

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Weather

Aim

To learn weather vocabulary and practice asking and answering questions about the weather.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

Level

Elementary

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this productive worksheet activity, students learn weather vocabulary and practice asking and answering questions about the weather.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet. Tell the students not to show their worksheet to their partner.

Ask the students to look at the pictures and complete sentences 1 to 8 with the weather words from the box.

When the students have finished, check the answers with the class.

Answer key

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| 1. hot and humid | 5. cloudy |
| 2. sunny | 6. raining/rainy |
| 3. windy | 7. snowing/snowy |
| 4. stormy | 8. foggy |

Review the adjective and verb forms (e.g. raining/rainy) with the class.

Next, focus the students' attention on the chart.

Tell the students that they are going to complete the missing information in the chart by asking and answering questions with their partner.

Go through the example questions on the worksheet with the class.

Check the students know how to answer the questions by reminding them of the structure used in the sentences in the first exercise. You may also need to pre-teach the words: degrees Celsius, minus

The students then ask and answer questions and complete their charts with the missing information.

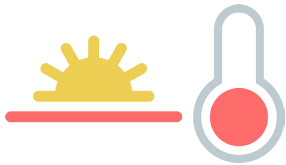
When the students have finished, they compare charts to check they have the correct answers.

Afterwards, students ask and answer the questions in Exercise C with their partner.

Student A

A. Look at the pictures. What's the weather like? Complete sentences 1 to 8 with the words from the box.

snowing/snowy	stormy	windy	sunny
foggy	hot and humid	raining/rainy	cloudy



1. It's



2. It's



3. It's



4. It's



5. It's



6. It's



7. It's



8. It's

B. Ask and answer questions with Student B to complete the missing information in the chart below, e.g. 'What's the weather like in Singapore?' 'What's the temperature in Beijing?'

City	Weather	Temperature
London	cold and rainy	5°C
Singapore		
Moscow	snowing	-3°C
Beijing		
Los Angeles	sunny	21°C
Bangkok		
Sydney	stormy	25°C
New York		
Madrid	rainy and windy	12°C
Johannesburg		
Rio de Janeiro	partly cloudy	18°C
Budapest		
Tokyo	cloudy	14°C
Paris		

C. Ask and answer the questions below with Student B.

What was the weather like...?

...yesterday

...last weekend

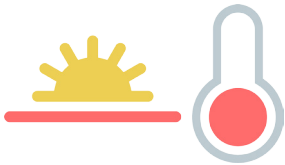
...last month

...on your last holiday

Student B

A. Look at the pictures. What's the weather like? Complete sentences 1 to 8 with the words from the box.

snowing/snowy	stormy	windy	sunny
foggy	hot and humid	raining/rainy	cloudy



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8. It's

B. Ask and answer questions with Student A to complete the missing information in the chart below, e.g. 'What's the weather like in London?' 'What's the temperature in Moscow?'

City	Weather	Temperature
London		
Singapore	hot and sunny	35°C
Moscow		
Beijing	foggy	10°C
Los Angeles		
Bangkok	hot and humid	33°C
Sydney		
New York	raining	15°C
Madrid		
Johannesburg	sunny	27°C
Rio de Janeiro		
Budapest	cloudy and windy	7°C
Tokyo		
Paris	snowy	-2°C

C. Ask and answer the questions below with Student A.

What was the weather like...?

...yesterday

...last weekend

...last month

...on your last holiday