

Unit 1, Lesson 5: How is the weather today?

1. Vocabulary and expressions

Weather forecast	lightning, flash of lightning, thunder, thunderstorm blizzard, ice, snow, snowstorm rain, drizzle, rainy season, wet, showers, scattered showers sun, dry, drought, overcast, breeze, wind typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tornado, twister, meteorologist
Weather description	clear, sunny, cloudy, windy, foggy, yucky dry, hot, warm, wet, chilly, cool, cold rainy, snowy, stormy, icy
Temperature	degrees, Celsius (Centigrade), Fahrenheit temperature, maximum temperature freezing point, above zero, below zero

Write 4 sentences for each conversation using the words above.

Example:

- a. It's drizzling outside. The temperature will drop to 18 degrees Celsius tonight.
- b. What is 18 degrees Celsius in Fahrenheit?
- a. It's about 65 degrees Fahrenheit.
- b. That's not bad at all. I like cooler weather.

Practice 1:

- a.
- b.
- a.

b.

Practice 2:

a.

b.

a.

b.

Practice 3:

a.

b.

a.

b.

2. Common weather related expressions

1. Come rain or shine.	6. It's pouring.
2. I will take a rain check.	7. The sun has come out.
3. It's raining cats and dogs.	8. The sky is overcast.
4. What a beautiful day!	9. The wind has dropped.
5. It's starting to rain.	10. Do not rain on my parade.

Write 4 sentences for each conversation using the expressions above.

Example:

a. Let's go to the park for a walk. It's not too hot today.

- b. The sky's overcast. It looks like it's going to rain.
- a. It doesn't look too bad right now.
- b. I will have to take a rain check. I don't like to get wet.

Practice 1:

- a.
- b.
- a.
- b.

Practice 2:

- a.
- b.
- a.
- b.

3. Weather conditions

1. Sunny	It's sunny now.	The sun is shining.
2. Partly cloudy	It's partly cloudy today.	The sun hasn't totally disappeared.
3. Windy	It was windy.	There were strong winds.
4. Rainy	It's raining now in Taipei.	There are showers today.
5. Heavy rain	It is raining heavily.	It's raining season.
6. Cloudy/overcast	The sky is overcast.	It's cloudy.
7. Stormy- thunder, lightning	Right now, the weather is stormy.	There are thunder and lightning.

Complete the following sentences, using your own imagination.

1. It's sunny now. The sun is shining, and I am feeling good!
2. It's partly cloudy today. The sun hasn't totally disappeared. _____.
3. It was windy. There were strong winds. _____.
4. It's raining now in Taipei. There are showers today. _____.
5. It is raining heavily. It's raining season. _____.
6. The sky is overcast. It's cloudy. _____.
7. Right now, the weather is stormy. There are thunder and lightning. _____.

4. Weather in my city

Write 5 sentences to describe weather in your city.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Unit 1, Review

1. English sentence types

Declarative (statement) 陳述句	I like tea.
	We did not watch TV last night.
	I will go shopping.
Interrogative (question) 疑問句	Do you speak English?
	Were you hot?
	When does the movie start?
Imperative (command) 祈使句	Bring me a cup of coffee.
	Don't rush or you will fall.
	Please forgive me.
Exclamatory (exclamatory) 感嘆句	What a good idea!
	How wonderful this person is!
	Excellent!

2. Write each conversation below, using at least 2 sentence types.

Practice 1: Where are you from? (Use words and sentences from August 12 handout,)

a.

b.

a.

b.

Practice 2: Kenji's family (Use words and sentences from August 12 handout.)

a.

b.

a.

b.

Practice 3: Kenji's class (Use words and sentences from August 19 handout.)

a.

b.

a.

b.

Practice 4: My schedule (Use words and sentences from August 19 handout.)

a.

b.

a.

b.

Practice 5: How is the weather today? (Use words and sentences from today's handout.)

a.

b.

a.

b.

3. Plan a perfect day of your dream

5:00 a.m.		3:00 p.m.	
6:00 a.m.		4:00 p.m.	
7:00 a.m.		5:00 p.m.	
8:00 a.m.		6:00 p.m.	
9:00 a.m.		7:00 p.m.	
10:00 a.m.		8:00 p.m.	
11:00 a.m.		9:00 p.m.	
12:00 p.m.		10:00 p.m.	
1:00 p.m.		11:00 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.		12:00 a.m.	

4. Homework: Translate the English words into Chinese

English	Chinese	English	Chinese
t-shirt		hat	
shirt		tie	
blouse		scarf	
dress		gloves	
sweater		baseball cap	
vest		sandals	
jacket		slippers	
coat		flip flops	
shorts		boots	
pants		beach	
skirt		cheap	
socks		expensive	