



It ...



We use **it** for time / day /
distance / weather.

time



- ☐ What time is **it**?
- ☐ **It's** half past ten.
- ☐ **It's** late.
- ☐ **It's** time to go home.

day



- ☐ What day is **it**?
- ☐ **It's** Thursday.
- ☐ **It's** 16 March.
- ☐ **It** was my birthday yesterday.

distance



- ☐ **It's** three kilometres from our house to the city centre.
- ☐ How far is **it** from New York to Los Angeles?
- ☐ **It's** a long way from here to the station.
- ☐ We can walk home. **It** isn't far.

We use **far** in questions (**is it far?**) and negatives (**it isn't far**).
In positive sentences, we use **a long way** (**it's a long way**).

weather



- ☐ **It's** raining. **It** isn't raining. Is **it** snowing?
- ☐ **It** rains a lot here. **It** didn't rain yesterday. Does **it** snow very often?
- ☐ **It's** warm/hot/cold/fine/cloudy/windy/sunny/foggy/dark etc.
- ☐ **It's** a nice day today.

Compare **it** and **there**:

☐ **It rains** a lot in winter.

There is **a lot of rain** in winter.

☐ **It** was very **windy**.

There was **a strong wind** yesterday.


It's nice to ... etc.

It's

easy / difficult / impossible / dangerous / safe /
expensive / interesting / nice / wonderful / terrible etc.

to ...

- ☐ **It's nice to see you again.**
- ☐ **It's impossible to understand her.**
- ☐ **It wasn't easy to find your house.**

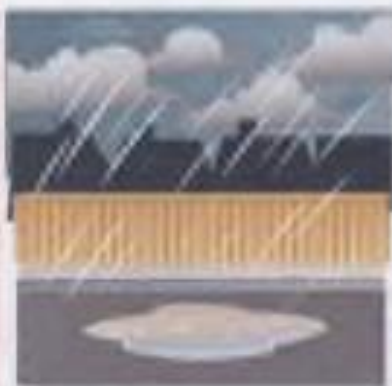


Don't forget **it**:

- ☐ **It's** raining again. (*not* Is raining again)
- ☐ Is **it** true that you're going away? (*not* Is true that ...)

Write about the weather in the pictures. Use **It's**

1



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1 It's raining.

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Write **it is** (**it's**) or **is it**.

- 1 What time ?
- 2 We have to go now. very late.
- 3 true that Ben can fly a helicopter?
- 4 'What day today? Tuesday?' 'No, Wednesday.'
- 5 ten kilometres from the airport to the city centre.
- 6 OK to call you at your office?
- 7 'Do you want to walk to the hotel?' 'I don't know. How far ?'
- 8 Lisa's birthday today. She's 27.
- 9 I don't believe it! impossible.



Write questions with **How far ... ?**

1 (here / the station)

How far is it from here to the station?

2 (the hotel / the beach)

How

3 (New York / Washington)

4 (your house / the airport)

Write **it** or **there**.

- 1 The weather isn't so nice today. **It** 's cloudy.
- 2 **There** was a strong wind yesterday.
- 3 's hot in this room. Open a window.
- 4 was a nice day yesterday. was warm and sunny.
- 5 was a storm last night. Did you hear it?
- 6 I was afraid because was very dark.
- 7 's often cold here, but isn't much rain.
- 8 's a long way from here to the nearest shop.

Complete the sentences. Choose from the boxes.

it's	easy	dangerous	to	work here	get up early
	difficult	nice		visit different places	go out alone
	impossible	interesting		see you again	make friends

- 1 If you go to bed late, *it's difficult to get up early* in the morning.
- 2 Hello, Jane. How are you?
- 3 There is too much noise.
- 4 Everybody is very nice at work.
- 5 I like travelling.
- 6 Some cities are not safe. at night.