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How does weather influence the lives of everyone? The climate of any country depends on its position on Earth, its distance from the sea and how high it is. In countries which have sea all around them, like Britain, New Zealand, winters are mild and summers are cool. There is not a huge change from one season to

Countries near the Equator have hot weather all year with some heavy rain, except in deserts where it rains very little. Above the desert there are no clouds in the sky so the rays of the sun can easily warm the ground during the day but it gets very cold at night. People are always surprised in unusual weather and pictures of tornadoes, for example, are shown on television. Strong winds and rain can cause a lot of damage to buildings and in spite of modern advances in weather forecasting they can still surprise us.