

Weather and Seasons in English

Level: A2

What is the weather like?

sunny	☀	Yesterday was sunny , so we went to the park.
cloudy	☁	It was cloudy in the morning, but it was sunny in the afternoon.
rainy	☔	Saturday was a rainy day, so we stayed at home.
windy	with a lot of wind	It was very windy on the beach, so we didn't swim.
snowy	❄	We had a snowy Christmas last year.
foggy	🌫	It was very foggy in the morning, so the bus was late.
stormy	⚡	The night was dark and stormy .

Weather words

rain	water that falls from the sky	We didn't go out because of the rain .
snow	white, cold and soft; it falls in winter	The children played in the snow all morning.
wind	air that moves fast	The wind was cold, so I wore my coat.
storm	very bad weather with wind and rain	There was a big storm last night.
fog	thick cloud near the ground	There was fog on the road this morning.
rainbow	🌈	We saw a rainbow after the rain.
sky	the space above us	The sky was blue and there was a lot of sun.

Hot and cold

hot	a very high temperature	It was very hot in July, so we swam every day.
warm	not hot and not cold, nice	The sea was warm , so we swam for an hour.
cool	a little cold, but nice	The evenings are cool in autumn.
cold	a low temperature	It was cold and I was wearing my big coat.
freezing	very, very cold	It was freezing on the mountain, but we had warm coats.
temperature	how hot or cold it is	The temperature was 30 degrees at noon.
degrees	25°	It was 25 degrees yesterday afternoon.

The seasons

season	one of the four parts of the year	Spring is the best season in my town.
spring	🌱	Last spring , it rained a lot in my city.
summer	the hot season	Last summer , we went to the beach every weekend.
autumn	🍂	In autumn , the days are shorter than in summer.
winter	the cold season	It was very cold last winter , and it snowed a lot.

Talking about the weather

What's the weather like?	a question about the weather	What's the weather like in your city today?
weather forecast	a report about the weather for the next days	I always watch the weather forecast before the weekend.
It's raining.	rain is falling now	It's raining , so we're staying at home.
It was snowing.	snow was falling at that time in the past	It was snowing when we left the house.

Exercise 1: Match the Weather

Match each word with its picture or meaning.

1. sunny → _____
2. cloudy → _____
3. rainy → _____
4. snowy → _____
5. stormy → _____
6. foggy → _____
7. rainbow → _____
8. autumn → _____

very bad weather with wind, rain and thunder ☼ ☂ ❄ ☁ ☁ ☁ ☁

Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct word for each sentence.

9. It's 35 degrees outside. It's very ____.
a) hot b) cold c) freezing
10. It's 2 degrees and I'm wearing a big coat. It's ____ today.
a) warm b) cold c) hot
11. I can't see the sun. The sky is ____.
a) cloudy b) sunny c) windy
12. There was a big ____ last night, with a lot of wind and rain.
a) storm b) rainbow c) fog
13. What's the weather ____ in Madrid today?
a) like b) as c) look
14. Look! ____
a) It's raining. b) It rained. c) It was raining.

15. Which word means very, very cold?

- a) freezing b) warm c) sunny

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

Type the missing word.

16. Yesterday was a ___ day, so we stayed at home. (☐☐)

17. The sun was out and the sky was blue. It was a ___ day.

18. When I woke up, it ___ snowing outside.

19. The leaves are red and yellow. The season is ___. (☐☐ (both the British and the American word are correct))

20. After the rain, we saw a beautiful ___ in the sky. (☐☐)

21. Today it's 30 ___ and sunny. (30°)

22. Today is ___ than yesterday. Yesterday it was 5 degrees and today it's 15. (warm)

23. Last ___, it was very cold, and it snowed a lot. (the cold season)

Answer key

Exercise 1: Match the Weather

1. sunny → ☀
2. cloudy → ☁
3. rainy → ☔
4. snowy → ❄
5. stormy → very bad weather with wind, rain and thunder
6. foggy → 🌫
7. rainbow → 🌈
8. autumn → 🍂

Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

9. a) hot
10. b) cold
11. a) cloudy
12. a) storm
13. a) like
14. a) It's raining.
15. a) freezing

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

16. rainy
17. sunny
18. was
19. autumn / fall
20. rainbow
21. degrees
22. warmer
23. winter