

# **Hot Weather**

**Conversation > Intermediate 6** 



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

adjust	To change something slightly.
[verb]	Ex: It's really hard to adjust to the lifestyle people have here.
overcast	Cloudy and dark.
[adjective]	Ex: I really love it when the sky is <b>overcast</b> .
sunbathe	To sit or lie in the sun in order to get a tan.
[verb]	Ex: Those girls love <b>sunbathing</b> , they really enjoy the summer heat.
hydrated	Having absorbed enough water or other liquid.
[adjective]	Ex: Be sure to stay hydrated during the race.
heatstroke	A fever caused by being in a very hot place for too long.
[noun]	Ex: <b>Heatstroke</b> is quite common in the summer season.



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

David: Hi! It's been a long time since we last talked. How have you been?

Megan: I've been quite busy. I got a new job, so I'm still adjusting to the new environment.

David: What's the weather like in Miami these days? Has it been cloudy, windy, or humid?

Megan: It's summer, so it's quite hot here, David.

David: Damn, that's not ideal. Make sure to keep yourself hydrated all the time.

Megan: You don't like hot weather, do you?



David: No, I prefer rainy days. I actually like when it's overcast because it keeps things cool.

Megan: Summer is so much fun, though.

David: I don't know about that. Why would it be fun, Megan?

Megan: Going to the beach and sunbathing are incredibly enjoyable activities. Why do you dislike summer?

David: When I was a kid, I experienced heatstroke and it was awful.

Megan: Oh, now I understand. That's terrible.



#### Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

#### Answer Pool

adjust

heatstroke

overcast

Hydrated

sunbathe

- 1. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning when the sun is not so hot.
- 2. It was a depressing, \_\_\_\_\_ winter morning.
- 3. It cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ that is the cause of his death.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ skin looks younger and smoother.
- 5. If the chair is too high you can \_\_\_\_\_ it to suit you.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

**Scene:** You are visiting Europe, call your friend Bob back home and talk about the weather in both places. The teacher can be Bob.



### Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

- 1. What is your favorite season? What about your least favorite season?
- 2. What do you usually do when it rains?
- 3. What do you usually do during the summer?
- 4. What's the weather like in your country these days?
- 5. What do you usually do during winter?