

New Concept English
— Lesson 53

I Text

An interesting climate

HANS: Where do you come from?

JIM : I come from England.

HANS : What's the climate like in your country?

JIM : It's mild, but it's not always pleasant.

JIM : The weather's often cold in the North and windy in the East. It's often wet in the West and sometimes warm in the South.

HANS: Which seasons do you like best?

JIM : I like spring and summer. The days are long and the nights are short. The sun rises early and sets late.

JIM : I don't like autumn and winter. The days are short and the nights are long. The sun rises late and sets early. Our climate is not very good, but it's certainly interesting. It's our favourite subject of conversation.



II Vocabulary & Grammar

1. mild [maɪld] adj. 温和的; 轻微的
2. always [ˈɔːlweɪz] adv. 总是
3. interesting [ˈɪntrəstɪŋ] adj. 有趣的; 引起兴趣的, 令人关注的
4. east [iːst] n. 东方
5. north [nɔːθ] n. 北方
6. wet [wet] adj. 潮湿的
7. season [ˈsiːzn] n. 季节
8. best [best] adv. 最
9. night [naɪt] n. 夜晚
10. rise [raɪz] v. 升起
11. early [ˈɜːli] adv. 早
12. set [set] v. (太阳) 落下去
13. late [leɪ] adv. 晚, 迟
14. subject [ˈsʌbdʒekt] n. 话题
15. conversation [ˌkɒnvəˈseɪʃən] n. 谈话

III Sentence Structure

Where do they come from?

他们来自哪里?

come from = be from

所以 Where do they come from? = Where are they from?

IV Practice

根据中文补全句子。

1. 你最喜欢北京的那个季节?

_____ is your _____ season in Beijing?

2. 我丈夫不喜欢冬天和夏天。

My _____ not like _____ or _____.

3. 太阳升起的早, 落下的晚。

The sun _____, and _____.

4. 天气是我们最喜欢谈论的问题。

The weather is our _____ of _____.

按要求改写句子

1. I like spring best. (就划线部分提问)

_____ season _____ you like _____?

2. The weather is our favorite subject of conversation. (就划线部分提问)

_____ is your _____ of _____?

