

# I can talk about the weather

## A What's the weather like?

	Adjectives	Verbs	Nouns
	It's <b>sunny</b> .	The sun's <b>shining</b> .	<b>sun/sunshine</b>
	It's <b>cloudy</b> .		<b>cloud</b>
	It's <b>wet</b> .	It's <b>raining</b> .	<b>rain u</b>
	It's <b>windy</b> .	The wind's <b>blowing</b> . PT <b>blew</b>	<b>wind</b>
	It's <b>icy</b> .		<b>ice u</b>
	It's <b>foggy</b> .		<b>fog u</b>
		It's <b>snowing</b> .	<b>snow u</b>

### 1 Match 1 – 9 with a – j.

► It's    d  
1 It    a of cloud today.  
2 The wind    b it foggy outside?  
3 It isn't    c isn't raining.  
4 The sun    d cold this morning. ✓  
5 Is    e snow on the roads.  
6 There's a bit    f rain a lot here.  
7 There's a lot of    g the weather like?  
8 It doesn't    h very windy.  
9 What's    i blew my hat off.  
j is shining.

**spotlight** **a lot (of)/a bit (of)**

**a lot of/a bit of + noun**  
We had **a lot of** rain.  
There's **a bit of** fog.

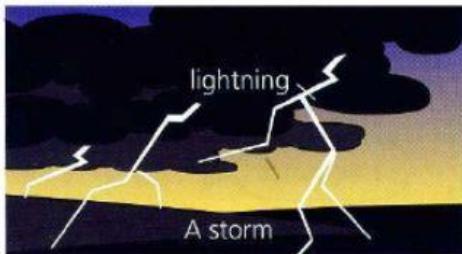
**verb + a lot/a bit**  
It **snowed a lot**.  
It's **raining a bit**.

**a bit + adjective**  
It's **a bit** foggy today.  
It was **a bit** windy.

### 2 Rewrite the sentences using the correct word.

► There was a lot of ice. It was very   .  
1 It isn't raining. There's no   .  
2 Is the sun shining? Is it   ?  
3 We often have snow. It often   .  
4 She doesn't like fog. She doesn't like    weather.  
5 It was very windy on Friday. There was a lot of    on Friday.  
6 There are no clouds. It isn't   .

## B Wet and dry weather



In my country, the weather in spring is very **changeable**. It can be **pleasant** and **dry**, but we often have **showers**. It can get **hot** in the summer for two or three months, and in the cities it is often **humid**, especially before a **storm**. It's **cooler** on the coast, where there is usually a sea **breeze**. In autumn, we get some **heavy rain**, perhaps with **thunder** and **lightning**. In winter, it can be dry, sunny and **freezing**, or grey and **damp**.

### Glossary

**changeable** changing a lot  
**pleasant** nice  
**dry** OPP **wet**  
**shower** a short period of rain  
**hot** OPP **cold**  
**humid** warm, wet and uncomfortable  
**storm** *see picture*  
**breeze** a light, pleasant wind  
**cool** not hot or warm, but pleasant  
**heavy rain** a lot of rain  
**thunder** the loud noise of a storm  
**lightning** *see picture*  
**freezing** very, very cold  
**damp** cold and a bit wet

#### 4 Circle the correct word.

► Humid weather is very pleasant/uncomfortable

- 1 There was a bit of sunshine between the showers/lightning.
- 2 Do you like watching the lightning/thunder when it's stormy?
- 3 The air in the Sahara Desert is dry/humid, and it's very hot/cool at midday.
- 4 Showers usually last a few hours/minutes.
- 5 In cold, wet weather, your clothes feel damp/humid.
- 6 By the sea you get a nice breeze/wind.

#### 5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

► It's wet outside. (rain) It's raining outside.

- 1 It rained a lot last night. (heavy) There was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It was warm and damp yesterday. (humid) It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 There was a bit of rain in the afternoon. (shower) There \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The weather changes a lot. (changeable) The weather \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 It isn't wet today. (dry) It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 We had heavy rain and thunder. (storm) We had \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 6 ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY Make the sentences true for your country.

► We often have storms in July. We never have storms in July.

- 1 We have a lot of showers in the spring. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 In winter it's always freezing at night. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The weather is always the same in the summer. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 We sometimes have heavy rain for 24 hours. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 It often snows in the winter. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Our winters are usually dry. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 We often have thunder and lightning. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 It is usually hot and dry in summer. \_\_\_\_\_.