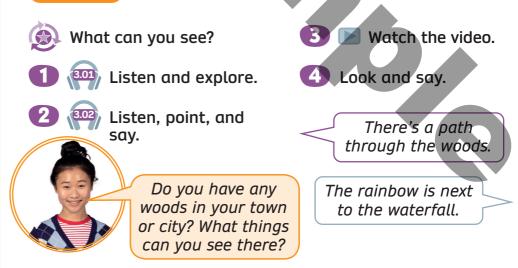


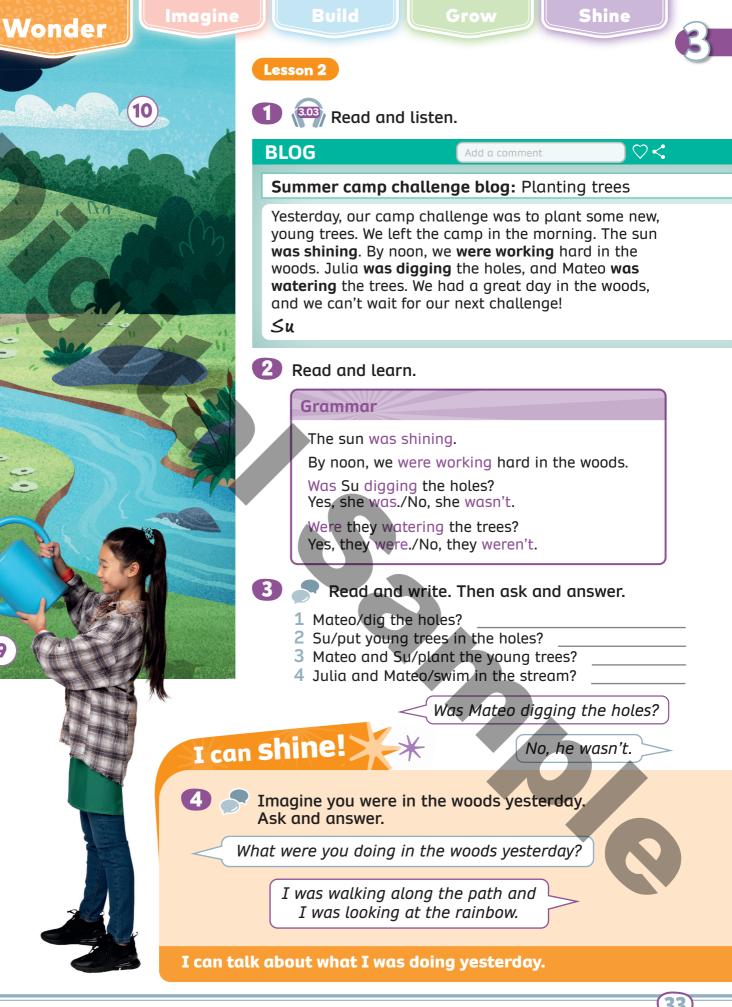


- 1 woods
- 2 path
- 3 plant
- 4 cave
- 5 waterfall
- 6 earth
- 7 rainbow
- 8 stream
- 9 grass
- 10 cloud

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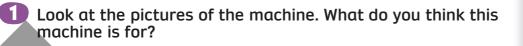
#### Lesson 1







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Read, listen, and write. What do Matt and Louise have to design in the competition?

#### **3** Read and match.

- 2 earthquake

1 volcano

- 3 thunderstorm
- 4 flood
- 5 tornado
- 6 drought

- a storm with strong winds
  - that spin into a tunnel shape
- b\_a long time with no rain
- C a mountain that throws out hot rocks and fire
- d very bad weather with a lot of rain, strong winds, thunder, and lightning
- e when water covers land that is usually dry
- f when the earth suddenly moves
- 4 Read again and complete the sentences.

water thunderstorm machine farmers earthquake volcano tornado.

- 1 Matt and Louise went inside a \_\_\_\_\_\_to find out more about extreme weather.
- 2 They saw hot rocks coming out of a \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 They felt an \_\_\_\_\_\_ when the machine started to move.
- 4 They heard thunder and lightning during a
- 5 They saw \_\_\_\_\_\_ inside people's homes after a flood.
- 6 They saw \_\_\_\_\_\_ who didn't have any food because of a drought.

Do you want to try the Wild Weather Machine?

**5 Design a video game** about extreme weather.

Players have to travel through thunderstorms, floods, and tornadoes to get home.

They make decisions on the way – they win 10 points by turning off lights!

I can understand details in a graphic novel.

# The Wild Weather Machine

Matt and Louise were visiting the science museum.

"Look," said Louise. "There's a competition. *Design a video game about climate change.*"

"We can do that!" said Matt. "Let's look around the museum to get some ideas!"

"Look at this machine!" said Louise. "It says: There are more extreme weather events now than there were in the past. Come inside the Wild Weather Machine to experience extreme weather."

The rain stopped and the sun came out.

"I'm glad it isn't raining anymore," said Matt.

"But there isn't any rain at all now," said Louise.

"It's a **drought**. The plants can't grow. The farmers in those fields don't have any food."

I can shine!

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#### Shine

They stopped moving and then it started to rain. There was thunder and lightning in the sky.

"It's an enormous thunderstorm!" said Matt. "Oh, no, there's a **flood** over there. Water is going into those homes."

"And look at that tornado," said Louise. "It's going to destroy those homes, too,"





"I have an idea," said Louise. "Let's make a video game about living through extreme weather."

Great!" said Matt. "Players can fly around the world in eco-friendly planes and experience terrible weather."

"Yes!" said Louise. "And you win points for doing things to help stop climate change, for example you win 10 points for planting 10 trees!"

Matt and Louise won the competition! A video-game designer created their game. A lot of children all around the world played the game. They all had fun and learned about climate change!



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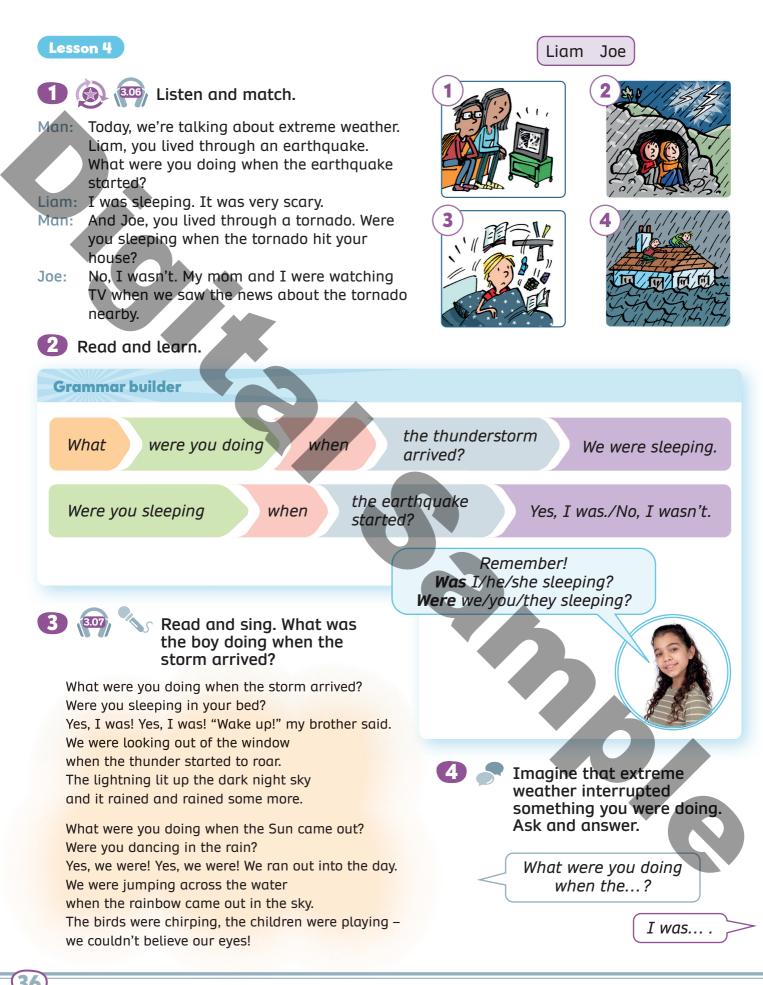
They climbed inside, the doors

Then suddenly they heard a strange noise and they saw a volcano. It was throwing out

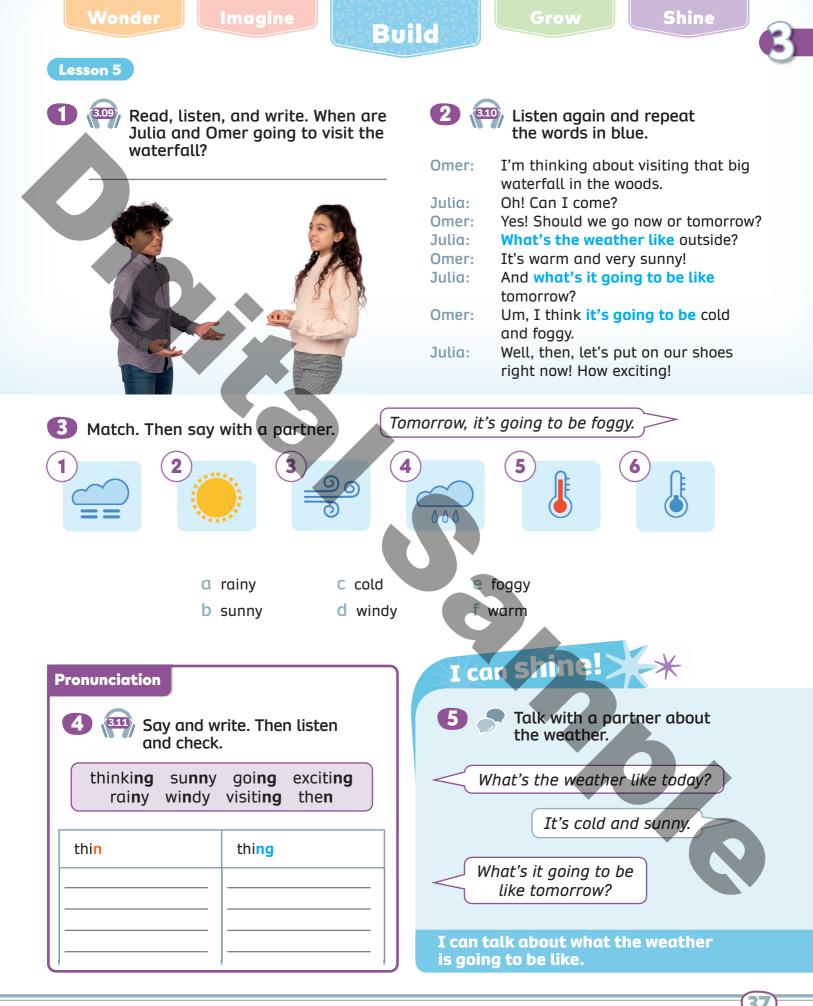
hot rocks. While they were watching the volcano, they

"It's an earthquake!" said

started to move.



**Structures and song** *What were you doing when (the thunderstorm arrived)?* 









Look. Which extreme weather events can you see?

### Dangerous weather

Extreme weather events are happening more often because **temperatures** are **rising** and there's more **rainfall**. But what's it like to live through extreme weather? Some children shared their diaries so we can all understand how one weather event can change lives forever.

That summer was very hot and we had no rain for weeks. Then one night when I woke up, my mom told me that there was a fire. It was getting closer and we had to go. I packed a small bag and waited in the car. But then we heard that all the roads out of the city were closed, so we went to the beach instead. There



was a lot of smoke in the air and the sky was red. We covered our noses and mouths. Some boats were waiting for us and they took us to safety. I'm sad because we lost our home, but I'm glad that we're all safe.

#### Max, 11, Mallacoota, Australia

It was raining for days. Then the water came over the top of the river bank and there was an enormous flood. The water ran into the streets and into our homes. We climbed onto the roof of our house and waited for help. Finally, a helicopter came and pulled us to safety. I'm happy that my family and I are OK.



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#### Julieta, 12, Orihuela, Spain

We knew that the **hurricane** was coming. But we didn't know how dangerous it was. At first, it was just like any other thunderstorm, but the winds got stronger and the rain didn't stop. While we were sitting in our kitchen, the door blew off and then so did part of the roof. We



didn't sleep all night because the house was shaking in the wind. It was the most terrifying night of my life.

Luca, 11, Catano, Puerto Rico



Read and listen. Match the weather events to the children.

hurricane forest fire flood

# 3 Read again and circle true (T) or false (F).

- Max had to cover his face because there was smoke in the air. T / F
- 2 Max and his family escaped from the fire by car. T / F
- 3 There was a drought in Orihuela in the days before the flood. T / F
- 4 Julieta and her family escaped from the flood by plane. T / F
- 5 Luca didn't know about the hurricane until it started to rain. T / F
- 6 The hurricane destroyed parts of Luca's house. T / F

Listen. What's Anya's talk about?

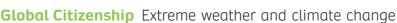
Listen again. Then write.

1 What are the dangers of higher temperatures?

What's the danger of more rainfall?

- 3 What can children do at home to help stop climate change?
- 4 What can children do at school to help stop climate change?

How are **you** going to make a difference to climate change?



#### Lesson 7

weather events did Lauren experience?

Read, listen, and write. What two extreme **2** Skill **Up** Read again. How do we start and finish an email?

Grow

#### Hi Lucy,

I'm writing to tell you about something terrible that happened to us.

While I was sleeping, there was an enormous thunderstorm in our town. It rained all night and the next day. In the evening, water from the river came into our house! There was water everywhere and it was rising. I was very scared.

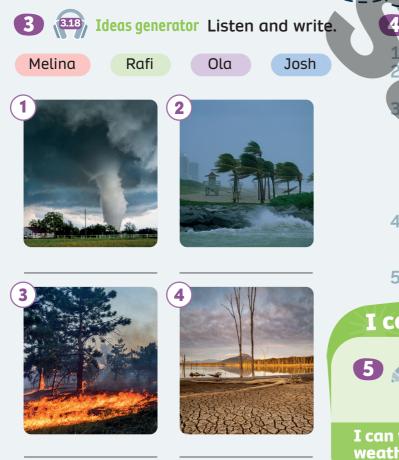
In the end, the rain stopped and the water started to go down. It took us days to clean our house and furniture. We had to throw away our rugs. But we're all safe. That's the most important thing.

I hope that you and your family are well.

Write soon. Bye for now,

Lauren

## Our writing workshop



#### Give it a go Plan your email.

- How are you going to start your email? How are you going to explain the topic of the email in one sentence?
- What extreme weather event are you going to describe?
  - What were you doing when it started?
  - What happened during the event?
  - How did you feel?
- What happened after the event?
- 4 What else could you write after you have finished describing the weather event?
- 5 How are you going to finish your email?

# I can shine!

Imagine you lived through an extreme weather event. Write an email to a friend to describe your experience.

I can write an email about an extreme weather event.

# A speech about climate change

## Review

Point, ask, and answer.

What was she doing yesterday afternoon?

She was digging a hole in the earth.

#### 2 Look, ask, and answer.



What was he doing when the tornado arrived?

He was hiding in the basement.

3 Ask and answer questions about what the weather is going to be like tomorrow.

4 Look at the pictures in Activity 2 and write.

- **1** Which pictures show extreme weather?
- 2 Can you think of any other examples of extreme weather?
- 3 Why are these weather events happening more often now?
- Watch the video. What do you know now?

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