

NEW CUTTING EDGE

ELEMENTARY

Module 12 A weekend away

1 What do you know about the weather in these parts of Europe?

England	France	Spain	Denmark
Switzerland	Austria	Italy	Greece
Rumania	The Ukraine	Turkey	Russia

2 You are going to check the weather in these places by looking at a webpage which gives the weather conditions round the world. Type in: <http://www.myforecast.co.uk>.

3 When the webpage appears, click on **Current conditions** on the list on the left of the page. Look at the **maps** and go to the right of the screen where there is a map with **Current conditions**. Under this box, click on **Europe** and the weather map for Europe will appear.

4 Using this information complete the box with the weather conditions for each city. If you are not familiar with the temperature in Fahrenheit, click on **Click to change units from** and the temperature will be shown in Celsius.

London	
Paris	
Madrid	
Copenhagen	
Geneva	
Vienna	
Rome	
Athens	
Bucharest	
Kiev	
Istanbul	
Moscow	

5 Which city has the best weather condition? Which would you like to visit?

TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: For students to use the Internet to check the weather conditions in Europe. To revise weather vocabulary. This worksheet is designed to be done after the Real Life page at the end of the module.

Time: 30 minutes

Materials: Photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

1. In pairs students write down anything they know about the weather in the different countries. Get feedback.
2. Tell students they are going to find out about the weather in these places. Check that they are on the correct webpage
3. Check students have followed the instructions to get to the **Europe** section of the page.
4. Students look at the map and complete the table with the weather for each city. Encourage students to write as much information as possible about each city.
5. Students could then decide which city has the best weather conditions and which would be the most interesting to visit.