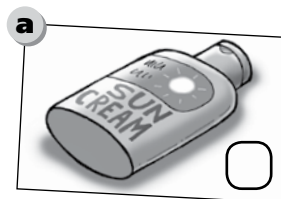


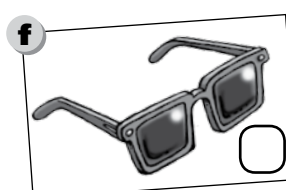
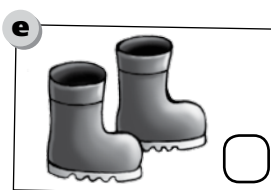
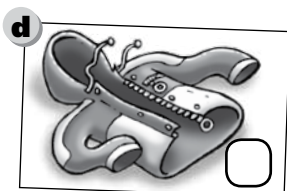
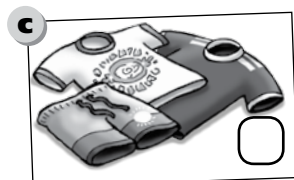
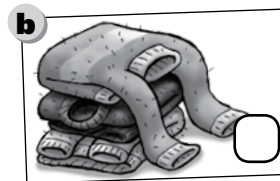
# The weather

- 1** You are coming to the UK in May. Here are some things you might put in your suitcase. Label the pictures with the words in the box. Then tick the things that you think you will need.

wellington boots (wellies) jumpers  
sun-cream T-shirts and shorts  
sunglasses raincoat



sun cream



- 2** Read about the seasons.

## SPRING March–May

Spring is often warm and sunny. The country turns green as new leaves appear on the hedges and trees. Temperatures in Brighton on the south coast are between 9°C and 16°C in May. In Edinburgh in Scotland they are between 7°C and 14°C.



## AUTUMN September–November

The UK's broad-leaved trees turn gold, red or yellow in autumn. Sometimes there is a mist in the morning, especially in the countryside. It's usually mild in the daytime, but it can be freezing at night. If you are going out on an autumn evening, take a coat.



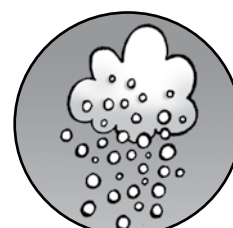
## SUMMER June–August

The UK's best weather is often in June, when teenagers are taking their exams. August is the main month for the school holidays. Some years it's disappointing with lots of rain; some years are very hot and dry so lawns turn brown.



## WINTER December–February

Every year, British people send each other millions of Christmas cards, often with pictures of snow. But snow has covered the UK at Christmas only a few times in the last fifty years! The UK gets an average of thirty-three days of snow a year, with the most snow falling in Scotland.



- 3** Work in pairs.

**Student A** Choose a season to visit the UK. Tell your partner when, where and why you are going, for example: *I'm going to Scotland in January because I want to see some snow.*

**Student B** Think of three things your partner should take to the UK, for example: *It'll be very cold! Take a big coat, a warm hat and some thick gloves.*