

Module 4. Invironmental issues

<p>Brighten up</p> <p>Meaning: If the weather brightens up, it becomes lighter and less cloudy, with more sun.</p> <p>Used when clouds disappear, and the sun starts shining. Examples:</p> <p><i>Weather:</i> "Don't worry, the sky will brighten up by afternoon!"</p>	<p>Cloud over</p> <p>Meaning: To become covered with clouds; metaphorically, it can mean becoming gloomy or troubled.</p> <p>Describes sudden changes in weather (e.g., before rain) or a negative shift in a situation/mood.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><i>Weather:</i> "It was sunny, but the sky clouded over in minutes."</p>	<p>Clear up</p> <p>Meaning: To become sunny after bad weather; can also mean resolving confusion or a problem.</p> <p>Used when clouds/rain disappear, or misunderstandings are solved.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><i>Weather:</i> "The rain stopped, and the sky cleared up beautifully."</p>

Ex 1. Read the text and underline the phrasal verbs. Listen to the audio recording and answer the multiple-choice questions below. Choose the correct option (A, B, or C) for each question.



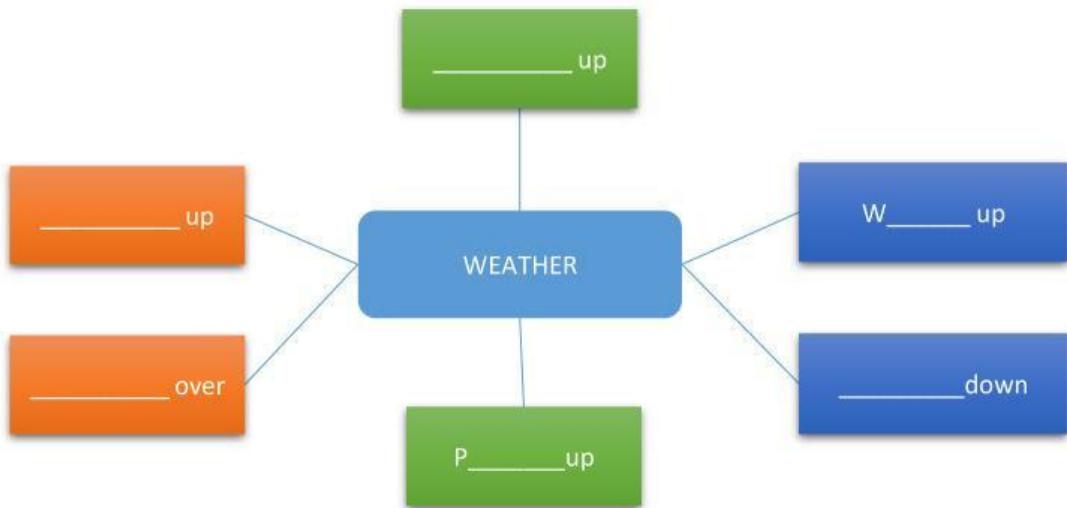
Here's your weather update for the next few days! On Friday morning, the sky will start to **brighten up** after some early clouds, bringing sunshine by midday. However, don't put away your umbrella just yet—by afternoon, it might **cloud over** again, with a chance of light showers.

In the evening, temperatures will **cool down** significantly, so grab a jacket if you're heading out. Overnight, the rain will stop, and the skies should **clear up** completely, making it perfect for stargazing.

Saturday morning will **warm up** quickly, reaching a pleasant 20°C. But keep an eye out: by late afternoon, clouds may return, and there's a small risk of thunderstorms. Don't worry though—Sunday is expected to **brighten up** again, with sunny skies all day!

Remember, even if the weather tries to **cloud over** your plans, stay prepared and enjoy your weekend!

Ex.2. Fill in the mind map.



3. Answer the questions.

- Which days of the week are mentioned in the forecast?
- What advice does the author give at the end?

3.3 Explain based on the text.

- What does the phrase “*the weather tries to cloud over your plans*” mean?
- What advice would you give someone planning a picnic on Saturday afternoon?

3.2 Find specific details in the text.

- What will happen to the sky on Friday morning?
- Why should you take a jacket on Friday evening?
- What temperature is expected on Saturday morning?
- When will the sky be clear for stargazing?
- What weather is predicted for Sunday?

Ex. 4. Match the weather situation on the left with the most logical consequence on the right.

1. The sky starts to cloud over.
2. The temperature warms up.
3. It cools down at night.
4. The sun brightens up the sky.
5. The rain clears up.

- A) You'll need sunglasses.
- B) The roads might become icy.
- C) Take an umbrella.
- D) Wear a sweater.
- E) Plan a beach day.

Ex 5. Choose the correct particle (*up, over, down*) to complete each sentence.

The temperature will cool _____ tonight.

The sky cleared _____ after the storm.

Ex 6. Complete this letter with an appropriate particle from the box. Use each word once only.

NEW MESSAGE

To:

Subject:

Dear Anna,

Our trip was wild! On Monday, the sky clouded _____ just as we started hiking. We waited, and luckily, it cleared _____ by lunch. Tuesday was perfect—the sun warmed _____ the valley! But at night, it cooled _____ so much we needed blankets. Wednesday? It brightened _____ again—no regrets!

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