

## Lesson 2: The weather where we live

- Do you like the weather where you live?
- Why/Why not?

### Activity 1 Vocabulary

Write the words from the box below the correct symbol.

sunny

cloudy

partly cloudy

rainy

windy

snowy



### Activity 2 Speaking

What is the weather like in your country? Use the words in Activity 1 to describe the weather.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ in the UAE.

### Activity 3 Reading

Read Fatima's blog post about the weather in another country. Which country is it?

Hello. My name is Fatima and I'm studying English in Ireland. I like the weather here. Ireland is wet and humid. The temperatures are never very high. It is usually cool in the summer and cold in the winter. In July and August, the high temperatures are around 20°. The winter months are cooler, with temperatures around 5°. There is a lot of rain in Ireland all year long. It rains more in the West than in the East. The wettest place is Valentia Island and the driest place is Dublin.



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#### Key Structure

Adverbs of frequency  
The weather is **usually** hot.

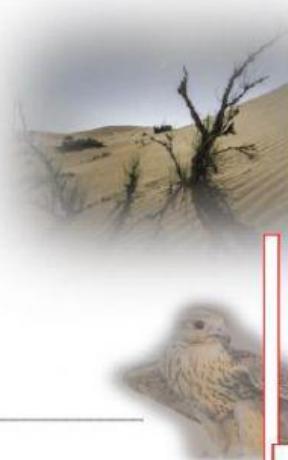
#### Vocabulary

temperature, humid, dry, wet, cloudy, high, low

**Activity 4 Reading**

Read again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1 Ireland is a hot and dry country.	T	F
2 Fatima doesn't like the weather in Ireland.	T	F
3 Temperatures are about 20° in August.	T	F
4 It rains a lot in Ireland.	T	F

**Activity 5 Writing**

Answer the questions about the weather in the UAE.

1 What is the weather usually like in the UAE?

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2 Are the temperatures high in the summer?

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3 What is the weather like in the winter?

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4 Does it rain in the UAE? How much?

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5 Does it ever snow in the UAE?

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**WRITING TIP**

Think about what you want to say before you start writing. Always plan before you write.

**Activity 6 Writing**

Use your answers from Activity 5 and write about the weather in the UAE. Use the text in Activity 3 to help you.

The weather in the UAE is \_\_\_\_\_

In July and August \_\_\_\_\_

