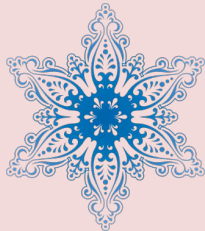
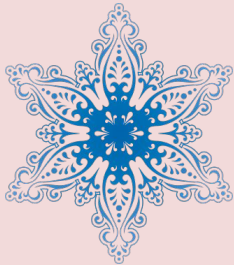


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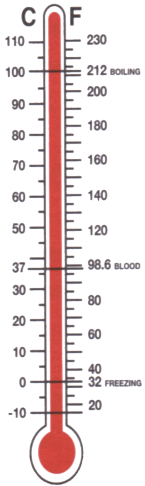
WEATHER

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Weather conditions

Thermometer Comparisons



It is very common to form adjectives by adding – y.

sun – sunny, wind – windy, cloud – cloudy,
fog – foggy, ice – icy, shower - showery

heat – hot, humidity - humid

When it rains for a short period of time they call it a **shower** e.g. *We had several showers yesterday afternoon.*

When it is raining a lot they often say **it's pouring** or **it's pouring with rain.**

Temperature

boiling
(very hot)

hot

warm

not very
warm

cold
(also chilly)

freezing
(very cold)

Wind

a breeze

a wind

a strong wind

a gale

a hurricane

Thunderstorms

A spell (=period) of very hot weather often ends with a **thunderstorm**. First it becomes very **humid** (= hot and wet), then you get **thunder** and **lightning**, and finally, very **heavy rain** (it pours with rain). Afterwards, it is usually cooler and it feels fresher.

Wet weather

damp

drizzle

pour down (v)/ downpour (n)

torrential rain

flood

In Scandinavia, the **chilly** days of autumn soon change to the cold days of winter. The first **frosts** arrive and the roads become icy. Rain becomes **sleet** and then snow, at first turning to **slush** in the streets, but soon **settling**, with severe **blizzards** and **snowdrifts** in the far north. **Freezing** weather often continues in the far north until May or even June, when the ground starts to **thaw** and the ice **melts** again.

1. change from solid to liquid under heat
2. staying as a white covering
3. snow blown by high winds
4. cold, but not very
5. rain and snow mixed
6. dirty, brownish, half-snow, half-water
7. thin white coat of ice on everything
8. deep banks of snow against walls, etc.
9. when temperatures are below 0° centigrade
10. change from hard, frozen state to softer state

1 melt

2 frost

3 blizzard

4 chilly

5 settling

6 slush

7 frost

8 snowdrifts

9 freezing

10 thaw



True or false?



1. It often pours with rain in the desert.
2. It gets quite chilly in the desert in the evening.
3. Thunder makes a noise.
4. Lightning can kill people.
5. A shower is a gentle breeze.
6. A spell of hot weather may end in a thunderstorm.
7. If it is humid, the air will be very dry.
8. Below zero, water turns to ice.
9. Heavy rain means that it is pouring with rain.
10. When it's foggy you need sunglasses.

Complete this text with suitable words.

The single greatest influence on Japanese weather is the wind. During the summer it ... from the Pacific, causing ... and humid weather, but in winter, the north-westerly ... from Siberia are very cold and it ... heavily on the mountains of the north west. The south-eastern parts receive cold dry air. Between June and mid July, there is ... of wet weather when the rice fields get the water vital for growth.

After that, there is less ... rain, but the air is still

Autumn, however, is drier, and usually very pleasant.

Fill in the gaps.

My first experience of real winter weather was when I went to Northern Canada. I was used to the sort of snow that falls in London, which quickly turns into brown (1) **slush** with all the people walking on it. In fact, most of the time I was in London, it didn't really snow properly, it was mostly (2) **sleet**. Apart from that, British winters meant a bit of white (3) **frost** on my garden and occasionally having to drive very carefully on icy roads early in the morning. I had never experienced the (4) **blizzards** and (5) **snowdrifts** that can paralyse a whole city in less than an hour and close roads completely. However, when the earth finally (6) **thaws** and all the snow (7) **melts** away in spring, everything comes to life again and looks more beautiful than ever.



What kinds of weather do you think caused the following to happen? Write a sentence which could go *before* each of these.



There was a heatwave in July./ it was scorching/boiling/hot last month.

1. We had to sit in the shade every afternoon.

It was terribly muggy and humid as we worked.

2. The sweat was pouring out of us.



It was absolutely stifling today.

3. I could hardly breathe; I wished it would rain to cool us down.

There was ice/snow/slush on the roads this morning.

4. Cars were skidding out of control.

We had terrible floods that winter.

5. The postman had to use a boat to get around.

There was a heavy blizzard that night.

6. They had to close the airport; the snow was a metre deep.

After the hurricane/gale, the damage was unbelievable.

7. A row of very big trees had been blown over.

I could hardly see my hand in front of my face.

8. There was a very dense fog that morning.

What types of weather are bad and good for doing these things?

EXAMPLE: skiing **bad**: mild weather which makes the snow melt; **good**: cold, clear days

1 Planting flowers in a garden

Bad: too dry, a drought, or frost

Good: mild weather just after rain

3 Going out in a small sailing boat

Bad: gales, high winds, hurricanes, storms, wet weather, mist/fog, no wind at all

Good: clear, sunny, dry, breezy weather



5 Camping out in a tent

Bad: wet, windy, snowy weather

Good: dry, no wind, warm

2 Having an evening barbecue

Bad: cold, windy or wet weather

Good: warm, mild, or even cool and preferably dry



4 A day of sightseeing in a big city

Bad: cold, wet and windy weather or humid, muggy weather

Good: fine, dry, but not too hot

6 Looking at ships through binoculars

Bad: fog/mist, rain

Good: clear, dry, sunny weather



This chart shows anyone who wants to visit the West of Ireland what weather to expect at different times of the year. Make a similar chart for your country or home region.

Dec – Mar

**coldest months;
usually quite wet;
snow on hills**

April – June

**generally cool;
often wet and
windy but
improving**

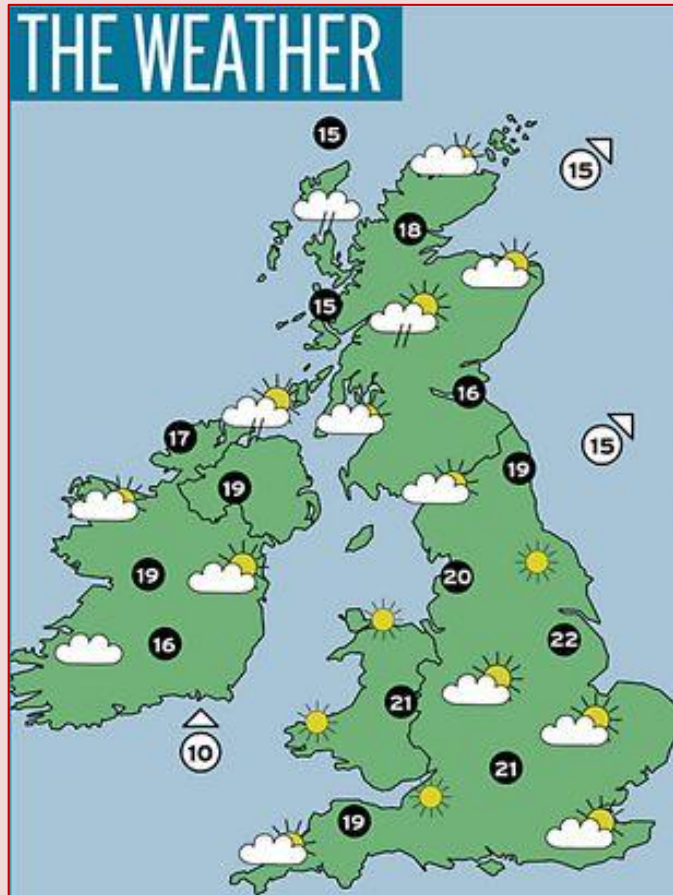
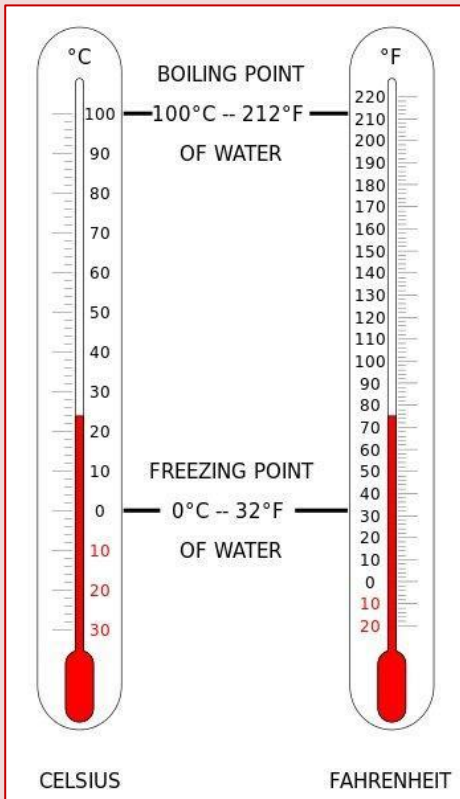
July – Aug

**warmest months;
bright with
showers;
cool sea breezes**

Sep – Nov

**often mild
becoming cold;
mist and fog**

What is the weather like in the area you live in?



TODAY Sunny spells with a few showers possible

Sunny spells for most areas with a few showers breaking out, especially across central and southern **England** and **Wales**. Some of the showers could be heavy. Breezy and rather cloudy in north west **Scotland** with patchy rain.

THE OUTLOOK

A fine start in the north and east on Tuesday, but a band of heavy showers will move eastwards through the day. Sunny intervals on Wednesday with scattered heavy showers developing.

ABROAD

		C	F		C	F	
Amsterdam	S	22	72	Las Palmas	S	27	81
Athens	S	31	88	Madrid	S	25	77
Barcelona	S	27	81	Malaga	S	29	84
Benidorm	S	29	84	Malta	S	29	84
Biarritz	S	23	73	Miami	TH	33	91
Costa Brava	F	27	81	Nice	S	26	79
Crete	S	29	84	Paris	S	23	73
Ibiza	S	29	84	Sydney	F	14	57
Larnaca	S	32	90	Tenerife	S	26	79

S Sun, C Cloud, F Fair, SH Shower, R Rain, DR Drizzle, FG Fog, SN Snow, TH Thunder

break out
patchy
outlook
scattered

Resources:

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