

## UNIT 2: Weather & Clothes

### Unit Map

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING:	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students understand that they need to learn other languages and learn about other cultures to communicate and interact with people in this interconnected world.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What clothing is worn in different seasons and weather?</li> <li>How do I describe clothing styles?</li> <li>How do I shop for clothes in America or China?</li> <li>What are traditional Chinese clothes?</li> </ul>

What students will be able to do by the end of this unit:

<b>Speaking/ Listening</b> (interpersonal and presentational)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use correct adjectives to describe different weather.</li> <li>I can converse about my and others' favorite seasons and why.</li> <li>I can demonstrate understanding when someone talks about clothing items and accessories.</li> <li>I can demonstrate understanding when someone talks about colors, fits, and styles of clothes.</li> <li>I can describe clothing items and accessories by specifying their color, fits and styles.</li> <li>I can ask information about clothing items, accessories and prices.</li> <li>I can bargain for a better price.</li> <li>I can handle simple money transactions involved in shopping for clothes and accessories.</li> </ul>
<b>Reading</b> (interpretive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can understand basic adjectives to describe different weather.</li> <li>I can understand information on tags on clothing, accessories, or other items.</li> <li>I can understand the information of catalogs, ads, and/or magazines about clothing, accessories, and basic daily items.</li> <li>I can read and understand a simple weather report.</li> </ul>
<b>Writing</b> presentational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can describe and give reasons regarding why I like or don't like some seasons.</li> <li>I can take simple notes about someone talking about and/or suggesting items and accessories.</li> <li>I can make an on-sale poster with information about clothing items and accessories, including colors, sizes, fits, and styles.</li> <li>I can describe clothing items/accessories in written form.</li> <li>I can correctly write characters and sentences from this lesson with the correct word order.</li> </ul>

### Topic 1: Weather and Seasons

Duration: about 8 hours

Vocabulary	Phrases/Grammar
1. Weather 天气 2. Seasons 季节 3. Four seasons 四季 4. Spring 春天 5. Summer 夏天 6. Fall 秋天 7. Winter 冬天 8. Degree 度 9. Cold 冷 10. Hot 热 11. Cool 凉快、凉 12. Warm 暖和、暖 13. Comfortable 舒服 14. Temperature 温度/气温 15. Degree 度 16. Possibly 可能 17. Because 因 18. Sunny 晴 19. Rainy day (下)雨 20. Snowing day (下)雪 21. Overcast 阴天 22. Cloudy 多云  <b>Supplementary</b> 1. Time Adverbs: 2. Often 常常 3. Everyday 每天 4. Sometimes 有时候	What is today's weather? 今天天气怎么样? Today's weather is [Adj.]. 今天天气很好。 Today is a [Adjective] day. 今天晴/阴, etc. What is the temperature? 气温多少度? The temperature is X degrees. 气温十五度。 Is <u>Beijing's</u> winter very warm? 北京冬天的气温很暖和吗? How is the winter weather in Beijing? 北京冬天的的天气怎么样? What is your favorite season? 你最喜欢哪个季节? Why? 为什么?  <b>Grammar:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change of state 了: E.g., 下雨了, 下雪了</li> <li>• Possibly 可能会: E.g., 明天可能下雪。</li> </ul>

## Topic 2: What should I wear?

Duration: about 12 hours

Vocabulary	Phrases/Grammar
1. Clothes 衣服 2. Top 上衣 3. Shirt 衬衫 4. Pants 裤子 5. Skirt 裙子 6. Shoes 鞋子 7. Socks 袜子 8. Gloves 手套 9. Scarf 围巾 10. Hat 帽子 11. Fashionable, stylish 时髦 12. To wear (clothes) 穿/	Be wearing clothing/accessory ...穿着...; ...戴着... What do you like to wear? 你想穿什么? Winter is very cold. What do I need to wear? 冬天很冷, 我要穿什么, 戴什么? What did you wear today? 你喜欢穿什么? What does he wear today? 他今天穿着什么, 戴着什么? What's your opinion? 你觉得怎么样? I think... 我觉得... It looks ... 看起来... Not at all 哪里哪里

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<p>穿着</p> <p>13. To wear (accessories) 戴/戴着</p> <p>14. Measure words 件、条、双</p> <p>15. To think 觉得</p> <p><b>Supplementary</b></p> <p>1. Sportswear 运动服</p> <p>2. T-shirt T-恤衫</p> <p>3. Jeans 牛仔裤</p> <p>4. Leather shoes 皮鞋</p> <p>5. Sport shoes 运动鞋</p> <p>6. Necktie 领带</p> <p>7. Glasses 眼镜</p> <p>8. Manchu style dress 旗袍</p> <p>9. Traditional costume 唐装Brand 名牌</p> <p>10. Popular 流行</p> <p>11. Measure words 副、顶</p>	<p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verb + particle 着; E.g., 穿着, 戴着</li> <li>• Verb + verb complement; E.g., 看起来, 穿起来</li> </ul>
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## Topic 3: Shopping for Clothes

Duration: about 12 hours

Vocabulary	Phrases/Grammar
<p>1. Size 尺寸</p> <p>2. Loose 松</p> <p>3. Tight 紧</p> <p>4. Fit 合身</p> <p>5. Suitable 合适</p> <p>6. Expensive 贵</p> <p>7. Cheap 便宜</p> <p>8. Discount 打折</p> <p>9. Dollar 元/块</p> <p>10. Money 钱</p> <p>11. Dime 角/毛</p> <p>12. Cent 分</p> <p>13. Large-sized 大号</p> <p>14. Medium 中号</p> <p>15. Small-sized 小号15</p> <p><b>Supplementary</b></p> <p>1. US currency 美元</p> <p>2. Chinese currency 人民币</p> <p>3. Try on 试穿</p> <p>4. Price 价格</p>	<p>Where are you going? 你要去哪儿?</p> <p>I am going to go shopping. 我要去买东西。</p> <p>What do you want to buy? 你想买什么?</p> <p>I want to buy some clothes. 我想买些新衣服。</p> <p>I will go with you. 我跟你去吧!</p> <p>How much is it? 这个多少钱?</p> <p>How much? 多少钱?</p> <p>Too expensive! 太贵了!</p> <p>To lower the price 便宜一点儿</p> <p>How much of a discount is it? 打几折?</p> <p>What do you like to buy? 你要买什么?</p> <p>Give a try. 试一试</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparison 比, 一样 A is more Adj. than B: A 比B漂亮 A is the same as B: A 和B一样</li> <li>• Adverb 就 (meaning: just); E.g., 就这件。</li> </ul>

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

**Level 2 “My Extended World”**

1. I can understand different measurements for degrees in different cultures.
2. I can identify the differences between Chinese and American clothing, including clothing for different circumstances and color symbolism.
3. I can talk about how buying and selling is different in American and Chinese cultures. I can bargain for a better price.

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