**International Weather Report**

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   a) TRUE  
   b) FALSE

2. It’s snowing in Toronto with a high of 2 and a low of minus 2.
   a) TRUE  
   b) FALSE

3. It’s sunny in Madrid with a high of 15 and a low of minus 2.
   a) TRUE  
   b) FALSE

4. In Paris, it’s cloudy with a high of 6 degrees and a low of minus 12.
   a) TRUE  
   b) FALSE

5. The highest reported temperature in Asia is in Taipei.
   a) TRUE  
   b) FALSE

6. In Cape Town, it’s sunny with a high of 25 degrees and a low of 17.
   a) TRUE  
   b) FALSE

7. The coldest reported temperature in Africa is in Tunis.
   a) TRUE  
   b) FALSE

8. It’s snowing in Seoul, Toronto, and Frankfurt.
   a) TRUE  
   b) FALSE

9. The lowest reported temperature is in Beijing.
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   a) **TRUE**
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2. It’s snowing in Toronto with a high of 36 and a low of 28.
   a) **TRUE**
   b) **FALSE**

3. It’s sunny in Madrid with a high of 59 and a low of 28.
   a) **TRUE**
   b) **FALSE**

4. In Paris, it’s cloudy with a high of 43 degrees and a low of 10.
   a) **TRUE**
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5. The highest reported temperature in Asia is in Taipei.
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Aim  Reading Practice (Scanning)
Level  Elementary to Pre-Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

1. A (TRUE)  6. A (TRUE)
2. A (TRUE)  7. A (TRUE)
3. B (FALSE)  8. B (FALSE)
4. B (FALSE)  9. A (TRUE)
5. B (FALSE) 10. B (FALSE)

NOTES

Quickly sketch pictures of the following weather symbols on the white board and elicit their meaning before your students begin the activity:

Also make sure that your learners are familiar with the following vocabulary:

- degrees
- high
- low
- temperature
- minus (for Celsius temperatures)
- Africa, Americas (North & South America), Asia, Europe
- lowest
- highest

Though not necessary to complete this activity, the country names of where these cities are located are given here:

Cairo=Egypt; Cape Town=South Africa; Nairobi=Kenya; Tripoli=Libya; Tunis=Tunisia; Los Angeles=USA; Mexico City=Mexico; New York=USA; Santiago=Chile; Toronto=Canada; Beijing=China; Hong Kong=China; Seoul=South Korea; Taipei=Taiwan; Tokyo=Japan; Frankfurt=Germany; London=UK; Madrid=Spain; Paris=France; Rome=Italy