

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.

		
		
rainy	windy	thunderstorm
sunny	dry	cloudy

1. Check your understanding: matching

Do this exercise while you listen. Match the two halves of the sentence and write a – d next to the number 1 – 4.

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| 1..... The weather in the north is mostly | a. rainy. |
| 2..... The weather in the east is mostly | b. cloudy and sunny. |
| 3..... The weather in the west is mostly | c. dry and cloudy. |
| 4..... The weather in the south is mostly | d. windy. |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Write the word to fill the gap.

1. Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is _____ today.
2. In the north of the country it's very windy and cold. There is a _____ of some rain, too.
3. The temperature is around 10 _____ centigrade.
4. In the east it's rainy all day today, I'm afraid. There may be a thunderstorm in the afternoon. The _____ is a bit higher, at around 13 degrees.
5. In the west and middle of the country the weather is dry _____ cloudy.
6. The south of the country has the _____ weather today. It's cloudy most of the time but sunny this afternoon.

What is the weather usually like in your city or town?

It's usually ... (hot/ cold/ windy etc.)

It usually ... (rains/ snows etc.)