

Activity Type

Speaking Activity: asking and answering questions, guided discussion, freer practice (group work)

Focus

Weather

Aim

To practice talking about the weather.

Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for each group of three or four and cut as indicated.

Level

Upper-intermediate (B2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

Here is a weather conversation questions activity to help students practice talking about the weather.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a set of cards.

Ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them face-down in a pile on the table.

Students then take it in turns to pick up a card and ask the other students in their group the weather conversation question on the card.

Each student responds to the question in turn and the students then discuss the weather topic.

Encourage the students to ask follow-up questions when possible.

Be on hand to clarify any difficult words, phrases or questions, e.g. weather patterns, traditions, etc.

When the students have finished, go through the questions on the cards and get feedback from around the class.

Any interesting findings can then be discussed in more detail.

What's your favorite season and why?



What special traditions are associated with different seasons in your country?



Have you ever been caught in bad weather? If so, what did you do?



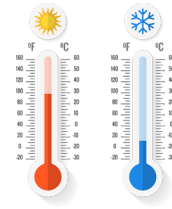
Do you think weather patterns are changing? If so, why do you think this is?



Do you have many disasters in your country which are caused by weather?



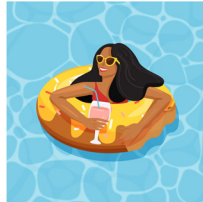
Which do you like better, hot weather or cold weather?



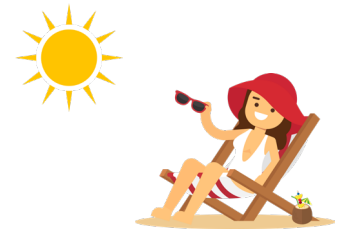
Which month gets the most rain in your country?



What's the average temperature in your country in the summer time?



Do you think weather affects the way people feel?



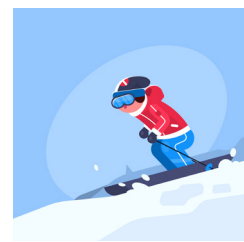
What are the different kinds of weather?



Where do you get your weather information?



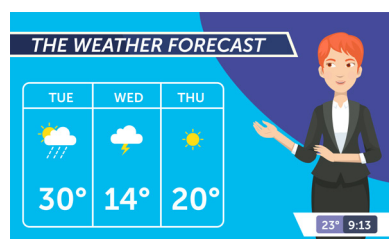
What is your favorite winter activity?



What is the hottest temperature you've ever experienced? Where and when was it and what did it feel like?



What's the weather like today?



What's the best time of year to visit your country? Why?

