

# Weather and Travel

**Conversation Club — Week 5**

# Warmup Conversation—Weather

1. What's your favorite season and why?
2. Do you think weather patterns are changing? If so, why do you think this is?
3. Do you have many natural disasters in your country? Tornadoes, hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes, volcanoes, etc.?
4. Have you ever experienced a natural disaster?
5. Which do you like better hot weather or cold weather? Do you like snow?
6. What's the average temperature in your country in the summertime? In the winter?
7. What kind of climate do you prefer when choosing a place to go on vacation?
8. What is the best season to get married?
9. In your opinion, which season is the most beautiful?
10. How can extreme weather conditions affect the economy and social life in countries?
11. How does weather affect your attitude?
12. How does weather affect your lifestyle?
13. What is your favorite winter activity?
14. What is the hottest natural temperature you have experienced? Where and when was it and what did it feel like?

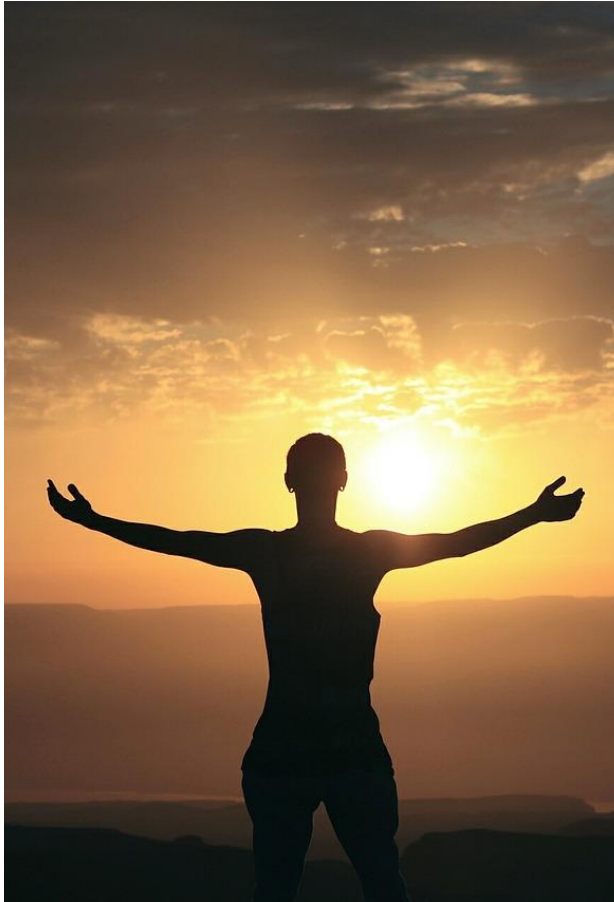
# Homework Follow-up

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# Weather-related Idioms

1. Under the weather
2. Rain on someone's parade
3. Every cloud has a silver lining
4. Head in the clouds
5. When it rains, it pours
6. To weather a storm
7. Come rain or shine
8. Throw caution to the wind
9. Be a breeze
10. On cloud nine





## Practice

1. Do you know someone who always has their head in the clouds?
2. What is something that always makes you feel like you're on cloud nine?
3. What school subject do you find to be a breeze?
4. When was the last time you felt under the weather? Why?
5. When bad things happen to you, do you more often feel like "when it rains, it pours," or do you look for the silver lining?
6. Can you think of a time when you threw caution to the wind? Explain.
7. Is there someone in your life who always seems to rain on your parade?

# Conversation Questions—Travel

1. Where have you traveled to?
2. Could you live in another country for the rest of your life?
3. What was your best trip? What was your worst trip?
4. Do you prefer to travel alone or in a group? Why?
5. Do you prefer to travel by car, train, bus, plane or ship?
6. Have you ever hitchhiked? If so, how many times?
7. How many countries have you been to?
8. What are some countries that you would never visit? Why not?
9. What are some things that you always take with you on a trip?
10. What countries would you most like to visit? Why?
11. What is the most interesting city to visit in your country? Why?
12. What languages can you speak?
13. Would you prefer to stay at a hotel, camp, or couchsurf while on vacation?
14. Do you think the type of vacation one takes reflects one's social status?
15. Do you travel with a lot of baggage or do you like to travel light?

# Travel Idioms

1. Get itchy feet
2. Get the travel bug
3. Culture vulture
4. Catch some rays
5. Sit and watch the world go by
6. Pack a lot in/Have a full plate
7. See how the mood takes me
8. Travel on a shoe string
9. Live it up
10. A culture shock
11. Feel right at home
12. Watch your back
13. Travel light
14. At the crack of dawn

- A. Become addicted to travelling
- B. Spend lots of money, travel in luxury
- C. Sunbathe
- D. Travel without much stuff
- E. Early in the morning
- F. Get a strong desire to travel again
- G. Relax, not do anything
- H. Feel very comfortable
- I. Feel uncomfortable in a new place
- J. Be careful
- K. Someone who likes museums, books, art galleries etc.
- L. Have lots of activities planned
- M. Not spend much money while travelling
- N. Make decisions in the moment depending on how you're feeling

# Quizlet Live

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# Question Game

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# One-upper

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# “Homework”

- Practice Quizlet sets:
  - <https://quizlet.com/jdpinto/folders/e4wp-conversation-club>
- Speak, speak, speak (in English)!
- <https://juanpinto.me/oranim/conversationclub>