

VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

PRE-INTERMEDIATE

Weather and climate

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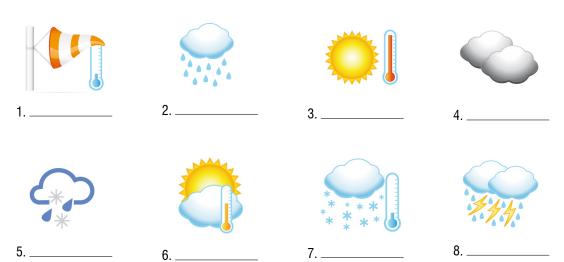
1 Warm up

How many seasons do you have in your country? Describe the typical weather in each season.

2 The weather

Listen to the dialogues and put each dialogue number under the correct picture.

Dialogue link: http://linguahouse.com/r/2N





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Now complete the dialogues with the words below. Some words are used more than once. Listen to the dialogues again to check your answers.

	waı rair	rm ning	clear snow	cloudy snowing	cold storm	hot sunny	lightning windy	overcast	
Dialogue 1	A:	What's the	e weather like too	day?					
	B:	At the moment, it's quite warm.							
	A:	Is it	2 ?						
	B:	It's quite _	3	, but it's also a l	oit	4 .			
Dialogue 2	A:	What's the	e weather like?						
	B:	lt's	⁵ at the	e moment.					
Dialogue 3	A:	What's the	e weather like?						
	B:	Oh, it's	6 6	and	⁷ right now.				
	A:	Are there a	any clouds?						
	B:	No, the sk	y is completely ₋	8					
Dialogue 4	A:	What's the	e weather like?						
	B:	Well, it's p	retty	⁹ right now	I.				
	A:	Is it	10 ?						
	B:	Err let me	just checkYes	, it's	11 .				
Dialogue 5	A:	What's the weather like?							
	B:	It's very _	12	right now.					
	A:	Is it	¹³ ?						
	B:	Yes, it's qu	uite	14 .					
Dialogue 6	A:	What's the	e weather like?						
	B:	lt's comple	etely	¹⁵ at the m	oment.				
Dialogue 7	A:	What's the	e weather like?						
	B:	Well, there	e's a ¹⁸ heavily.	¹⁶ right nov	v. I can see	17 .	And it's		
Dialogue 8	A:	What's the	e weather like?						
	B:	Well, it's _	19	at the moment	t. And there's so	ome	20 .		

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3 Role play

Work in pairs. Watch the video. For each video clip, take turns to ask and answer about the weather like in the dialogue on Page 2.

4 Global warming

Complete the conversation below with the following questions.

	II the weather change in the future? re greenhouse gases?	What are governments doing about this problem? What is global warming?					
Jin:	What is global warming?						
Mario:	This is the increase in the temperatures around the world.						
Jin:	What is the cause of global warming?						
Mario:	Well, scientists believe that humans are responsible. We produce too many greenhouse gases.						
Jin:	2						
Mario:	These are gases like CO2 (carbon dioxide). A high concentration of greenhouse gases means that heat from the sun cannot escape and the climate becomes warmer.						
Jin:	3						
Mario:	It is difficult to say, but we can expect more extreme weather conditions like floods , storms and heat waves .						
Jin:	It sounds serious.	4					
Mario:	Well, most countries signed the Kyoto Protocol in 1997. They agreed to produce fewer greenhouse gases. But in 2001, the USA rejected the agreement.						
Now complete the definitions below with the words in bold:							
1	(verb): get away from a closed ar	ea					
2	(noun): very large amounts of wa	ter on dry land					
3	(noun): periods of unusually hot v	veather					
4	(verb): the opposite of 'accept'						

5 Talking point

What can people do about global warming?