in Antactica?

QUESTION 2

What is happening to the polar cap?

QUESTION 3

Why is this dangerous?

WS-18

A_____

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POPULATION ON EARTH

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DESERTS GETTING BIGGER

Climate key

Continental

Mediterranean

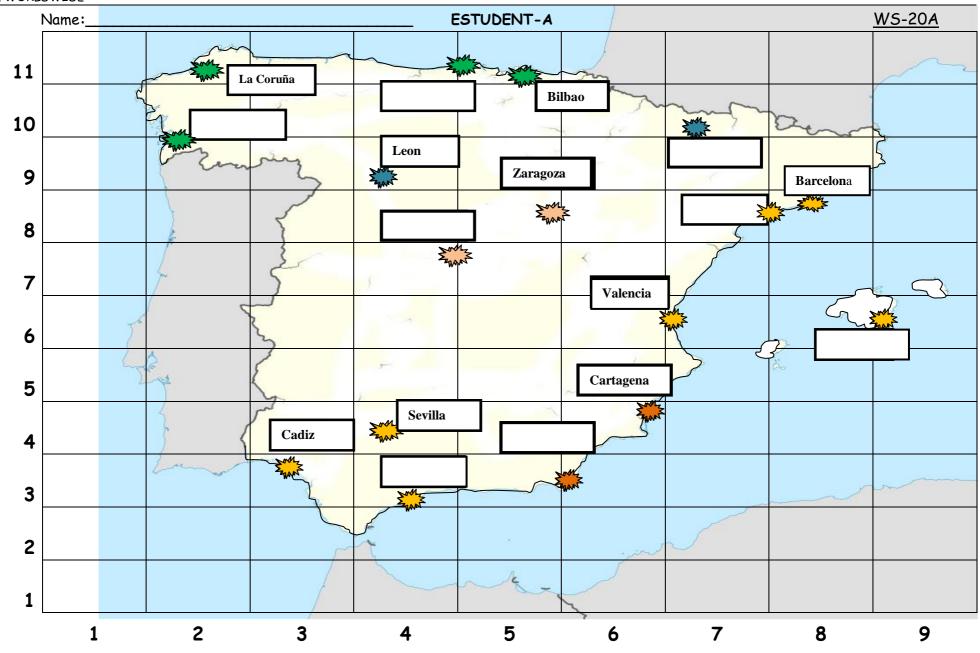
Mountain

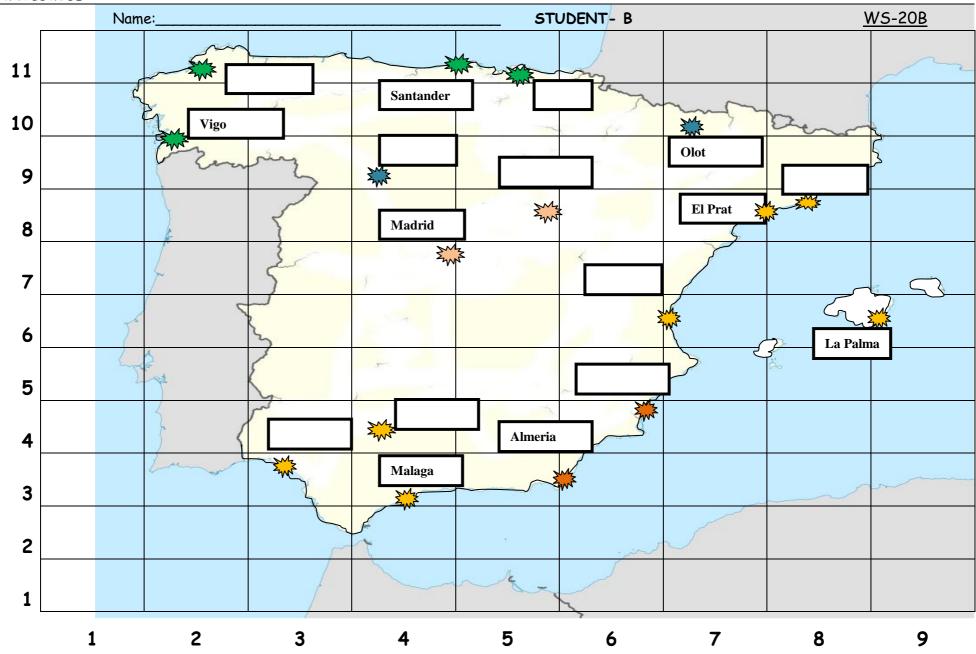
Oceanic

Semi-arid



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Name:

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1- Go to the website:



http://www.worldweather.org/083/m083.htm

- 2- Click on your target city:
- 3- Copy on your chart's <u>weather forecast</u> for today and tomorrow.



TODAY'S DATE

Date	Temperatur	re C°	The weather is
	Maximum	Minimum	

TOMORROW'S DATE

Date	Temperatu	re C°	The weather is
	Maximum	Minimum	

4- Copy onto your chart the selected information from the heading: Climatological information

((Write the name of the city you are looking for)

Maximum daily temperature

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

Total precipitation

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

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Looking at the graph ander the question.	
What type of climate is there in	_?
TYPE OF CLIMATE	

CLIMATE AND VEGETATION

1- Look at the pictures and decide which climate you can see. Circle your answer in the box below:

Types of climate in Spain

Oceanic Mediterranean Semi-arid Continental Mountain

What made you think it was that climate?

2-Circle the correct answers:

Continental climate can be found in:	Beech forest can be foun in:
A- The Centre of Spain B- The South of Spain C- The North of Spain	A- Regions with an oceanic climateB- Regions with a Mediterranean climate.C- Regions with a Continental climate
In a region with a continental climate:	A lot of thyme can be found in:
A- Summers are hot and winters are cold.B- Summers are hot and winters are mild.C- Summers are cool and winters are mild.	A- Regions with an oceanic climateB- Regions with a Mediterranean climate.C- Regions with a Continental climate
Stipa can be found in:	Temperature increases with altitude in:
A- Murcia region.B- Cantabrian region.C- Basque country regions.	D- Oceanic climate. E- Mountain climate. F- Semi-arid climate.

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STEP 1

Name:_____

WS-24



Observing rising water levels





What are we investigating?

Equipment needed:

- 4 3 mesuring jugs (A,B,C).
- ♣ 3 lumps of ice (the same volume).
- 3 colanders
- Some water.
- A clock.
- Three thermometer.







Instructions:

What will happen to the water in the three jugs?

I think ______.

Will the water rise to the same level in the three jugs?_____.

Will the same amount of ice melt?______.

Observing rising water level

WS-24 back

STEP 2

1st. Observation

	Outside Jug A	In the room Jug B	On the heater Jug C
Time	oug /	oug D	oug o
Temperature			
Level			

2nd. Observation

	Outside	In the room	On the heater
	Jug A	Jug B	Jug C
Time			
Temperature			
Level			

3rd. Observation

	Outside	In the room	On the heater
	Jug A	Jug B	Jug C
Time			
Temperature			
Level			

CLIMATE WORLDWIDE Name:		WS-25					
Observing rising water level:							
STEP 3: Conclusions							
1) Draw the t	nree jugs.						
JUG A	JUG B	JUG C					
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What happened?							
3) Was your prediction	n right?						
4) What will happen t	to the level of the sea	if the Earth's average					
temperature increase		<u>.</u>					

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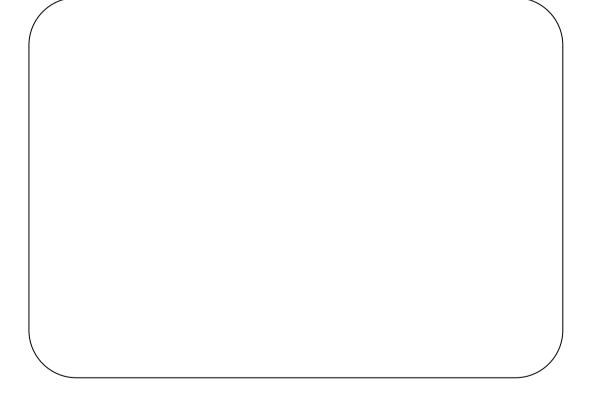
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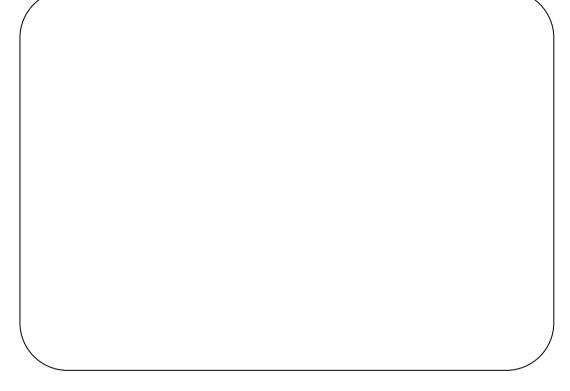
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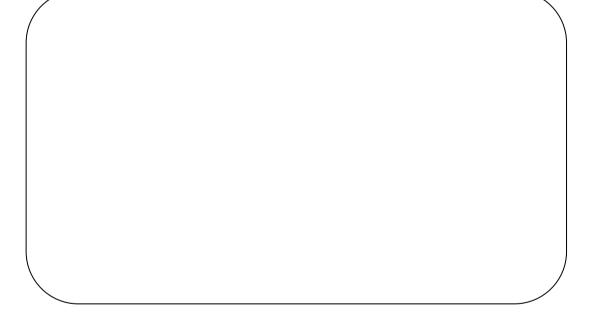
WARMERS group

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Warming experiment

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MOUNTAINS group

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INSTRUCTIONS

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- Fill the jugs with one litre of water.
- Put the three colanders on each jug.
- Remove the ice from the containers..
- Put one piece of ice in each colander.
- Record the temperature in each place.
- Put each jug in the corresponding place.



1-Read the text / and circle the best word to complete the sentences.

Sea level rise

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Scientists think the sea has risen partly because of melting glaciers and sea 3) ICE - SHELLS - CREATURES. When some glaciers melt, they release 4) FISH - MILK - WATER into the sea and make it higher than it was before. Scientists also think that warmer 5) CLIMATE - TEMPERATURE- WEATHER in the sea makes it rise even more.

This will affect both natural systems and manmade structures along 6) COASTLINES - RADSIDES - MOTORWAYS. Coastal flooding could cause saltwater to flow into 7) AREAS - CITIES - COUNTRIES where salt is harmful, threatening plants and 8) CATS - HUMANS - ANIMALS in those areas.

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Iberia most affected by climate change

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Pyrenean glaciers melting fast

3-Be ready to tell to your partner.



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1-Read the text. Think about the question below and write down the answers.

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What happens?	
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Read complete article

1- Decide the appropriate title for the three news with your partners and write on the heading above.

"GLOBAL WARMING"

"CLIMATE CHANGE IN SPAIN"

"THE MELTING GLACIARS"