

Watch the video and answer the questions:

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/video-series/word-street/british-weather>

## Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definitions and write a–f next to the number 1–6.

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| 1..... graphics     | a. an extreme preoccupation or fixation with something   |
| 2..... an obsession | b. a prediction about the future                         |
| 3..... a bulletin   | c. the national TV and radio broadcaster in Britain      |
| 4..... the BBC      | d. images produced by computers                          |
| 5..... climate      | e. a short radio or TV programme that gives information  |
| 6..... a forecast   | f. the weather patterns in an area over a period of time |

## 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | British people don't talk much about the weather.                                       | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Nick, the weather presenter, works for the BBC.                                         | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Britain's weather is easy to predict.                                                   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The weather is usually the same in all parts of Britain.                                | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Modern weather forecasts use a lot of computer graphics.                                | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Nick says the weather for the rest of the day will be quite good.                       | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | A team of people work with the presenter in the studio to produce the weather bulletin. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Amandeep made a good attempt at the weather bulletin.                                   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

## 2. Check your vocabulary: matching – types of weather

Match the vocabulary with the correct definitions and write a–h next to the number 1–8.

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1..... a tornado    | a. a storm with strong winds and heavy snow                       |
| 2..... lightning    | b. a large amount of water that covers a place                    |
| 3..... a flood      | c. a very strong circular wind                                    |
| 4..... thunder      | d. electrical energy that flashes in the sky during a storm       |
| 5..... a gale       | e. loud bangs and crashes that you hear in the sky during a storm |
| 6..... hail         | f. a strong wind                                                  |
| 7..... a snow storm | g. a period of extremely hot weather                              |
| 8..... a heat wave  | h. small balls of frozen rain                                     |

**What's the weather like where you live?**

What's your favourite kind of weather?

How often do you watch the weather forecast?