Activity 1. Read the questions below and prepare your own answer. Remember to give a direct answer to the question first, then extend your answer by adding extra information in a couple of sentences.

Activity 2. Read the answers below carefully and highlight expressions, vocabulary or idioms that you wish to remember. Make sure you practice them in your speaking, so that you can make use of them in your speaking test.

4. Part 1. Weather

Q: How's the weather/climate like in your country?

People in my country enjoy four seasons- spring, summer, autumn, and winter. They are distinctively different and has its own beauty. Spring and autumn are pleasantly warm with mild temperatures, and summer is hot and humid. Winter is cold and chilly. We say there's a nip in the air.

Q: Do some parts of your country have different climate from other areas?

Well, my country is quite small so there is no vast difference of temperature in different parts of my country. However, the southern parts of my country are usually 2-3 degree Celsius warmer then the Northern parts of the country all year round.

Q: What weather do you like?

I don't really like wet or cold weather so I would say dry and warm weather is best for me. This is why I love the spring season.

Q: Where would you choose to stay, a hot place or a cold place?

Well, this is a difficult question. It really depends on how hot or cold the place is. If I have to choose between scorching hot weather and freezing cold weather, the latter is better for me as I can always wear different layers of clothes to stay warm but I know I can't do much about hot weather unless I stay in a place that is air conditioned. Although I like moderate weather conditions, if I have to choose between the extremes, cold weather is better than hot weather.