

Weather



What's the weather like where you live?

It's pretty **fickle**.⁽¹⁾ The weather can change really quickly and sometimes you can't tell whether it is winter or summer.

Do you prefer cold or hot weather?

I don't like sweating **in general**⁽²⁾ so I prefer cold weather. But when it is freezing cold, I feel kind of uncomfortable because I have to put on too many **layers of clothing**⁽³⁾ and sometimes I can't feel my nose.

Do you prefer dry or wet weather?

Dry weather for sure. I don't like getting my clothes wet. And sometimes wet weather makes me feel kind of sad. Being **a boring individual**⁽⁵⁾ as I already am, I don't appreciate any extra sadness.

Are you in the habit of checking the weather forecast?

Not really. I only check the weather forecast before certain occasions, like when I have to **attend an outdoor event**⁽⁶⁾ or when I am about to go somewhere on holiday. I really hate when **the weather turns bad**⁽⁷⁾ when you're on holiday.

1. to be fickle (adj): thay đổi thường và đột ngột.

Ex: It's so hard to predict the weather since it's kinda fickle.

2. in general: nhìn chung.

Ex: In general, I don't like wearing jeans in sunny days.

3. layers of clothing: các lớp quần áo.

Ex: I can not put on many layers of clothing when it comes to summer.

4. a boring individual: một người nhảm chán.

Ex: For me, he is a boring individual.

5. attend an outdoor event: tham dự sự kiện ngoài trời.

Ex: I love attending an outdoor event in summer.

6. the weather turns bad: thời tiết xấu đi.

Ex: We had to change the plan since the weather turned bad.

Writing



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Did you like writing when you were a child? Why/Why not?

Definitely not. During my childhood, writing was **my number one nightmare**⁽¹⁾. My **handwriting was a mess**⁽²⁾ mess and I could never think of anything to write.

What kinds of things do you write during a typical day?

I have to write **daily reports**⁽³⁾ but they are fairly short. And I only have to write them in **bullet point format**,⁽⁴⁾ so really little effort and skill is required.

Do you think the kinds of things you write will change in the future? Why/Why not?

I honestly don't know. I am not the one who determines the kinds of things that I need to write about, that's **up to**⁽⁵⁾ my boss. If my boss wants me to write a different type of report, then I'll have to do it.

Do you prefer typing or writing things by hand? Why?

Since my handwriting is pretty bad, **typing is my preference**.⁽⁶⁾ Also, typing is much faster and more convenient. I can easily **correct any mistakes**⁽⁷⁾, and use many other features available on Microsoft Word to **compose different types of documents**.⁽⁸⁾

1. **my number one nightmare**: ác mộng số một của tôi.

Ex: Learning to write letter was my number one nightmare when I was in school.

2. **my handwriting was a mess**: chữ viết tay của tôi là một mớ hỗn độn.

Ex: I should not write this formal letter since my handwriting was a mess.

3. **daily reports**: báo cáo hàng ngày.

Ex: My boss requires me to send him daily reports.

4. **bullet point format**: định dạng dấu đầu dòng.

Ex: She has to write her ideas in bullet point format.

5. **to be up to**: tùy thuộc vào.

Ex: It's up to you.

6. **to be my preference**: thích cái gì đó hơn.

Ex: Typing on a laptop is my preference.

7. **correct any mistakes**: sửa bất kỳ lỗi nào.

Ex: I have more chance to correct any mistakes when typing.

8. **to compose different types of documents**:

soạn thảo các văn bản, tài liệu khác nhau.

Ex: To compose different types of documents, I use Google Docs.