

THE WEATHER IN ENGLAND

The English say "Other countries have a climate, in England we have weather". It happens because the weather changes more often than in other countries. British winters are mild and springs are cool because of the winds that blow from the Atlantic Ocean. They blow 2 days out of every 3.

In spring sunshine and showers follow each other so often during the day that an umbrella or a raincoat is absolutely necessary in England. The weather changes so frequently that it is difficult to forecast. It is not unusual for people to complain that the weathermen were wrong.

The weather in spring is generally mild but sometimes the days are really fresh. Spring is the season when nature awakens from its long winter sleep: the temperature grows, the sky becomes blue, and the sun grows warmer. Everything is full of new life again. The days grow longer and warmer; the ground gets covered with green grass.

Summer is the hottest season in England. The sunrays become hot, the days are long, and the nights are short and warm. It's time for holidays, when people go to the seaside for sunbathing and swimming. It usually gets hot in July. The summer nights are short, but they are wonderful.

As for autumn it isn't so nice. It's a season of winds and beautiful sunsets. The leaves turn yellow and reddish and fall to the ground and the birds migrate to warm countries. In autumn the days become shorter. A spell of sunny weather in September is called Indian summer or "Golden Autumn". In England September and October are warm and dry, but November is the foggiest month. Late autumn is generally an unpleasant season. Everything begins to take a different colour. The trees look bare. The sky is full with low clouds. Everything looks gloomy.

In England they can hardly forecast their weather in winter. Sometimes it rains and sometimes it snows. They will never know what the weather is going to be like. Children in England rarely go skating because the rivers never freeze there. Winter in England is much colder than winter here in our country. It never snows here in Bahrain.



Answer the questions:

1. What do the English say about their weather?
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2. What is the weather like in British winters and springs?
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3. Are umbrella and raincoat necessary things in England?
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4. What is the hottest season in England?
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5. What people do in summer?
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6. What happens in autumn?
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7. What is winter like in England?
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8. Is it cold in England as in our country?
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What's the weather like? (9 words)



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