

## Unit 3 Home Learning Week 9

### Monday - Writing

**This week you are going to write a holiday brochure to persuade Miss Hanley's family to go on holiday to Egypt.**

**Miss Hanley loves animals and wants to deep sea dive, as well as take in the sites of Egypt. She has a 6-year-old daughter who will want to do activities**

**Today you are going to describe:**

- 1. What the weather is like in Egypt.**
- 2. Why you would want to go there.**

**In your own words.**

**You can magpie ideas from research if you like but try to write it yourself.  
Write your description in your exercise book**

**Here is some information to help you ...**





### Key Facts



#### Capital

Cairo



#### Language

Arabic, Modern Standard Arabic



#### Timezone

GMT +2



#### Currency

Egyptian Pound (£) 4-6 Hours



#### Flight Time

### When's the best time to go?

It's hot, it's sunny, and it's packed full of history: Our Egypt travel advice is to put a trip to this extraordinary and unique country right at the top of your bucket list. Egypt really is a year-round holiday destination. Temperatures often rise above 35°C in summer, and they hover around 20°C in winter. If you like things warm but not too hot then spring and autumn are the best times to go, when temperatures are in the high 20s.

Chances are you won't have to worry about wet weather during your trip, as it hardly ever rains here. It can get chilly when the sun goes down though, so keep this in mind when you're packing your bags. If you're planning on diving during your stay, the water's nice and warm in summer (around 28°C) but can cool down to around 20°C in December and January.

### What should I pack?

Unless you're heading to Egypt in winter, you'll need to pack for hot weather. You'll need plenty of lightweight clothes, and don't forget your sunglasses. Bring your sun cream too, and make it a high factor (30 and above) because the UV rays are pretty intense here. Things can cool down a little in the evening, so bring a lightweight jumper or a jacket to protect yourself from any chills.

Make sure you pack a pair of comfy walking shoes. They'll come in handy if you're planning on trekking through those ancient Egyptian archaeological sites. Women should pack a minimum of one long-sleeved top and a head-covering scarf, as you'll need to cover up when visiting mosques or holy sites.

## Egypt - Weather

Egypt has a hot, dry desert climate. February to April and October to November are the best times to visit for warm sun and blue skies. But watch out for sandstorms caused by the khamsin winds which sometimes hit between March and June. Summer days can get hot at 40°C and above. Winters are mild with cool nights, some clouds and the occasional rain shower.

