



Weather

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

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| humid | Hot and slightly wet. |
| [adjective] | <i>Ex: The air is usually more humid in the morning.</i> |

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| fussy | Too careful about details and difficult to please. |
| [adjective] | <i>Ex: He's so fussy about the house, everything has to be absolutely perfect.</i> |

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| thank (one's) lucky stars | To be very grateful for something. |
| [phrase] | <i>Ex: I came home just before the rain started, I should thank my lucky stars.</i> |



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| cafeteria | A restaurant in a factory, college, etc. where you choose already cooked food and carry it to your table. |
| [noun] | <i>Ex: Our company has a nice cafeteria.</i> |

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| cover | To put something over something else. |
| [verb] | <i>Ex: She covered her face with her hands.</i> |

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| take (something) for granted | To never think about how important or useful something is and expect that it will always be there when you need it. |
| [phrase] | <i>Ex: Most people take their health for granted.</i> |



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

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

Peter: Hey, James. How are you? What's the weather like in New York?

James: Oh, it's pretty good. It's been sunny for the past three days, although it is quite humid.

Peter: Don't be so fussy. You should thank your lucky stars for such nice weather.

James: You're right. I shouldn't take it for granted.

Peter: It's been raining for three days non-stop in Los Angeles.

James: Really? Sounds terrible.



Peter: Yes. Every time I take a coffee break in the cafeteria, I see raindrops covering the windows.

James: Well then, I'm happy that it's been sunny at least. How do you spend your free time when it rains?

Peter: I usually just hang around at home.

James: Maybe you should invite some friends over?

Peter: Well, that doesn't sound so bad. I rarely get a chance to catch up with my friends.

James: This is the perfect time to hang out with them, Peter.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

Answer Pool

humid

fussy

thank my lucky stars

covered

cafeteria

take your life for granted

1. He's completely _____ in paint.
2. I _____ every day for my wonderful husband.
3. The food at the hospital _____ is absolutely terrible.
4. They say it is really _____ in Japan in summer.
5. You're too _____, that's your problem.
6. You should not _____.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

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

Scene: It is the weekend and you want to have some fun, but it is rainy outside. Talk with your friend Nate about what activities you could do. The teacher can be Nate.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. What's your favorite weather and why?
2. What do you do when the weather is good?
3. What do you do on rainy days? Why?
4. What do you think about hanging around at home?
5. Do you take good weather for granted? Why?