

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.

rainy	windy	thunderstorm
sunny	dry	cloudy

1. Check your understanding: matching

Do this exercise while you listen. Match the two halves of the sentence and write a – d next to the number 1 – 4.

1.....	The weather in the north is mostly	a. rainy.
2.....	The weather in the east is mostly	b. cloudy and sunny.
3.....	The weather in the west is mostly	c. dry and cloudy.
4.....	The weather in the south is mostly	d. windy.

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Write the word to fill the gap.

1. Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is _____ today.
2. In the north of the country it's very windy and cold. There is a _____ of some rain, too.
3. The temperature is around 10 _____ centigrade.
4. In the east it's rainy all day today, I'm afraid. There may be a thunderstorm in the afternoon. The _____ is a bit higher, at around 13 degrees.
5. In the west and middle of the country the weather is dry _____ cloudy.
6. The south of the country has the _____ weather today. It's cloudy most of the time but sunny this afternoon.

What is the weather usually like in your city or town?

It's usually ... (hot/ cold/ windy etc.)

It usually ... (rains/ snows etc.)