Are You Ready?

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CONVERSATION

Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 12 Nature

Lesson 1

Weather in Different Places

You are going to learn:

Topic

- Nature—
  Weather in
  Different Places

Key Words

- below
- average
- similar
- look forward

Sentence Patterns

- ... quite ...
- ... pretty ...

Warm-up 01:00

Tongue twister.

Try your best to read the following tongue twister as fast as you can.

Whether the weather be fine
or whether the weather be not.
Whether the weather be cold
or whether the weather be
hot. We'll weather the weather
whether we like it or not.

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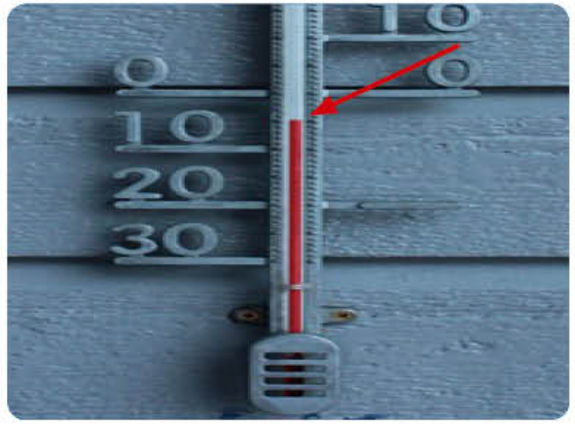
Let's Go!

Preparation—Vocabulary

01:00

Learn and say.

be•low *prep*



The temperature now is **below** zero.

av•e•rage *adj*

$(4+6)\div2=5$

The **average** value of 4 and 6 is 5.

Use a **key word** to ask a question:

_____

_____

_____

Preparation—Vocabulary 01:00

Learn and say.

sim•i•lar *adj*

The mom and daughter have **similar** eyes.

look forward

The little girl is **looking forward** to her birthday party.

Use a **key word** or **phrase** to make a sentence:

Preparation—Sentence patterns

02:00

Learn and match.

1 It's **quite** cold outside.

2 We live in **quite** an old house.

3 I'm surprised you haven't heard of her.
She is **pretty** famous in our school.

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Conversation

01:00

Conversation setting.

Timmy is visiting his pen pal Xiao Wang in Beijing. They are on the way to Xiao Wang's school.

Conversation

03:00

Role play the conversation.

It's freezing, isn't it?

Yes, it's **quite** cold, but not as cold as in Maine.

What's the weather like in Maine?

Maine is known for its long winters, and the **average** temperature could be 27.

Grammar

You can use **quite**/**pretty** + adjectives or adverbs.

e.g. It's **quite**/**pretty** cold.

Conversation

03:00

Role play the conversation.

27 degrees? That's summer in Beijing!

Oh I forgot. In China you describe temperature in a different way! You use the Celsius scale, but we use the Fahrenheit scale.

Right! I remember it from science class. So 27 Fahrenheit is like … three **below** zero in Celsius. It's **similar** to the weather here.

What's the weather like in Maine during winter?

Conversation

03:00

Role play the conversation.

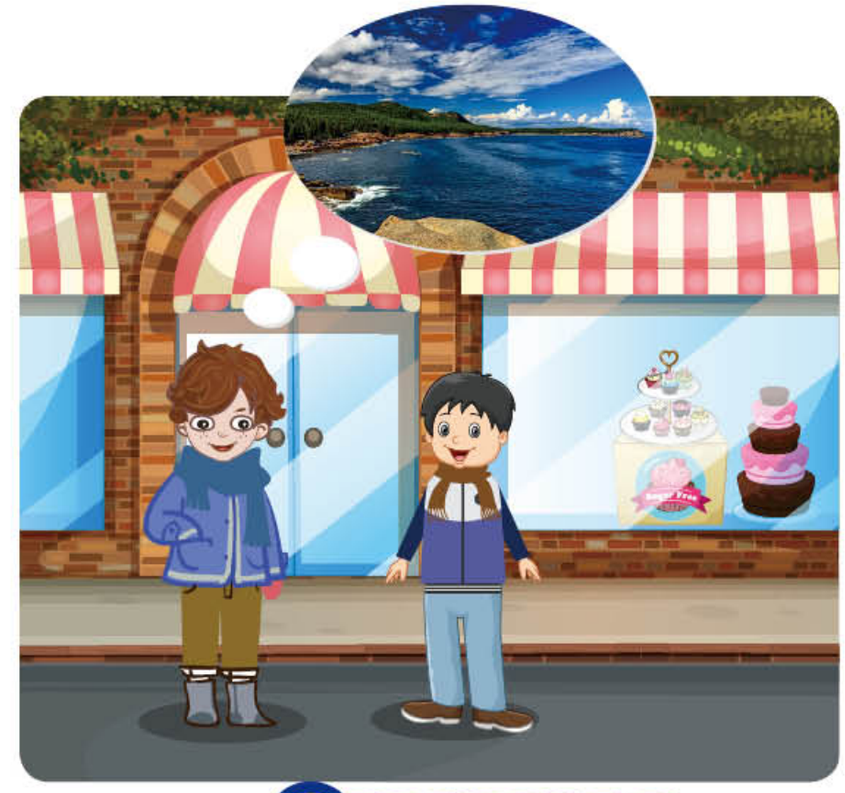
Indeed it's similar, but there are way more snowstorms in Maine than there are in Beijing!

That's not very pleasant. So when's the best time to visit Maine?

If you don't like snowy days, you'd better come in summer, when the average temperature will be around twenty-five Celsius.

Sounds pretty good! I'm looking forward to visiting Maine in summer.

? When is the best time to visit Maine?



Grammar

Quite and pretty are similar in meaning. Pretty is an informal word and used mainly in spoken English.

Activity Time!
Practice

Activity 1

01:00

Recall the words and phrase you've learned today.

1

b_____

2

(4+6)÷2=5

a_____

3

s_____

4

l_____ f_____

You'll see the answers on the next page.

Activity 2

02:00

1. Words and phrase you've learned today.

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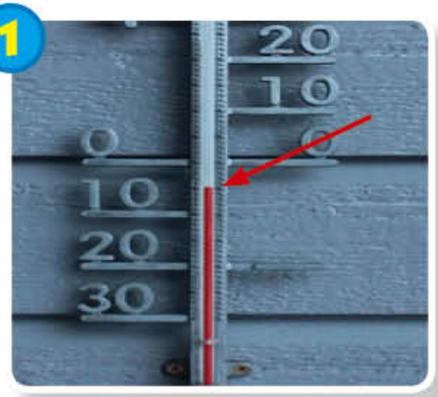

below

2

(4+6)÷2=5

average

3

similar

4

look forward

2. Ask questions using the key words and phrase.

e.g. Is the temperature ***below*** zero?

...

Activity 2

02:00

Circle the mistakes and correct them.

1. There were a quite lot of people at the party. **quite a**

The correct sentence is “There were quite a lot of people at the party. ”

2. Sammy has pretty a nice backpack.

The correct sentence is ...

3. I don’t live near quite to my parents.

The correct sentence is ...

Activity 3

03:00

Lin and Dean are talking about the weather in Maine. Make a conversation with your teacher using the words and phrases you learned in this lesson.

Lin: Hi, Dean. You're back from Maine. What is the weather like there?

Dean: It's summer so …

Lin: How about in winter? Is it similar to the weather in Beijing ?

Dean: Indeed …, but ...

Lin: What's the best time to visit Maine?

Dean: The best time ... because ...

Lin: Sounds pretty good.

Tips:

- **below**
- **average temperature**
- **storm**
- **25 degrees**

Wrap-up

01:00

Let's check how well you performed in this lesson:

Vocabulary

	Pronunciation			Understanding Check	
	Awesome	Good	Needs Improvement	Yes	No
below	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
average	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
similar	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
look forward	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Wrap-up

01:00

Make sentences using the following sentence patterns:

Sentence patterns

	Fluency			Accuracy		
	Awesome	Good	Needs Improvement	Awesome	Good	Needs Improvement
... quite ...	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... pretty ...	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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