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无忧英语

Unit 8 Different types of weather

LESSON 5 **A foggy day**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

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

1 Warm-up

What type of weather do you think is bad?



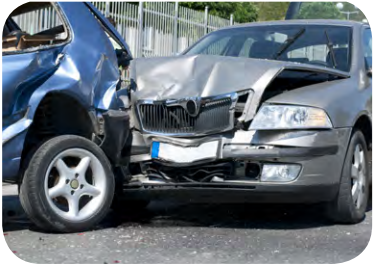
Words and phrases you may want to use:

- rainy
- snowy
- windy
- foggy

2 New words and expressions

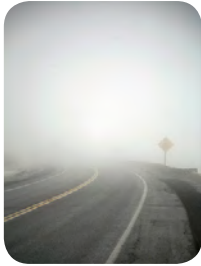
Matching game

1.




car accident


2.




3.



4.



5.



car accident ['æksɪdənt]
foggy ['fɒɡɪ]
badly hurt [hɜ:(r)t]
weather conditions [kən'dɪʃ(ə)nz]
wet [wet]

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

- a. Lee has just told me about the **car accident**. I'm sorry to hear about that.
- b. It was such a **foggy** day that we could hardly see the road.
- c. John fell off the motorbike. He was **badly hurt**.
- d. Whether we go hiking tomorrow depends on the **weather conditions**.
- e. The road is **wet**. It must have rained last night.

3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation setting



Let's see what happened yesterday.

3 Speaking naturally

2. Conversation and activity

Tony: There was a really bad **car accident** in front of the company yesterday. Did you hear about it?

Fay: An accident? What happened?

Tony: A woman was hit by a taxi. It was so **foggy** that the taxi driver couldn't see clearly.

Fay: That's terrible. Was the woman **badly hurt**?

Tony: Yes, her left leg was broken.
She was immediately taken to the hospital.

Fay: Sorry to hear that. Drivers should be more careful when it's foggy.

Tony: You are right. It's not safe to drive in bad **weather conditions**.

Fay: By the way, what's the weather going to be like tomorrow?

Tony: The weather report says it is going to rain.

Fay: Well, we need to drive slowly since the roads will be **wet**.

Which kind of weather is not mentioned in the conversation?



3 Speaking naturally

3. Conversation and comprehension

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Answer the questions:

1. What happened yesterday?

A woman ...

2. What is Tony's opinion about driving in dangerous weather conditions?

He thinks it's ...

3 Speaking naturally

4. Practice

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4 Task

Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) What kind of bad weather do you have in your city?

We have ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Word tips

- foggy/sandstorm/smog
- quite often/once a year
- car accident/traffic jam
- not convenient/not safe
- weather conditions

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 bad weather.

Words and phrases:



foggy



wet



car accident



badly hurt



weather conditions

Sentence patterns:

It was so ... that ...

(Make a sentence)

It's ... to ... in bad weather conditions.

(Make a sentence)

