# Talking about the Weather

## Activity Type
- Reading, listening and speaking activity, group work

## Language 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
- Intermediate (A2-B1)

## Time
- 30 minutes

## Introduction
Here is a weather discussion activity to help students practice talking about the weather.

## Procedure
1. Divide the students into groups of three or four.
2. Give each group a set of cards.
3. Ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them face down in a pile on the table.
4. Students then take it in turns to pick up a card and ask the other students in their group the question on the card.
5. Each student responds to the question in turn and the students then discuss the weather topic.
6. Encourage the students to ask follow-up questions when possible.
7. Be on hand to clarify any difficult words, phrases or questions, e.g. weather patterns, traditions, etc.
8. 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.
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<th>Question</th>
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<td>What's your favorite season and why?</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Seasons" /></td>
<td>Have you ever been caught in bad weather? If so, what did you do?</td>
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<td>Do you think weather patterns are changing? If so, why do you think this is?</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Weather Patterns" /></td>
<td>Do you have many disasters in your country which are caused by weather?</td>
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<td>Which month gets the most rain in your country?</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Rain" /></td>
<td>Which do you like better, hot weather or cold weather?</td>
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<td>What are the different kinds of weather?</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Weather Icons" /></td>
<td>Do you think weather affects the way people feel?</td>
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<td>What is the hottest temperature you've ever experienced? Where and when was it and what did it feel like?</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Hot Weather" /></td>
<td>What is your favorite winter activity?</td>
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<td>What's the weather like today?</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Weather Forecast" /></td>
<td>What's the best time of year to visit your country? Why?</td>
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**Talking about the Weather**

What special traditions are associated with different seasons in your country? What's the average temperature in your country in the summer time? Do you think weather affects the way people feel? Where do you get your weather information? What's the best time of year to visit your country? Why? Which month gets the most rain in your country? Do you have many disasters in your country which are caused by weather? Which do you like better, hot weather or cold weather? Do you think weather patterns are changing? If so, why do you think this is? What's your favorite season and why? Have you ever been caught in bad weather? If so, what did you do? What are the different kinds of weather? Do you think weather affects the way people feel? What's the best time of year to visit your country? Why? Which do you like better, hot weather or cold weather? Do you have many disasters in your country which are caused by weather? Which month gets the most rain in your country?