

Getting Ready

What's the weather like in your town or city? Write the words under the correct month.

rainy dry warm cloudy cold humid hot sunny cool windy wet snowy



It is cold and snowy in January.



It is cool, sunny, and windy in October.

January	May	August	October
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CD 3-7 Listening 1

Listen to the weather reports. Check (✓) the weather for each city.

City	Weather				
1. Beijing	☒ cold	☐ windy	☐ snowy	☐ cool	
2. Mexico City	☐ dry	☐ warm	☐ cool	☐ wet	
3. Tokyo	☐ humid	☐ cloudy	☐ windy	☐ rainy	
4. New York	☐ sunny	☐ windy	☐ wet	☐ cold	
5. Taipei	☐ cloudy	☐ cool	☐ wet	☐ hot	
6. Los Angeles	☐ rainy	☐ hot	☐ humid	☐ dry	

Listening 2

CD 3-8 ► Task 1

People are asking about the weather. What will they wear or take with them?
Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

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| 1.  ☒ |  ☐ | 2.  ☐ |  ☐ |
| a. | b. | a. | b. |
| 3.  ☐ |  ☐ | 4.  ☐ |  ☐ |
| a. | b. | a. | b. |
| 5.  ☐ |  ☐ | 6.  ☐ |  ☐ |
| a. | b. | a. | b. |

CD 3-8 ► Task 2

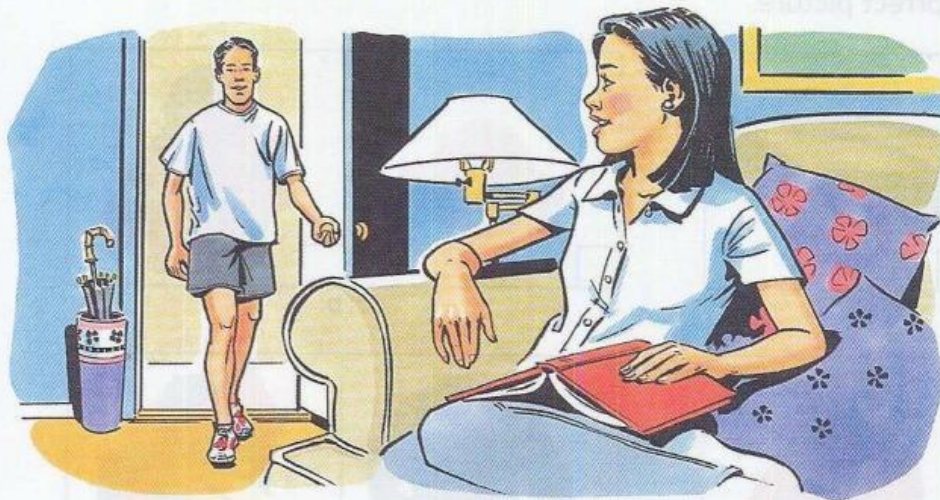
Listen again. Circle the answer that does not describe the weather now.

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| 1. ☒ a. It's raining.
b. It's windy.
c. It's cloudy. | 3. a. It's cold.
b. It's warm.
c. It's snowing. | 5. a. It's humid.
b. It's raining.
c. It's hot. |
| 2. a. It's cloudy.
b. It's nice.
c. It's sunny. | 4. a. It's icy.
b. It's nice.
c. It's raining. | 6. a. It's snowing.
b. It's windy.
c. It's cold. |

Listening 3

CD 3-9 ► Task 1

What is the weather like now? Listen and circle the correct answer.



1. a. It's warm.
b. ☒ It's windy.
2. a. It's windy.
b. It's getting warmer.
3. a. The sky is dark.
b. It's sunny.
4. a. It's windy.
b. It's sunny.
5. a. It's cold.
b. It's really nice.
6. a. It's raining.
b. It's not raining.
7. a. It's getting cooler.
b. It's hot.
8. a. It's raining.
b. It's snowing.

CD 3-9 ► Task 2

Listen again. Is the weather getting better or worse?
Check (✓) the correct answer.

	Better	Worse
1.	☐	☒
2.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐

	Better	Worse
5.	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐
7.	☐	☐
8.	☐	☐

Pronunciation

Intonation of words in a series

CD 3-10 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. In Taipei it will be cloudy, wet, and hot today.
2. Tomorrow it's going to be sunny, hot, and humid.
3. Remember to wear your boots, jacket, and hat.

► Task 2

Read the sentences to a partner. Be sure to use the correct intonation.

Dictation

CD 3-11 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: What's the weather like outside?

B: It's sunny, humid, and _____. I think it's about 98 degrees.

A: That sounds awful!

B: Do you want to go to the beach? Ann, Jo, and Jo's sister are going.

A: No, thanks. It's too hot for the beach. I'm going to stay inside and read, drink ice water, and sit in _____ the air conditioner.

B: We might stop by Super Burger on the way home. Can I get you anything?

A: That would be great. I'd like a cheeseburger, fries, and a _____.

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to use the correct intonation.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about the weather today. What kinds of activities can you do? Talk about them with a partner.

Pronunciation Help

Use falling intonation for the last item in a series of words and rising intonation for earlier items.