# 5 Talking about the weather

THE MÉRIDA DAILY - SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

## HEAT WAVE in the Yucatan Peninsula

Visitors to Mérida are going to have to find ways to stay cool next week. That's because **forecasters** expect **record temperatures** in the Yucatan Peninsula starting on Monday. They **predict** a **high** of 40°C on Monday. And the nighttime low will be around 28°C. The hot weather is going to last until Thursday. The days will be **sunny** and **clear** and there will be little **cloud cover**. Many visitors will probably stay indoors and enjoy the air conditioning. It will also be a great time to explore the local beaches and **get some sun**.

But **beachgoers** will need an umbrella on Friday. On Friday, the **heat wave** is going to end. Skies will be **cloudy** and there is going to be a sixty percent chance of rain. The high on Friday will be 35°C. And the low will be 26°C. The stormy weather will last all weekend.

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**1** What is the weather like today?

**2** What kind of weather do you like best?

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# Reading

## 2 Listen and read an article from the weather section of a newspaper.

**What is the lowest temperature expected during the week? Fill in the blank.**

The lowest temperature of the week is expected to be _____ °C on Friday night.

**Choose the right answers.**

**1** According to the passage, how long will the hot weather last?

- ○ **A** for the weekend
- ○ **B** until Monday
- ○ **C** for four days
- ○ **D** until Saturday

**2** Mr. Williams wants to get some sun. What is probably the best day to go to the beach?

- ○ **A** Thursday
- ○ **B** Friday
- ○ **C** Saturday
- ○ **D** Sunday

**3** What is the weather going to be on the weekend?

- ○ **A** sunny
- ○ **B** clear
- ○ **C** dry
- ○ **D** rainy

## Vocabulary

**3 Read the sentence pairs. Choose which word or phrase best fits each blank.**

cloudy | sunny

**1** Many people are going to the beach today. It is _____ today.

Melanie likes when it's bright outside. She doesn't like _____ weather.

beachgoer | forecaster

**2** The _____ will swim in the ocean today.

The _____ 's job is to predict the weather.

cloud cover | heat wave

**3** Allison didn't get a tan today. There was too much _____.

Max stays inside during the _____ because he doesn't like hot weather.

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## Vocabulary

**4 Choose the sentence that uses the underlined part correctly.**

**1**
- **A)** It is a <u>stormy day</u> and there are no clouds in the sky.
- **B)** The <u>record temperature</u> is 41°C. It has never been hotter than that.

**2**
- **A)** Because today is sunny, many people are at the beach to <u>get some sun</u>.
- **B)** When it is <u>clear</u> it will probably rain.

**3**
- **A)** Today's <u>high</u> is the hottest temperature of the day.
- **B)** The day's <u>low</u> is the temperature in the morning.

## Listening

**5 Listen to a conversation between a hotel employee and a guest. Then answer the questions.**

**1** According to the dialogue, it is raining hard because it is the ... .

- **A** morning
- **B** afternoon
- **C** rainy season
- **D** cloudy season

**2** The hotel employee tells the guest that it will be ... this afternoon.

- **A** cold
- **B** hot
- **C** cloudy
- **D** stormy

**3** The guest will most likely go to the ... in the morning.

- **A** beach
- **B** aquarium
- **C** museum
- **D** hotel

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# Listening

## 6 Listen again. Fill in the blanks.

**Hotel Employee: 1)** _____ _____, Mr. Reeves. How are you today?

**Guest:** I'm fine, thank you. Wow! It's really **2)** _____ _____ out there.

**Hotel Employee:** That's because it's the **3)** _____ _____.

**Guest:** Do you know when it will **4)** _____ _____?

**Hotel Employee:** Oh, it'll be **5)** _____ all morning.

**Guest:** That's too bad. I wanted to visit the beach this morning.

**Hotel Employee:** Don't worry. It's supposed to clear up this afternoon.

**Guest:** Will it be **6)** _____?

**Hotel Employee:** Yes. It's going to be sunny and hot.

**Guest:** That's good. I'll go to the beach later then. But what will I do in the morning?

**Hotel Employee:** You can visit the museum. There's also an aquarium nearby.

**Guest:** The aquarium sounds great. I'd better get my umbrella before I go out.

## Speaking

**7 Complete the conversation below based on Task 6, with the phrases given. Then, take roles and act it ou**

**USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:**

*It will be stormy all morning.*
*Will it be hot?*
*It's going to be sunny.*

**Student A:** You are the hotel employee. Answer Student B's questions and offer suggestions.

**Student B:** You are a guest at a hotel. Ask the hotel employee questions about:

- The weather
- The temperature
- Suggested activities

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Well, it will be stormy all morning but then it is supposed to clear up this afternoon. | How are you today?

You can visit the museum. | But it will be sunny and hot.

**A:** Good morning, Mr. Jacobs. _____

**B:** I'm fine. Can you tell me what the weather is going to be like for the rest of the day?

**A:** _____

**B:** What will the temperature be then?

**A:** I don't know exactly. _____

**B:** Hmmm. I think I'll go swimming later then. What do you suggest I do this morning?

**A:** _____ There's also an aquarium nearby.

**B:** Thanks. The aquarium sounds great. I'd better get my umbrella before I go out.

## Writing

**8 Imagine that you are a hotel worker. Use the dialogue in Task 7 to fill in the information in the hotel lobby about the weather forecast.**

### Today's Weather

**Morning**

Weather: _____

Suggested Activities: visit the _____; go to the _____

**Afternoon**

Weather: _____ and hot

Suggested Activities: _____

Luxe Hotel

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**1 What is the weather like today?**

The weather today is cloudy and quite cool. There is a lot of cloud cover so it will probably rain later on in the day.

**2 What kind of weather do you like best?**

I like hot weather best. I like it to be sunny and clear with just a slight wind. The ideal temperature for me is around 30 degrees Celsius.

**Hotel Employee:** Good morning, Mr. Reeves. How are you today?

**Guest:** I'm fine, thank you. Wow! It's really raining hard out there.

**Hotel Employee:** That's because it's the rainy season.

**Guest:** Do you know when it will stop raining?

**Hotel Employee:** Oh, it'll be stormy all morning.

**Guest:** That's too bad. I wanted to visit the beach this morning.

**Hotel Employee:** Don't worry. It's supposed to clear up this afternoon.

**Guest:** Will it be hot?

**Hotel Employee:** Yes. It's going to be sunny and hot.

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