



**51Talk**  
无忧英语

## Unit 8 Different types of weather

### LESSON 1 **It might rain**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

In this lesson, you will learn to describe the weather.

# 1 Warm-up

How's the weather today where you live?



**Words and phrases you may want to use:**

- good/bad
- hot/cold
- sun/cloud/wind/rain
- high/low temperature



## 2 New words and expressions

### Matching game

1.



on its way

2.



3.



4.



5.



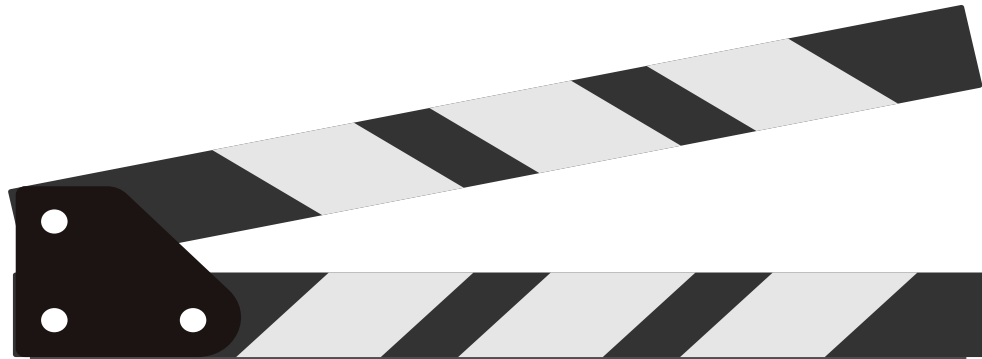
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Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- A lot of trees were blown down during the recent **storms**.
- The plane stops over at Beijing **on its way** to South Korea.
- It began to **rain heavily** as soon as I left school.
- Bill and his friend John were reading books in a library on a **rainy** afternoon.
- I listen to the **weather forecast** on the radio every morning.

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 1. Conversation setting



**Who:**

Tina (from Taiwan) and her roommate  
Jake (an overseas student in Taiwan)

**Where:**

At home

**Talking about:**

Going to the beach



*Let's see whether they will go to the beach or not.*

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 2. Conversation and activity

**Jake:** Hey, Tina! I'm going to the beach tomorrow.

Would you like to join me?

**Tina:** Sounds like a good idea, but I heard a **storm** is **on its way**.

**Jake:** So, is it going to **rain heavily**?

I should have watched the **weather forecast**.

**Tina:** Well, it could be a good idea to just relax and rest a bit at home for the weekend.

**Jake:** That is true. You have no idea how much I hate **rainy** days.

**Tina:** Are you homesick? How's the weather in your hometown?

**Jake:** We enjoy a lot of sunshine throughout the whole year.

It never rains as much as in Taiwan.

**Tina:** Are you interested in playing board games? I brought some here.  
That is what my brother and I usually do on rainy days.

**Jake:** Sure! Let's get started.

### Practice the key sentences:



It is sunny throughout the whole year.



It is ... throughout the whole ...



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## 3 Speaking naturally

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#### Answer the questions:

1. What did Tina say about the weather tomorrow?

*She heard ...*

2. Why does Jake miss the weather in his hometown?

*Because ...*

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 4. Practice

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## 4 Task

### Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) What's the weather like this weekend in your city?

It is ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

### Word tips

- weather forecast
- rainy/sunny/windy/snowy
- love/hate
- relax/rest
- play board games



## 5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:

Sentences:

***Let's check the next page!***

## 5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence patterns to describe the weather.

### Words and phrases:



storm



rainy



on its way



rain heavily



weather forecast

### Sentence patterns:

I should have watched ...

(Make a sentence)

We enjoy ... throughout the whole year.

(Make a sentence)

