



Lesson 25: Snow Makes Me Happy!

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

on cloud nine	(Phrase)	extremely happy	I finally got married to her. I'm on cloud nine .
on top of the world	(Phrase)	extremely happy	He was on top of the world when he found out the result of the exam.
happy camper	(N)	a person who is very pleased with their situation	I'm not a happy camper like you.
(be) influenced by	(Phrase)	to have your behavior or thinking affected by another person	American popular culture is highly influenced by movies.
opposite	(ADJ)	someone or something that is completely different from another person/thing	My co-worker and I have totally opposite approaches to the problem.
nothing can beat	(Phrase)	nothing is better or more enjoyable than	Nothing can beat a glass of cold beer after work.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Jane and Jess talk about the weather.



Jane

It finally started snowing. I am so happy. I am on cloud nine!



Jess

You look like a happy camper.





Jane

I'm on top of the world! Every time I see snow, my heart is filled with joy. I don't know why, but I have been like that since I was a kid.



Jess

Well, good luck with that. Snow is a sign that it will get colder and colder.



Jane

It's okay. Nothing can beat the scenery of the world covered with snow.



Jess

I don't like the cold. It makes me feel lazy and sad.



Jane

Don't worry. You aren't the only one. Many people are negatively influenced by the weather.



Jess

We are complete opposites. I love the warmth of summer, so let's get ourselves warmer. Let's build a snowman and have a snowball fight!



Jane

Awesome! Let's do that.

Check your understanding:

- How does Jane feel when she sees snow?
- Which season excites Jess, summer or winter?
- What will they do after the conversation?



Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are excited it has begun to snow.
- Your teacher will role-play your friend.
- Invite him/her to play.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) How often do you see snow where you live?
- 2) How do you feel about snow?
- 3) What do you like to do on cold, snowy days?
- 4) Which season do you prefer, summer or winter? Why?

