

# Weather

Difficulty Level: ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆

In this lesson we will learn some new vocabulary, idioms, and expressions about the weather, and climate.

## Tips: Some Common Phrases About Weather

- 1.) How's the weather in \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2.) Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ if the weather permits.
- 3.) Let's call off the \_\_\_\_\_ if the weather doesn't hold up.
- 4.) Bring your umbrella. We're expecting rain.
- 5.) Dress warm. We're expecting snow.
- 6.) Be safe and drive carefully. The weather is terrible.
- 7.) It's boiling outside today.
- 8.) I couldn't ask for a more beautiful day.

## Quiz:

- 1.) It's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ this morning. I should have brought my scarf. (a.freezing b.frozen c.cold d. chilly )
- 2.) Talking about sports or the weather is a common topic among strangers. In western society this is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_. (a.light chat b.greetings c.small talk d.being polite)
- 3.) The \_\_\_\_\_ during the hot summer months in South Korea makes people sweat like crazy. (a.sun b.fumes c.humidity d.pollution)

- 4.) The meteorologist said the weather will likely \_\_\_\_\_ over the next couple of days. (a.warm out b.warm through c.warm up d.warm in)
- 5.) Cuba is gorgeous, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ year round. (a.comes b.falls c.beams d.shines)
- 6.) During the summer in South Korea the rain can \_\_\_\_\_ hard for hours on end. (a.come b.hit c.pour d.drop)
- 7.) There was a thunderstorm this morning, but it \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon. (a.went b.left c.cleared up d.) cleared out
- 8.) Overcast means the weather is \_\_\_\_\_. (a.cold b.clear c.cloudy d.sunny)
- 9.) Like many things in life, the weather can be hard to \_\_\_\_\_. (a.prevail b.predict c.preclude d. preconstruct)
- 10.) Even though its -10 degrees celsius, the weather can feel as cold as -30 degrees celsius because of the \_\_\_\_\_. (a.draft b.breeze c.snow d.windchill)

Quiz Answers:

### Match:

Match the words from column 1 with the best-suited answer from column 2.

Column 1	Column 2
1.) meteorologist	a.) chilly
2.) extreme weather	b.) frozen rain
3.) hail	c.) something only available for a short time.
4.) nippy	d.) When a local fruit or vegetable is ripe.
5.) mild	e.) When a fruit or vegetable is no longer available

Column 1	Column 2
	locally.
6.) seasonal	f.) hurricane, tornado, etc...
7.) in season	g.) When the weather is warmer than expected for the season.
8.) out of season	h.) weatherman
9.) calm before the storm	i.) Someone you can depend on regardless of his condition or the weather.
10.) come rain or shine	j.) When there is peace and quiet before a big event, or moment of great activity.

Answers:

## Daily Expressions, Phrasal Verbs & Idioms:

1.) **"Come rain or shine"**: Someone or something you can depend on regardless of the weather or condition.

*"We will go hiking tomorrow rain or shine." "She is a good worker who never calls in sick. You can depend on her rain or shine."*

2.) **"The calm before the storm"**: The peace and quiet before a lot of activity or mayhem. Usually an expression used by organizers, military, or politicians before events, war, or election.

*"Enjoy the calm before the storm guys; tomorrow is black Friday. It's going to be packed."*