## Let's talk about...

## **SEASONS and WEATHER**

A. Free-Talk



## B. Target vocabulary

| WORDS TO DESCRIBE the WEATHER |   |               |   |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------|---|--|--|
| Hot weather:                  |   | Wet weather:  |   |  |  |
| 1)                            | Stifling – hot, uncomfortable, hard to  | 1)            | Damp – mildly wet weather                 |  |  |
|                               | breath                                  | 2)            | Drizzle – very light rain                 |  |  |
| 2)                            | Humid – hot and damp                    | 3)            | Downpour/pouring down – very heavy        |  |  |
| 3)                            | Scorching – extremely hot, can be used  |               | rain                                      |  |  |
|                               | in positive situations                  | 4)            | Shower – raining for a short period of    |  |  |
| 4)                            | Boiling – very hot, usually used in     |               | time                                      |  |  |
|                               | negative situations                     |               |   |  |  |
| Windy weather:                |   | Cold weather: |   |  |  |
| 1)                            | Breezy – gentle mind, usually used in a | 1)            | Cool – mildly cold (cool air can often be |  |  |
|                               | positive way                            |               | pleasantly refreshing)                    |  |  |
| 2)                            | Blustery – very windy, usually negative | 2)            | Chilly – slightly cold                    |  |  |
|                               |   | 3)            | Freezing – very cold                      |  |  |
|                               |   | 4)            | Biting – extremely cold                   |  |  |

| Expressions             |                    |   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Get wind             | d of something     | To hear or learn about something<br>that is supposed to be someone<br>else's secret | He doesn't want his colleagues to<br><i>get the wind of</i> the fact that he's<br>leaving. |  |  |
| 2. Put (son             | nething) on ice    | To delay or postpone something  | I'm <b>putting</b> my plans for a new car<br><b>on ice</b> until I finish college.         |  |  |
| 3. Like grea            | ased lightning     | Extremely fast  | The thief ran <i>like greased lightning</i> when the police came.                          |  |  |
| 4. Save sor<br>rainy da | mething for a<br>Y | To keep something (like money) for a time when it is needed.                        | It's hard to earn money so you<br>should really <i>save it for a rainy</i><br><i>day</i> . |  |  |
| 5. Full of h            | ot air             | Boastful; talking nonsense  | She talks like she knows<br>everything, but she's just <i>full of hot</i><br><i>air.</i>   |  |  |

