

1. Watch the video and choose the best title.

1. Extreme weather

2. Different climates around the world

3. Future weather patterns



2. Match the words with their picture.

downpour
snow

hail
sunshine

heatwave
thunderstorm

rain
wildfire

rainbow
wind



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

3. Now listen to 2 speakers. How many weather-related words can you hear?

4. Listen to the speakers and fill in the gaps.

1: Well, the weather in England can be quite unpredictable. You never know what it will be like. We have four seasons: spring, summer, autumn, and winter and occasionally you can experience all four seasons in one day. In spring, the weather can vary from warm and sunny to cold and rainy. We tend to get 1 _____ during this time. Summer is the hottest season, with occasional 2 _____, and 3 _____. Autumn is usually wet and windy and the temperature drops. Winter is the coldest season with freezing temperatures, sometimes below 0°C degrees. We get strong 4 _____ and 5 _____.

2: I live in the south of Spain, so we have a Mediterranean climate. It is one of the warmest regions in the country. We have mild winters and hot days. There are about three hundred days of 1 _____ per year and for six months of the year, the temperatures average 25°C degrees. During the peak of the summer, the temperatures can reach 40°C degrees which can feel unbearable. Unfortunately, in recent years we have experienced more 2 _____. We get the most 3 _____ in November and December and sometimes 4 _____. Some areas get 5 _____ which people find surprising.

5. Tell about the weather in your country.

What's the weather like in spring? _____

What's the weather like in summer? _____

What's the weather like in autumn? _____

What's the weather like in in winter? _____

London  0°C	Paris  4°C	Madrid  10°C
Prague  8°C	Berlin  2°C	Rome  5°C

6. Look at the pictures. Match these extreme weather conditions with their pictures.

avalanche

blizzard

drought

floods

hurricane

tornado

tsunami

typhoon



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

1. Have you experienced any extreme weather? What was it? What happened?

2. Do you think climate change affects extreme weather? How?

Look at the image and label it with the following words.

weather symbol / weather forecaster / temperature / weather forecast



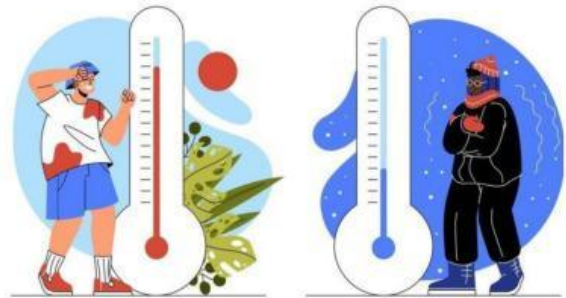
1. How often do you check the weather forecast?
2. Where do you get the information from?
3. Is it usually accurate?
4. Would you like to be a weather forecaster? Do you think it is a difficult job?
7. Complete the sentences below with the words in the box.

snowball	weather forecast	Fahrenheit	degrees
Celsius	freezing	thunder	cloudy

1. It's cloudy outside. Is it going to rain?
2. Did you hear _____? I think it's going to rain! We'll get wet!
3. The _____ on TV says that tomorrow will be sunny.
4. When the temperature is _____, water will become ice.
5. You can't make a _____ in summer, but you can make one in winter.
6. Zero _____ Celsius is 32 Fahrenheit; that's freezing.
7. Twelve degrees _____ is cool, but it's still above freezing.
8. People in the U.S. use _____ to talk about temperature, not Celsius.

8. Listen to the forecast and match the cities to the weather.

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| 1. Ottawa | a. dry and cloudy |
| 2. Washington DC | b. storms |
| 3. Mexico City | c. windy and rainy |
| 4. San Salvador | d. freezing temperatures |
| 5. Managua | e. dry and sunny |
| 6. San Jose | f. sunny with showers |
| 7. Panama City | g. hot and humid |



9. Listen again and fill in the gaps with the correct word.

- a. Ottawa 1 _____ experience freezing temperatures with an increased 2 _____ of snow towards the end of the day.
- b. Washington DC will 3 _____ dry and sunny with temperatures of around 23 degrees Celsius.
- c. Mexico City will 4 _____ hot and humid with temperatures 5 _____ 31 degrees Celsius.
- d. There will be 6 thunderstorms in San Salvador which are 7 _____ to continue into tomorrow with a risk of flooding in some low areas.

e. There will be 8 _____ winds and rain in Managua for most of the day with temperatures of 9 _____ 25 degrees Celsius.

f. Panama City will 10 _____ sunshine and light showers with a high of 26 degrees Celsius.

10. Listen to the dialogue and fill in the gaps.

FORECAST	THUNDER	OUTSIDE	SUNNY	DEGREES	WET
JACKET	WARM	FREEZING	SNOWBALLS	CELSIUS	CLOUDY

Dad: what are you doing?

Tom: Oh, nothing. I'm just watching TV.

Dad: Why don't we go out and do something?

Tom: Well, yeah, it's (1) _____, but it's also cold.

Dad: It's not so cold. It's only about 12 (2) _____.

Tom: Really? That doesn't sound very (3) _____ to me.

Dad: Well, let's go outside, anyway. The weather (4) _____ says it's going to rain tomorrow.

Tom: Rain? Oh, I hate rain! If it rains tomorrow, do I have to go to school?

Dad: Yes, of course you have to go to school.

Tom: But I'll get (5) _____.

Dad: No, you can bring an umbrella. And then you won't get wet.

Tom: An umbrella? No way! None of my classmates use umbrellas!

Dad: Then you can wear your yellow rain (6) _____.

Tom: Oh, all right. What's it like out now? Did you say it's sunny and 12 degrees?

Dad: Yes. (7) _____, of course.

Tom: Of course! 12 degrees Fahrenheit is below (8) _____.

Yeah, we just want to throw a ball around. We don't want to throw (9) _____.

Tom: Hey, are you sure we should go outside now? It looks like it's getting (10) _____.

Dad: No, it's okay. The weather forecast says no rain today.

Tom: No, wait a minute. I think I heard something.

Dad: Yeah, that's the sound of me opening the door and going (11) _____. Hurry up! I'll meet you in the park.

Tom: Yeah, but, Dad . . . Dad! . . . I think I heard . . .

Dad: See you at the park! Bye!

Tom: . . . (12) _____ !

11. Look at the weather symbols and temperatures for each city and report the weather.

London  0°C	Paris  4°C	Madrid  10°C
Prague  8°C	Berlin  2°C	Rome  5°C
Hanoi  20°C	Bangkok  22°C	Jakarta  26°C
Kuala Lumpur  28°C	Vientiane  18°C	Singapore  27°C