# Does it rain much in China? (Where? When?)

It depends. The south of China generally gets a lot of rainfall all year around. But it doesn't rain much in the north. And it rains more in the summer, when many southern cities are often flooded during heavy rains.

#### Is there any part of China where it doesn't rain much?

Yes, it doesn't rain much in the northwestern part of China where it barely rains throughout the year. As a result, there are a lot of Gobi deserts and people there often suffer from droughts.

## When does it rain most in your hometown?

It rains most in summer, especially in July and August. I have to bring an umbrella with me whenever I go out, which is quite annoying!!

### In which season does it rain most in other parts of China?

I think summer is the season when it rains the most in all parts of China, although the exact months may differ in different places.

#### Can you remember any time when it rained particularly heavily in your hometown?

Yeah, I remember when I was about 10 years old, once it rained continuously for a whole month. The streets were all flooded, so we didn't have to go to school.