

A1 TEENS · LESSON 24

What's the Weather Like?

sun, rain & the four seasons

Learn to talk about the weather and the four seasons, and to ask and answer "What's the weather like?"
Read a story, do the exercises, talk with a partner, and write your own paragraph.

 45 minutes

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 Weather

 Seasons

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

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WARM-UP

Think before you start

Before the lesson, ask yourself...

Take a minute. You don't need to write the answers — just think or tell a partner.

1. What's the weather like today? Look out of the window!

2. What is your favourite season? Why?

3. Do you like the rain? Do you like the snow?

4. What do you wear when it is cold?

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LANGUAGE FOCUS

Weather, seasons & "What's it like?"

* Weather words

Here are the words we use to describe the weather. Say each one out loud!



sunny



cloudy



rainy



snowy



windy



hot




cold





foggy


The four seasons

A year has four seasons. Each one has its own weather.


spring
It's warm. Flowers grow.


summer
It's hot and sunny.


autumn
It's windy. Leaves fall.


winter
It's cold. It snows.

 In American English, "autumn" is often called "fall".

How to ask and answer

For the weather, we usually start the sentence with **It's** or **It is**.

? QUESTION

What's + the weather like + today? = What's the weather like today?

✓ ANSWER

It's + adjective = It's sunny. / It's cold.

It's + -ing verb = It's raining. / It's snowing.

ADJECTIVE "What's the weather like?" "It's windy and cold."

VERB -ING Look! It's raining. / It's snowing. (an action happening now)

SEASON "What's the weather like in winter?" "It's cold and snowy."

✓ "noun" and "adjective" weather words

Many weather words have a **noun** (rain) and an **adjective** (rainy). Be careful which one you use!

NOUN	ADJECTIVE — USE WITH "IT'S"
sun	It's sunny.
rain	It's rainy. / It's raining.
snow	It's snowy. / It's snowing.
wind	It's windy.
cloud	It's cloudy.

🗣️ Useful phrases — learn these by heart!

What's the weather like?

It's sunny.

It's raining.

It's hot / cold.

in spring

in summer

in winter

My favourite season is...

It's a nice day!

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KEY VOCABULARY

Words you'll meet in the story

WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
weather NOUN	sun, rain, snow, wind, etc.	<i>What's the weather like today?</i>
season NOUN	spring, summer, autumn, or winter	<i>Spring is my favourite season.</i>
sunny ADJECTIVE	with a lot of sun; bright	<i>It's sunny, let's go to the park!</i>
rainy ADJECTIVE	with a lot of rain	<i>I stay at home on rainy days.</i>
snow NOUN / VERB	soft white ice that falls in winter	<i>There is snow on the mountains.</i>
cloud NOUN	the white or grey shapes in the sky	<i>There are big grey clouds.</i>
warm ADJECTIVE	a little hot; nice, not cold	<i>Spring days are warm.</i>
wear VERB	to have clothes on your body	<i>I wear a coat when it's cold.</i>
umbrella NOUN	the thing you hold over you in the rain	<i>Take an umbrella — it's rainy!</i>
sky NOUN	the space above you outside	<i>The sky is blue today.</i>

Four Seasons in My City: "Every season is different!"

A teenager describes the weather where she lives

In some places the weather is the same all year. But where Nadia lives, every season brings something new.

🗨️ Spring and summer

Hi! I'm Nadia, and I live in a city with four seasons. In spring, the warm days come back and the flowers grow. It's my favourite time! In summer, it's very hot and sunny. The sky is blue every day, and we go to the beach.

🗨️ Autumn and winter

In autumn, it's windy and the leaves fall from the trees. Sometimes it's rainy, so I always take my umbrella to school. Then comes winter. It's very cold, and sometimes it snows! When there is snow, the city is white and beautiful. I wear a big coat, a hat, and gloves.

🗨️ What's the weather like today?

Right now, I am looking out of my window. It's a grey day — there are lots of clouds and it's raining. "What's the weather like where you are?" I ask you. Is it sunny? Is it cold? Tell me about your weather!

Think about it: *Nadia has four different seasons. How many seasons are there where you live? What's the weather like in each one? Which is your favourite?*

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weather

NOUN

The state of the sky and air: sun, rain, snow, wind, and so on.

"What's the weather like today?"

02

season

NOUN

One of the four parts of the year: spring, summer, autumn, winter.

"Winter is my favourite season."

03

sunny

ADJECTIVE

With lots of sun and a bright sky.

"It's sunny — let's go outside!"

04

warm

ADJECTIVE

A little hot; pleasant, between hot and cold.

"Spring days are nice and warm."

05

wear

VERB

To have clothes on your body.

"I wear a coat when it's cold."

06

umbrella

NOUN

The thing you hold over your head to stay dry in the rain.

"Take an umbrella — it's raining!"

💡 Complete each sentence with a weather word, a season, or the missing word. Remember: for the weather we start with **It's!**

1 When the sun is in the sky, it's _____ * (adjective for sun)

2 Look! It's _____ Take your umbrella! ☔ (rain + -ing)

3 In _____ it is cold and sometimes it snows. * (the cold season)

4 In _____ it is hot and sunny. * (the hot season)

5 "What's the weather _____ today?" (the question word)

6 "What's the weather like?" " _____ cold." (answer: It is...)

7 A year has four _____ (spring, summer...)

8 It's cold today, so I _____ a warm coat. (have clothes on)

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SPEAKING

Talk about the weather

Ask your partner about the weather!

Work with a partner. Ask and answer these questions about the weather and the seasons. Use It's + a weather word. Then change roles!

🎤 What's the weather like today?

🎤 What's your favourite season? Why?

🎤 What's the weather like in summer where you live?

🎤 Do you like the rain? Do you like the snow?

🎤 What do you wear when it's cold?

EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

A: What's the weather like today?

B: It's cloudy and a bit cold. And it's windy!

A: Oh no. What's your favourite season?

B: Summer! It's hot and sunny, and I go to the beach. What about you?

A: I love winter. When it snows, the city is beautiful.

B: Do you like the rain?

A: No, I don't! On rainy days I stay at home.

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WRITING

Write about the weather where you live

Write a short paragraph (50–70 words)

Write about the weather and seasons where you live, just like Nadia. Use It's + weather words. Try to include these things:

- at least 4 weather words (sunny, rainy, cold...)
- at least two seasons (in summer..., in winter...)
- your favourite season (My favourite season is...)
- one sentence with It's + -ing (It's raining / snowing)
- something you wear when it's cold

Check your understanding

1. "What's the weather like?" A good answer is:

A I'm sunny.

B It's sunny.

C There sunny.

D Yes, sunny.

2. The sun is shining. It's _____.

A rainy

B sunny

C snowy

D cloudy

3. Water is falling from the sky. It's _____.

A snowing

B windy

C raining

D sunny

4. Which one is a SEASON?

A windy

B autumn

C cloud

D umbrella

5. It is very cold and white outside. It's _____.

A hot

B snowy

C sunny

D warm

6. In _____ it is usually hot and sunny.

A winter

B autumn

C summer

D spring

7. You hold this over your head in the rain:

A a coat

B an umbrella

C a season

D a cloud

8. Choose the CORRECT sentence:

A It's rain today.

B Today is sunny weather it.

C It's cold and windy today.

D Weather is cold.

**Part 6 — Fill in the blanks**

1. sunny
2. raining
3. winter
4. summer
5. like
6. It's (It is)
7. seasons
8. wear

Part 9 — Quiz

1. **B** — It's sunny. *Weather \u2192 It's + adjective.*
2. **B** — sunny. *Lots of sun \u2192 sunny.*
3. **C** — raining. *Rain falling now \u2192 It's raining.*
4. **B** — autumn. *A season of the year.*
5. **B** — snowy. *Cold + white ice \u2192 snowy.*
6. **C** — summer. *The hot season.*
7. **B** — an umbrella. *Keeps you dry in the rain.*
8. **C** — It's cold and windy today. *It's + adjective(s).*