



Weather & Climate (Ny andro sy Ny toetr'andro)



How do you ask about the weather in Malagasy?



Off

How is the weather? = Manahoana ny andro? / Manakôry ny andro?

tsm

Don't forget the past and future tense rules:

Nanakory ny andro?

Hanakory ny andro?

Different types of weather conditions:



Rainy:



Manorana ny andro = it's raining

Sunny:



Mafana ny andro^{off} / mahamay ny andro^{tsm} = it's hot

Windy:



Mandrivotra ny andro = it's windy

Chilly:



Mangatsiaka ny andro^{off} / Manintsy ny andro^{tsm} = it's cold

when it's generally bad or good.....

Ratsy ny andro = the weather is bad (no sun, with clouds)

Tsara ny andro = it's nice (with sun)



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Rivotra / rivotro = wind
off tsm

Orana / ôragnandro = rain
off tsm

Rahona / rôndro = cloud
off tsm

Masoandro / masôvâ = sun
off tsm

Lanitra/ langitry = sky
off tsm

Zavona / vôndro = fog
off tsm



Descriptions

Mando = humid; Maina = dry
 Mando ny rivotra = the wind is humid
 Avy ny orana - latsaka ny orana = it's raining
 Manga ny lanitra = the sky is blue
 Manjavona ny andro = the weather is foggy
 Mandrahona ny andro = it's cloudy

- Using the words above, describe the weather in your area in December and July.

Manakory ny andro any aminareo amin'ny volana Desambra sy volana Jolay?

- For Malagasy people in general, when we listen to the weather forecast, "good weather" means sunny and without rain. However, during the planting season, we need rain, and farmers do not agree with the concept of "bad weather" (with rain).

- The word "NY ANDRO" (which means day) is used to describe the weather or climate.

Madagascar has two main climates:



MAFANA sy **MANDO** (hot and humid)

October to March

MANINTSY sy **MAINNA** (cool and dry)

April to September

- Madagascar is in the southern hemisphere, so the characteristics of the seasons are different from those in the northern hemisphere.
 The words for the four Malagasy seasons are:



Fahavaratra / asara = equivalent to summer
off tsm

Fararano = equivalent to autumn

Ririnina / maintany = equivalent to winter
off tsm

Lohataona = equivalent to spring