

## ***1. Match words and their translation***

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| the West   | погода     |
| the East   | Захід      |
| the North  | доповідати |
| the South  | Схід       |
| centigrade | очікувати  |
| degree     | Північ     |
| forecast   | прогноз    |
| expect     | Південь    |
| report     | Цельсій    |
| weather    | градус     |

## ***2. Read, choose the weather and write the temperature***

This is the weather report for our continent — dear old Europe.

Yesterday was not different from the rest of the week. In the north it was cold as usual. In the south it was warm as can be expected for this time of the year.

London was foggy with a temperature of 12 degrees centigrade.

It was windy and cloudy in Berlin. And the temperature was 9 degrees centigrade.

In Madrid it was rainy again. Usually wet for this time of the year. And the temperature was 15 degrees centigrade.

Let's see what the weather was like farther south. So, in Rome the weather was really beautiful. It was sunny and warm and the temperature was wonderful — 22 degrees centigrade.

The north of our continent was the coldest. Actually, it was even colder than usual. In Oslo the temperature was only 0 degrees and there was even a snow storm.

And now let's see what the weather will be tomorrow...

| town   | weather                          | temperature |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| London | hot<br>foggy                     |             |
| Berlin | windy<br>warm<br>cloudy<br>sunny |             |

|        |                                         |  |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|--|
| Madrid | rainy<br>wet<br>hot<br>snowy            |  |
| Rome   | sunny<br>warm<br>cold<br>stormy         |  |
| Oslo   | snowy<br>hot<br>stormy<br>sunny<br>cold |  |

### 3. Read

Well, spring officially starts in March, summer in June, autumn in September and winter in December. But sometimes we have weather from each season all in one day. Because English weather changes so often, there is always something to talk about. A remark to a stranger about the weather such as “Not a very nice day, is it?” can often lead to an interesting dialogue. Even poets talk about the weather. For example, the great poet Lord Byron (1788-1824) once said, “I like the weather, when it is not raining. That is, I like two months of every year.”

#### 3.1 Choose the right word:

Spring officially starts in  
 Summer officially starts in  
 Autumn officially starts in  
 Winter officially starts in

#### 3.2 Choose true or false

- English weather changes very often                      True / False
- We never have weather from each season in one day.    True / False
- Poets often talk about the weather.                      True / False
- Lord Byron liked the weather when it was raining.                      True / False