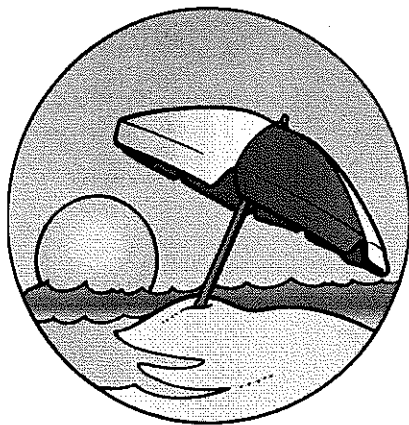


Unit 15

A Match the French word or expression on the left with its English equivalent on the right.

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| 1. _____ Il neige. | A. sun |
| 2. _____ Quel temps fait-il? | B. What's the season? |
| 3. _____ le printemps | C. How's the weather? |
| 4. _____ froid | D. Its snowing. |
| 5. _____ mal | E. wind |
| 6. _____ le soleil | F. bad |
| 7. _____ le vent | G. cold |
| 8. _____ Quelle est la saison? | H. spring |
| 9. _____ Il y a des éclairs. | I. The sun is shining. |
| 10. _____ Il fait du soleil. | J. It's/There's lightning. |



B Explain your reasons in French for advising travelers what to pack by writing a logical weather expression.

1. Take warm clothing.

En hiver à Lille il fait _____.

2. Take lightweight clothing.

En été à Marseille il fait _____.

3. Take a coat and a hat.

En automne à Lyon il fait _____.

4. Take an umbrella.

Au printemps à Nantes il _____.

5. Take a ski outfit.

En hiver à St. Moritz il _____.

6. Take a swimsuit.

En été à Biarritz il fait _____.

7. Take a light jacket.

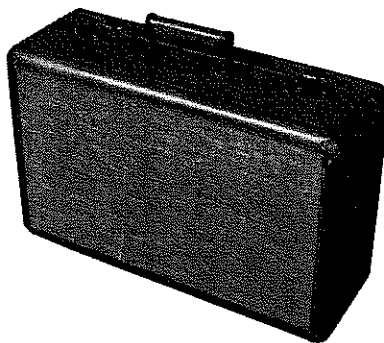
Au printemps à Reims il fait _____.

8. Take sunscreen.

En été en France il fait du _____.

9. Take shorts and T-shirts.

En été en Europe il fait _____.



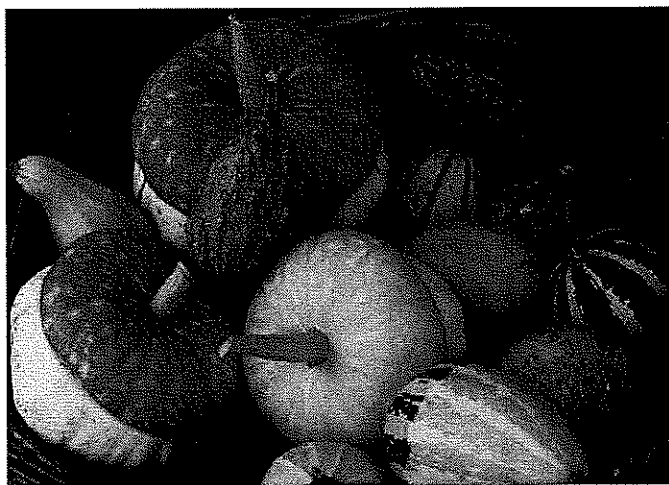
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C Quelle est la saison? (*Name the season in French when the following weather is typical.*)

1. Il fait beau. _____
2. Il fait du vent et il pleut. _____
3. Il neige. _____
4. Il fait du vent et il fait frais. _____
5. Il fait humide. _____

D Name the season in French when the following events usually take place.

1. Many birds fly south. _____
2. Some animals hibernate. _____
3. It feels better to be in the shade than in the sun. _____
4. The air gets warmer and the snow starts to melt. _____
5. You make jack o'lanterns out of pumpkins. _____
6. Trees begin to make buds. _____



Nom: _____ Date: _____

E Write a sentence in French that describes the weather associated with each cue.

1. lawn chair

2. ice skates

3. lilacs and violets

4. snowsuit

5. rake

6. perspiration

7. atmospheric electricity

8. noise in the sky

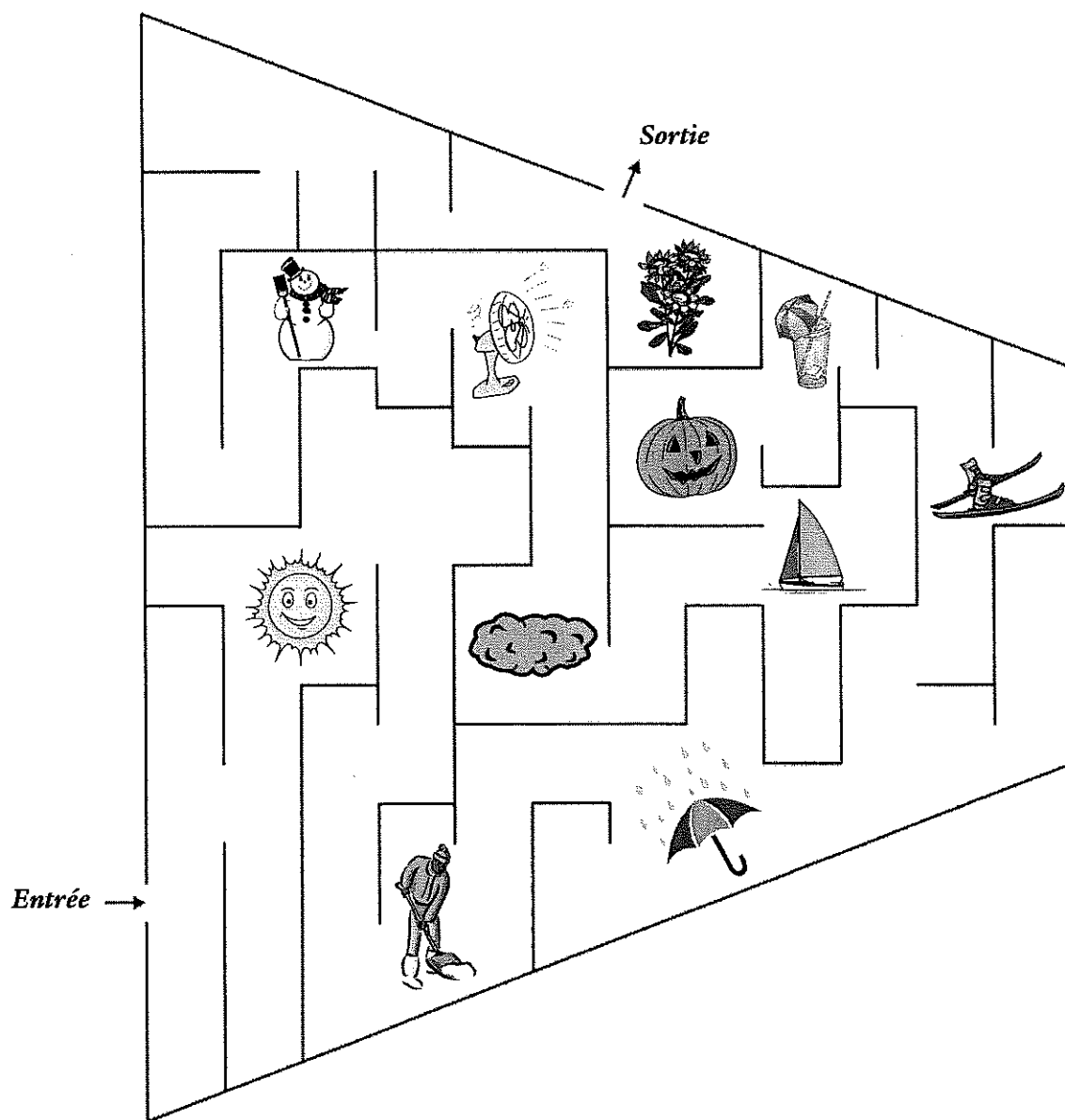
9. sunglasses

10. windmill

F *Parlons!* Make a list of as many French sentences as you can that describe the weather. Then, working in pairs, say each sentence as a clue for your partner. He or she will say the related season and a related item (clothing or accessory).

Modèle: A. Il fait du soleil.
B. l'été; lunettes de soleil

G Find your way through the seasons. Using the pictures as cues, name the weather conditions you encounter on your way.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

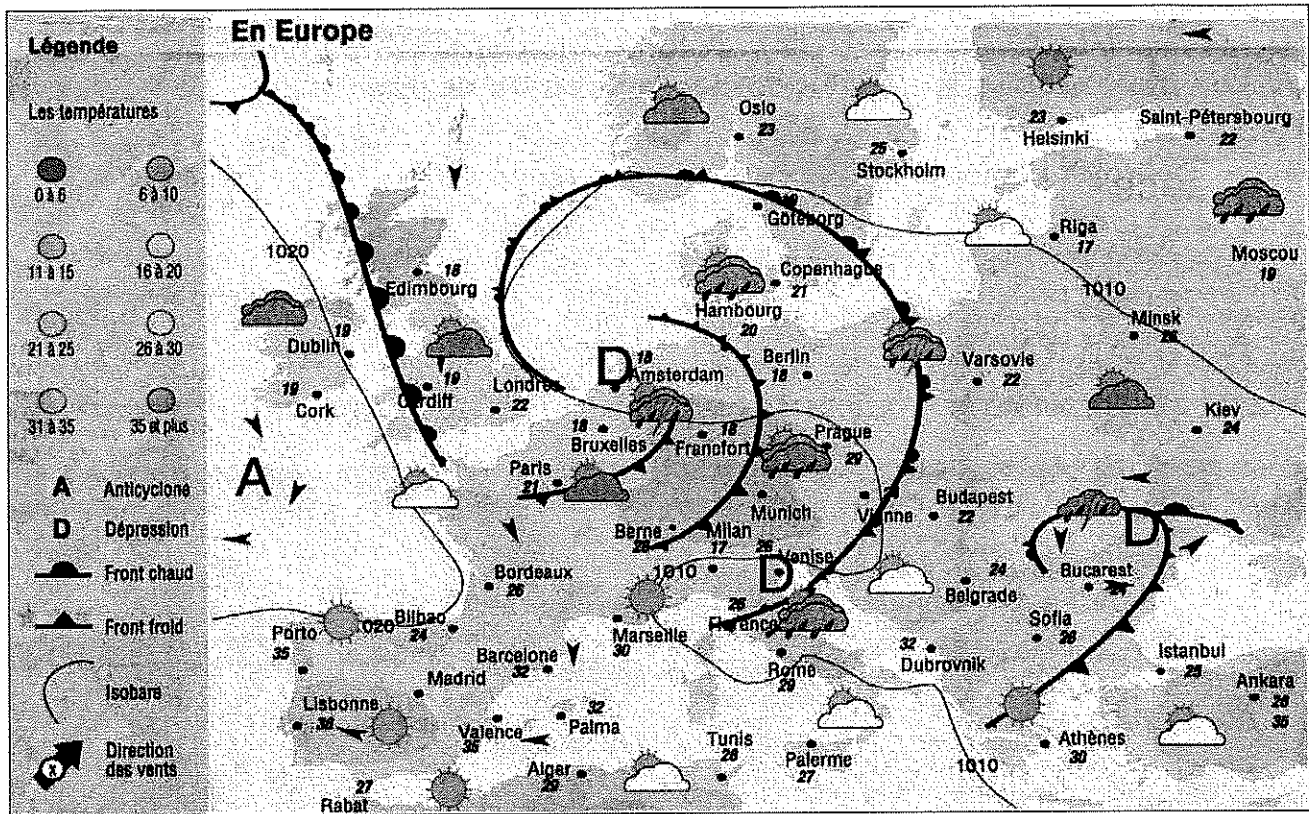


Les lettres cachés. Find and circle the French version of the words and expressions listed on the right. Remember that they may go forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally.

G F U V R X N S G D K C V X E G F	1. hot
S E P T T E A H G Y X Q A P B V L	2. cloudy
X L W Z U Z F K L S I A R F V T X	3. winter
E L Y A P E P U Q Z Z A O J D Y L	4. fall
G E J G P R L E N M O T U A V B I	5. weather
I D M Y M D S P E X S P M E T E Q	6. humid
E N L C Q D P Z N Z Z J Z T Y O A	7. cold
N O S F J U M S U L C W N U K I W	8. snow
K R J W L A E P T I H U P R P F Z	9. spring
P I S L H H T G Z E U Y H K O C B	10. wind
V H C D R C N Z B L M M W V E N T	11. cool
B Y R F A N I G Z O I V U K U S N	12. sun
V E O H Z F R G F S D S E A T K O	13. rains
P K U L D I P W C R E K G U P X E	14. swallow
R M G S R E V I H A O E K Z L S X	
K N T I A L B F X L U I S U S P E	
Y W B E D L R D J X I F D Y Q G G	



Review the clippings and answer the questions or provide the requested information.



In this section you will be asked to refer to the weather map. First, write a sentence describing the weather in the following cities.

1. Moscou et Dublin

2. Lisbonne et Athènes

Next, decide whether the statements below are true (*vrai*) or false (*faux*).

3. _____ Il y a un front chaud qui va à Londres.

4. _____ Il y a un front froid qui va à Istanbul.



L'hiver au soleil



Voyages d'automne

**10 CHOSES
À FAIRE AVANT
LA FIN DE L'ÉTÉ**

5. What is the purpose of *la météo*?

6. What is the adjective form of the noun *nuages*?

7. There is a possibility today of *averses isolées* (isolated showers). How would someone describe this weather?

8. Three seasons are named. What are they?

