

Conversation Corner

Talking about the weather

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.

Pronunciation Help

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

► 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.