

# Everyday Dialogues: Talking About the Weather [B2]

Una veloce guida alla conversazione con frasi e vocaboli di uso quotidiano.  
Questo mese: un dialogo sul tempo.



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**Mary:** Good morning, neighbour! Lovely day, isn't it? **Nick:** Yes, we're due a bit of sunshine after all that rain. It was rough last night, wasn't it?

**Mary:** Yes, that thunderstorm woke me up in a fright! It sounded like the world was ending. **Nick:** That stormfront is all over Europe. My sister in Spain said they had spectacular thunder and lightning last night, too. **Mary:** Well, I prefer dramatic weather to that dull drizzle that we've been having.

**Nick:** Grey skies and drizzle, that's British weather for you! **Mary:** I know. I'm out for a jog — got to make the most of it while it lasts! **Nick:** Good for you. It won't, you know. There's more rain predicted later today. **Mary:** Oh, I hadn't looked at the forecast yet. They get it wrong more often than not.

**Nick:** That's true. I may meet my friends for a picnic before it gets overcast. **Mary:** That's it. Got to stay optimistic! Have a great day. **Nick:** You, too!

## NOW LET'S REVIEW THE VOCABULARY!

**To be due** something means that it is time for it; it would be fair for it to happen. **Rough** in this context means 'stormy'. A **thunderstorm** is a storm with thunder and lightning, often with heavy rain or hail. You can say **in a fright** to indicate a sudden feeling of fear. An area of stormy weather is called a **stormfront**. **Dull** weather is cloudy and grey, A **drizzle** is light rain falling in very fine drops. A **dull drizzle** refers to miserable, damp weather. Clouds make the sky look grey, so you talk of **grey skies**. **That's (something) for you!** is an ironic statement to indicate a poor example of something, in this case, British weather! **To make the most of something** means to use something to the best advantage. The prediction of the weather is called the **weather forecast**. **Overcast** means cloudy. In this context, **That's it**, is an encouraging statement to say, "That's the right thing to do." The Psychology of Weather

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# Glossary

- **to use something to the best advantage** = usare al meglio
- **get it wrong** = sbagliare
- **stormy** = tempestoso
- **Dull** = grigio, coperto
- **cloudy** = nuvoloso
- **damp** = umido
- **out for a jog** = andare a correre
- **while it lasts** = finché dura
- **fair** = giusto
- **miserable** = triste
- **statement** = affermazione
- **encouraging** = incoraggiante
- **sunshine** = luce del sole
- **more often than not** = il più delle volte
- **hail** = grandine
- **light rain** = pioviggine
- **drops** = gocce
- **thunder and lightning** = tuoni e fulmini