

Weather

Bad weather



It was dangerous to drive because it was so foggy.



In winter, there is often ice on the road.



It was too wet to go out, so I had to wait for the rain to stop.



It was difficult to ride my bicycle because it was so windy.

Good weather



The sky was blue with a few white clouds.



We had a lovely sunny day for our wedding.



We had dinner outside because the weather was so warm.



We had a very hot summer this year.

Good to know!

Several adjectives that describe weather are formed with the suffix *-y*.

cloud > cloudy

fog > foggy

sun > sunny

wind > windy

Words for talking about weather

Word Finder	cloud	NOUN A cloud is a white or grey mass in the sky that contains drops of water.
	cloudy	ADJECTIVE If it is cloudy , there are a lot of clouds in the sky.
	cold	ADJECTIVE Cold describes the weather when the temperature is low.
	fog	NOUN Fog is thick cloud that is close to the ground.
	foggy	ADJECTIVE When it is foggy , there is fog.
	hot	ADJECTIVE Hot describes the weather when the temperature is high.
	ice	NOUN Ice is frozen water.
	rain	NOUN Rain is water that falls from the clouds in small drops.
	sky	NOUN The sky is the space above the Earth that you can see when you stand outside and look up.
	snow	NOUN Snow is soft white frozen water that falls from the sky.
	summer	NOUN Summer is the season between spring and autumn.
	sun	NOUN The sun is the ball of fire in the sky that gives us heat and light.
	sunny	ADJECTIVE When it is sunny , the sun shines brightly.
	warm	ADJECTIVE Something that is warm has some heat, but is not hot.
	weather	NOUN The weather is the temperature and conditions outside, for example if it is raining, hot, or windy.
	wet	ADJECTIVE If the weather is wet , it is raining.
wind	NOUN Wind is air that moves.	
windy	ADJECTIVE If it is windy , the wind is blowing a lot.	
winter	NOUN Winter is the season between autumn and spring.	

Exercise 1

Decide if the pairs of sentences have the same meaning.

- 1 A Yesterday it was sunny.
- B Yesterday the sun was shining.
- 2 A It was cold last night.
- B It wasn't warm last night.
- 3 A There is ice on the road so it is difficult to drive on.
- B The road is closed because the weather is very bad.
- 4 A There are lots of clouds in the sky.
- B It is raining at the moment.
- 5 A It's warm so you don't need a sweater.
- B You need more clothes in this weather.
- 6 A It's hot here in summer.
- B The summer weather is very warm in this place.

Exercise 2

Match the words with the pictures.

1 cloudy



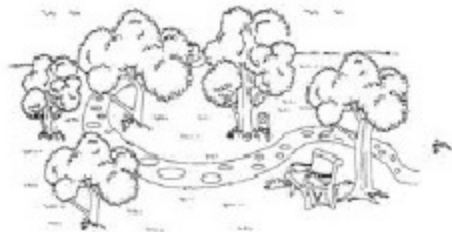
2 windy



3 rain



4 sunny



5 foggy



6 snow



Exercise 3

Put the correct word in each gap.

snow | summer | rains | cloudy | sky | sunny

The weather in Scotland changes a lot. In winter there is ¹ _____ on the mountains and you can go skiing. Sometimes the ² _____ is blue and it's beautiful but sometimes it's ³ _____. You need warm clothes in winter and it ⁴ _____ a lot, so you need an umbrella. In ⁵ _____ it is often warm and ⁶ _____, so it is a good time to go there for a holiday.

Exercise 4

Rearrange the letters to find words. Use the definitions to help you.

- 1 cei _____ (It's dangerous to drive when this is on the road.)
- 2 ygogf _____ (It's difficult to see in this kind of weather.)
- 3 nidwy _____ (It's difficult to use an umbrella in this kind of weather.)
- 4 olucd _____ (This is a white or grey thing in the sky.)
- 5 mumser _____ (It is hotter than the other times of the year.)
- 6 nws _____ (This is white and cold and falls from the sky.)

Exercise 5

Are the highlighted words correct or incorrect in this text?

My summer holiday blog

It's Monday and I'm still on holiday in France. There isn't a **cloud** ☐ in the sky. I'm sure it will be **sun** ☐ today and we can go to the beach. I want to go sailing but if it is too **wind** ☐, we can't go because it's dangerous. It's the same problem if it's **fog** ☐. Yesterday it wasn't very **hot** ☐ but it was OK. At home in Canada it's **raining** ☐ at the moment, so I'm glad I'm on holiday here.

Exercise 6

Choose the correct word.

- 1 There's a big white **wind** / **rain** / **cloud** in the sky.
- 2 Oh no! It's raining so we will get **warm** / **wet** / **hot**.
- 3 The **weather** / **sky** / **cloud** was warm when we were on holiday.
- 4 I like **wind** / **winter** / **summer** because I can go skiing then.
- 5 It was **cold** / **foggy** / **sunny** yesterday so we went to the beach.
- 6 I can't see the top of the mountains because there's a lot of **weather** / **sky** / **fog**.