

Subordinating Conjunctions for Reason

Two people talk about changes in the weather
Intermediate English Sound Grammar
 B1 Lesson 13 Conversation 2



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
What does she like about spring weather?	What does she sometimes get?	What do they say might affect the weather?
It is cool.	A cough	El Nino
It is warm.	Allergies	The moon
It does not rain.	Sunburn	Global Warming

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Man: I love the spring _____ so cool.	1	weather's / the / because
Woman: I do, too, _____ rainy weather, and it _____.	2	rainy / but / like / I
Man: Yeah, _____ allergies.	3	lot / rains / always / a
Woman: Me too, _____ bad this year.	4	sometimes / get / I / and
Man: Yeah, not so much. I think _____ Nino.	5	been / although / hasn't / it
Woman: Maybe, _____?	6	because / El / of / it's
	7	knows / who / although

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	What season do you dislike?	Yes, I'm allergic to seafood.
2	Do you have allergies?	It does, I always carry an umbrella.
3	Does it rain a lot where you live?	I'd say it's the summer.
4	What is your favorite season?	I really have. It's my best year yet.
5	Have you had a good year?	Winter is my least favorite season.

Part 4: Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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Answer Key

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Man: I love the spring because the weather's so cool .	1	weather's / the / because
Woman: I do, too, but I don't like rainy weather, and it always rains a lot .	2	rainy / but / like / I
Man: Yeah, and I sometimes get allergies .	3	lot / rains / always / a
Woman: Me too, although it hasn't been bad this year.	4	sometimes / get / I / and
Man: Yeah, not so much. I think it's because of El Nino .	5	been / although / hasn't / it
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