

21 I can talk about the weather

A What's the weather like? 🎧

	Adjectives	Verbs	Nouns
	It's sunny .	The sun's shining .	sun/sunshine
	It's cloudy .		cloud
	It's wet .	It's raining .	rain U
	It's windy .	The wind's blowing . PT blew	wind
	It's icy .		ice U
	It's foggy .		fog U
		It's snowing .	snow U

1 Match 1 – 9 with a – j.

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| ► It's <u>d</u> | a of cloud today. |
| 1 It _____ | b it foggy outside? |
| 2 The wind _____ | c isn't raining. |
| 3 It isn't _____ | d cold this morning. ✓ |
| 4 The sun _____ | e snow on the roads. |
| 5 Is _____ | f rain a lot here. |
| 6 There's a bit _____ | g the weather like? |
| 7 There's a lot of _____ | h very windy. |
| 8 It doesn't _____ | i blew my hat off. |
| 9 What's _____ | j is shining. |

spotlight a lot (of)/a bit (of)

a lot of/a bit of + noun

*We had **a lot of** rain.*

*There's **a bit of** fog.*

verb + a lot/a bit

*It snowed **a lot**.*

*It's raining **a bit**.*

a bit + adjective

*It's **a bit** foggy today.*

*It was **a bit** windy.*

2 Rewrite the sentences using the correct word.

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| ► There was a lot of ice. | It was very <u>icy</u> . |
| 1 It isn't raining. | There's no _____. |
| 2 Is the sun shining? | Is it _____? |
| 3 We often have snow. | It often _____. |
| 4 She doesn't like fog. | She doesn't like _____ weather. |
| 5 It was very windy on Friday. | There was a lot of _____ on Friday. |
| 6 There are no clouds. | It isn't _____. |

3 Test yourself. Cover the words in the table and look at the pictures. What's the weather like?

B Wet and dry weather 🎧



In my country, the weather in spring is very **changeable**. It can be **pleasant** and **dry**, but we often have **showers**. It can get **hot** in the summer for two or three months, and in the cities it is often **humid**, especially before a **storm**. It's **cooler** on the coast, where there is usually a sea **breeze**. In autumn, we get some **heavy rain**, perhaps with **thunder** and **lightning**. In winter, it can be dry, sunny and **freezing**, or grey and **damp**.

Glossary

changeable changing a lot
pleasant nice
dry OPP **wet**
shower a short period of rain
hot OPP **cold**
humid warm, wet and uncomfortable
storm see picture
breeze a light, pleasant wind
cool not hot or warm, but pleasant
heavy rain a lot of rain
thunder the loud noise of a storm
lightning see picture
freezing very, very cold
damp cold and a bit wet

4 Circle the correct word.

- Humid weather is very pleasant/uncomfortable.
- 1 There was a bit of sunshine between the showers/lightning.
- 2 Do you like watching the lightning/thunder when it's stormy?
- 3 The air in the Sahara Desert is dry/humid, and it's very hot/cool at midday.
- 4 Showers usually last a few hours/minutes.
- 5 In cold, wet weather, your clothes feel damp/humid.
- 6 By the sea you get a nice breeze/wind.

5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- It's wet outside. (rain) It's raining outside.
- 1 It rained a lot last night. (heavy) There was _____
- 2 It was warm and damp yesterday. (humid) It _____
- 3 There was a bit of rain in the afternoon. (shower) There _____
- 4 The weather changes a lot. (changeable) The weather _____
- 5 It isn't wet today. (dry) It _____
- 6 We had heavy rain and thunder. (storm) We had _____

6 ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY Make the sentences true for your country.

- We often have storms in July. We never have storms in July.
- 1 We have a lot of showers in the spring. _____
- 2 In winter it's always freezing at night. _____
- 3 The weather is always the same in the summer. _____
- 4 We sometimes have heavy rain for 24 hours. _____
- 5 It often snows in the winter. _____
- 6 Our winters are usually dry. _____
- 7 We often have thunder and lightning. _____
- 8 It is usually hot and dry in summer. _____