Weather

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What's the weather like where you live?

It's pretty **fickle.**[1] The weather can change really quickly and sometimes you can't tell whether it is winter or summer.

Do you prefer cold or hot weather?

I don't like sweating **in general**[2] so I prefer cold weather. But when it is freezing cold, I feel kind of uncomfortable because I have to put on too many **layers of clothing**[3] and sometimes I can't feel my nose.

Do you prefer dry or wet weather?

Dry weather for sure. I don't like getting my clothes wet. And sometimes wet weather makes me feel kind of sad. Being **a boring individual**[5] as I already am, I don't appreciate any extra sadness.

Are you in the habit of checking the weather forecast?

Not really. I only check the weather forecast before certain occasions, like when I have to **attend an outdoor event**[6] or when I am about to go somewhere on holiday. I really hate when **the weather turns bad**[7] when you're on holiday.

1. to be fickle (adj): thay đổi thường và đột ngột.
Ex: It's so hard to predict the weather since it's kinda fickle.
2. in general: nhìn chung.
Ex: In general, I don't like wearing jeans in sunny days.
3. layers of clothing: các lớp quần áo.
Ex: I can not put on many layers of clothing when it comes to summer.

4. a boring individual: một người nhàm chán.
Ex: For me, he is a boring individual.
5. attend an outdoor event: tham dự sự kiện ngoài trời.
Ex: I love attending an outdoor event in summer.
6. the weather turns bad: thời tiết xấu đi.
Ex: We had to changed the plan since the weather turned bad.

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Writing

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Did you like writing when you were a child? Why/Why not?

Definitely not. During my childhood, writing was **my number one nightmare**(1). My **handwriting was a mess**(2) mess and I could never think of anything to write.

What kinds of things do you write during a typical day?

I have to write **daily reports**(3) but they are fairly short. And I only have to write them in **bullet point format,**(4) so really little effort and skill is required.

Do you think the kinds of things you write will change in the future? Why/Why not?

I honestly don't know. I am not the one who determines the kinds of things that I need to write about, that's **up to**(5) my boss. If my boss wants me to write a different type of report, then I'll have to do it

Do you prefer typing or writing things by hand? Why?

Since my handwriting is pretty bad, **typing is my preference.**(6) Also, typing is much faster and more convenient. I can easily **correct any mistakes**(7). and use many other features available on Microsoft Word **to compose different types of documents.**(8)

1. my number one nightmare: ác mộng số một của tôi.
Ex: Learning to write letter was my number one nightmare when I was in school.
2. my handwriting was a mess: chữ viết tay của tôi là một mớ hỗn độn.
Ex: I should not write this formal letter since my handwriting was a mess.
3. daily reports: báo cáo hàng ngày.
Ex: My boss requires me to send him daily reports.
4. bullet point format: định dạng dấu đầu dòng.
Ex: She has to write her ideas in bullet point format.
5. to be up to: tùy thuộc vào.
Ex: It's up to you.
6. to be my preference: thích cái gì đó hơn.
Ex: Typing on a laptop is my preference.
7. correct any mistakes: sửa bất kỳ lỗi nào.
Ex: I have more chance to correct any mistakes when typing.
8. to compose different tpes of documents: soạn thảo các văn bản, tài liệu khác nhau.
Ex: To compose different ypes of documents, I use Google Docs.

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