

Weather & Climate

Fleydo English School • Teens • A2 • Reading • 30 min

Lesson Objectives

- Read weather forecasts
- Describe weather
- Use will for predictions
- Use First Conditional
- Write a forecast + climate opinion

Part 1: Reading

Lily's Forecast: Friday: cloudy, 14°, light rain in afternoon — need umbrella. Saturday: sunny, 19°, perfect for outdoors. Sunday: windy, heavy showers, temps drop to 12°. Monday-Tuesday: foggy mornings, sunny afternoons. Thursday: might be thunder and lightning.

Ethan (debate): If we don't reduce emissions, temperatures will rise by 2°+ by 2050. Sea levels will rise, coastal cities will flood. If we don't act now, it will be too late.

Megan: If countries switch to renewable energy, we will slow down climate change. If everyone makes small changes — less plastic, less meat — it will make a difference. Young people will change things.

Luis: Weather is getting more extreme. Heatwaves in Spain getting worse. UK getting more floods and storms. If weather keeps getting extreme, it will affect everything.

Part 2: Comprehension

1. Friday afternoon weather? (Light rain.)
2. Best day for outdoors? (Saturday, 19°.)
3. Sunday weather? (Windy, heavy showers.)
4. Why be careful cycling Monday? (Foggy, can't see far.)
5. What if we don't reduce emissions? (Temps rise, floods.)
6. Megan's suggestion? (Renewable energy, less plastic/meat.)
7. What's happening in Spain? (Worse heatwaves.)

Part 3: Grammar

will for weather predictions

It will be sunny. Temps will drop. It won't last. There might be thunder.

□ First Conditional: If + Present Simple, ... will ...

If it rains, I'll take an umbrella. If we don't act, it will be too late.

Common mistake: "If it will rain" is WRONG. If clause = Present Simple!

If clause (Present Simple)	Result (will)
If we don't reduce emissions	temperatures will rise.
If countries switch to renewable	we will slow down climate change.
If it rains on Sunday	we won't have a barbecue.
If you cycle in the fog	you won't be able to see far.

□ Part 4: Quiz

- Tomorrow it ___ sunny. (prediction)
a) is b) will be c) is being d) was
- If it ___ tomorrow, I'll take umbrella.
a) will rain b) rains c) rained d) raining
- If we don't reduce emissions, temps ____.
a) rise b) will rise c) rising d) are rising
- Best day for barbecue?
a) Friday b) Saturday c) Sunday d) Monday
- 'There ___ thunder on Thursday.' (maybe)
a) will b) might be c) is d) must be
- Megan believes young people...
a) can't help b) will change things c) don't care d) should give up

📝 Part 5: Fill in the Blanks

- Tomorrow it _____ cloudy. (prediction)
- The good weather _____. (neg. prediction)
- Temperatures _____ to 12°. (prediction)
- If it _____ on Sunday, we'll stay in. (if clause)
- If we _____ now, it'll be too late. (if neg.)
- If we don't reduce emissions, temps _____. (result)
- If countries _____ to renewable energy... (if clause)

8. ...we _____ climate change. (result)

Answers: 1. will be 2. won't last 3. will drop 4. rains 5. don't act 6. will rise 7. switch 8. will slow down

Part 6: Speaking & Writing

- What's the weather like today?
- What weather do you like/hate?
- Has weather changed in your country?
- What can teenagers do about climate?

✍ Write a Forecast + Opinion 10-14 sentences. Part 1 (5-7): 3-day forecast for your city (will be, won't, might, temps). Part 2 (5-7): climate change with 3+ First Conditionals (If + present, will). Use will 5+ times!

Review Checklist

- I can describe weather.
- I can use will for predictions.
- I can use might for uncertain predictions.
- I can form First Conditional.
- I know NOT to use will in the if-clause.
- I can write a forecast and climate opinion.

Well done! You completed Lesson 16: Weather & Climate!

□ Answer Key

Quiz Answers:

1. b) will be
2. b) rains
3. b) will rise
4. b) Saturday
5. b) might be
6. b) will change things