

Challenge a Friend - Basic # 010: Weather



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Vocabulary Challenge - Name 5 types of weather you know:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

What do you need for these weather conditions?

6. When it's rainy _____ 7. When it's sunny _____

8. When it's cold _____ 9. When it's snowy _____

Points

____ / 9

Grammar Challenge - Present Continuous for Current Weather

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. It _____ (rain) outside right now.

2. Look! It _____ (snow) heavily.

3. The sun _____ (shine) today.

4. The wind _____ (blow) very strongly.

5. Dark clouds _____ (come) this way.

____ / 5

Pronunciation Challenge - Say these weather words clearly:

- sunny – rainy – windy – cloudy – foggy (✓ or ✗)

- **Bonus:** Say one weather word that has two syllables _____

(1/2 point each)

____ / 4

Adjective Challenge - Fill in the blanks with: *warm, hot, cool, dry, cold, wet*

1. It's summer and very _____. I want ice cream!

2. It's winter and _____. I need a jacket.

3. It's raining. Everything outside is _____.

4. There's no rain. The ground is very _____.

5. Spring weather is nice and _____.

6. Autumn evenings are _____ and comfortable.

____ / 6

Weather Questions Challenge

Complete the questions with: How, Does, What, Is

1. _____ is the weather like today?

2. _____ it raining outside?

3. _____ hot is it?

4. _____ it snow in your country?

____ / 4

Put the Weather Events in Order

1. _____ The sun goes down.

2. _____ The sun comes up.

3. _____ It gets dark.

4. _____ It's the hottest part of the day.

____ / 4

Lightning Bonus

1. What's your favorite season? _____

2. Name three things you do on a rainy day: _____

3. What weather makes you happy? _____

4. What weather makes you sad? _____

5. What's the temperature right now? _____

6. What season is it now? _____

7. Do you prefer hot or cold weather? _____

8. What weather is dangerous? _____

____ / 8

Total

____ / 40

SELF-CHECK KEY

Vocabulary Challenge

Name 5 types of weather you know: Sample answers (accept any correct weather types):

1. sunny
2. rainy
3. cloudy
4. windy
5. snowy

Also accept: stormy, foggy, hot, cold, warm, cool, etc.

What do you need for these weather conditions? *Sample answers (accept reasonable answers):*

6. When it's rainy: umbrella / raincoat / rain boots
7. When it's sunny: sunglasses / sunscreen / hat
8. When it's cold: jacket / coat / sweater / warm clothes
9. When it's snowy: warm coat / boots / gloves / scarf

Grammar Challenge - Present Continuous for Current Weather

1. It **is raining** (rain) outside right now.
2. Look! It **is snowing** (snow) heavily.
3. The sun **is shining** (shine) today.
4. The wind **is blowing** (blow) very strongly.
5. Dark clouds **are coming** (come) this way.

Note: Accept contractions (it's raining, etc.)

Pronunciation Challenge

Say these weather words clearly:

- sunny – rainy – windy – cloudy – foggy (*Teacher checks pronunciation*)
- **Bonus:** Say one weather word that has two syllables

Sample answers: sunny, rainy, windy, cloudy, foggy, snowy, stormy

Adjective Challenge

- It's summer and very **hot**. I want ice cream!
- It's winter and **cold**. I need a jacket.
- It's raining. Everything outside is **wet**.
- There's no rain. The ground is very **dry**.
- Spring weather is nice and **warm**.
- Autumn evenings are **cool** and comfortable.

Note: Some flexibility in answers 4-6 (warm/cool can be interchanged in context)

Weather Questions Challenge

1. **What** is the weather like today?
2. **Is** it raining outside?
3. **How** hot is it?
4. **Does** it snow in your country?

Put the Weather Events in Order

- **1** The sun comes up.
- **2** It's the hottest part of the day.
- **3** It gets dark. (Accept 4 if student puts this last)
- **4** The sun goes down.

Lightning Bonus

These are personal answers. Accept any reasonable English response:

1. What's your favorite season? (spring, summer, autumn/fall, winter)
2. Name 3 things you do on a rainy day: (read books, watch movies, stay inside, drink tea, etc.)
3. What weather makes you happy? (*sunny, warm, etc.*)
4. What weather makes you sad? (*rainy, grey, cloudy, etc.*)
5. What's the temperature right now? (Accept any answer in Celsius or Fahrenheit)
6. What season is it now? (Accept correct answer for current date)
7. Do you prefer hot or cold weather? (*Either answer acceptable*)
8. What weather is dangerous? (storms, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes, blizzards, etc.)