

B1 ESL STUDENT WORKSHEET: WEATHER & SMALL TALK

Topic: Weather Vocabulary, Meteorological Phenomena & Everyday Small Talk

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Level: B1 (Intermediate)

Focus: Vocabulary & Dialogue Completion



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Exercise 1: Vocabulary Matching

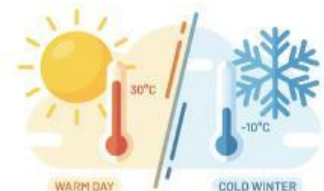
Match the weather terms on the left (1–10) with their correct definitions on the right (A–J). Write the correct letter in the blank space provided.

#	Weather Term	Match	Definition
1	Drizzle	___	A. A heavy rainstorm accompanied by bright flashes of electricity and loud noises.
2	Humid	___	B. Small balls of ice that fall from the sky like rain.
3	Freezing	___	C. Light rain falling continuously that does not cause major problems.
4	Thunderstorm	___	D. A short period of rain, especially light rain.
5	Hail	___	E. Weather containing a lot of water vapour in hot air, making it uncomfortable.
6	Shower	___	F. Extremely cold weather, often with below-zero temperatures.
7	Lightning	___	G. A bright flash of electricity in the sky during a storm.
8	Thunder	___	I. The loud noise heard in the sky caused by electricity during a storm.
9	Warm	___	H. A pleasant, slightly hot temperature comfortable for outdoor activities.
10	Dry	___	J. Weather or ground conditions when it has not rained for a long time.

Exercise 2: Word Building & Grammar Focus (-y Suffix)

In English, many weather adjectives are formed by adding the suffix **-y** to a weather noun. Convert the nouns in brackets into descriptive adjectives to complete each sentence below.

- On _____ (sun) days, many people like to go to the park and spend time outdoors.
- It was so _____ (cloud) yesterday that we couldn't see the sun at all.
- Because it was a _____ (rain) morning, we decided to stay indoors and read.
- Children love to play outside when it is _____ (snow) and cold.
- It was extremely _____ (wind) in the park, and my papers blew away.



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Exercise 3: Contextual Gap-Fill

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using the correct word from the word bank. Each word is used once.

Word Bank: degrees | Fahrenheit | Celsius | snowstorm | wet | hot | cold | drizzle

1. In the United States, temperature is measured in _____ degrees, whereas in Europe, people use _____ degrees.
2. They are expecting the temperature to go up to 30 _____ tomorrow afternoon.
3. When it is _____ at the beach, the temperature is very high and can feel uncomfortable.
4. When the temperature is low, between 0 and 5 degrees, you need a hat and gloves because it is _____.
5. After it rained all night, everything on the ground was completely _____.
6. There was just a bit of _____ when I walked to work, so I didn't need a heavy umbrella.
7. We are expecting a heavy _____ this evening, with lots of snow falling from the sky.

Exercise 4: Small Talk Dialogue Completion

Read the conversation between Alex and Sam. Complete Sam's responses by choosing the most appropriate weather term from the options provided in brackets.

Alex: "Hi Sam! How was your weekend? Did you get to go hiking on Saturday?"

Sam: "Hi Alex! Well, we tried to, but there were sudden rain (1) _____ [showers / hail / lightning] in the morning. Fortunately, they were short, so we didn't get completely soaked."

Alex: "That's good! How was the temperature up in the mountains?"

Sam: "It was absolutely (2) _____ [humid / freezing / sunny] at the peak—around 2 degrees below zero! We had to put on extra jackets."

Alex: "Wow, that sounds chilly! Down here in the valley, it felt very (3) _____ [humid / dry / snowy] and sticky because of the moisture in the hot air."

Alex: "I heard on the news that a severe (4) _____ [thunderstorm / drizzle / warm] is expected tomorrow with heavy rain, bright (5) _____ [lightning / dry / degrees], and loud thunder."

Sam: "Oh, really? I hope the rain stays light so we only get some continuous (6) _____ [drizzle / snowstorm / hail] instead of a major storm!"

Exercise 5: Reading Comprehension & Forecast Analysis

Read the short weather forecast excerpt below and answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

Weekly Weather Forecast Excerpt:

"Tomorrow morning will bring mild weather with temperatures reaching 18 degrees Celsius. However, as water vapour builds in the air, conditions will turn humid and uncomfortable by mid-afternoon. Late in the evening, a strong cold front will arrive, bringing a risk of a thunderstorm with bright lightning, loud thunder, and small balls of hail. Residents are advised to keep vehicles under cover to prevent damage from ice."



1. What temperature is expected tomorrow morning in Celsius?

2. Why will the afternoon feel uncomfortable for residents?

3. What three weather phenomena are predicted for late in the evening?

4. What advice is given to residents regarding the hail?
