

Weather vocabulary bluffing game with weather collocations

Choose one of the weather cards below. Make a personal statement about that weather as quickly as possible, using your imagination if you can't think of anything true. Your partner will ask you for more details with questions like "Why...?", then guess if your statement was true or not. Then take turns doing the same until your teacher stops you.

Suggested personal statements about weather

- I don't know what to do if...
- I don't think it's safe to...
- I don't like... (at all/ very much).
- I don't mind...
- I (often/ usually) (want to) drink/ eat... when...
- I (really) enjoy...
- I had a crash due to...
- I (really) hate...
- I injured myself because of...
- I prefer... to...
- I recommend... for...
- I try to avoid...
- I usually/ often/ sometimes ... when...
- I was injured during...
- I wouldn't drive during...
- I'd like to experience... (again/ for the first time).
- I'm dreading the next...
- I'm looking forward to the next...
- I'm scared of...
- I'm superstitious about...
- I'm worried about...
- I've (often/ rarely/ never) experienced...
- I've made preparations in case there is...
- Most people hate..., but I don't mind it/ like it/ really like it/ love it.
- The best thing about... for me is...
- The worst thing about... for me is...
- When I was young(er), ...
- ... affects my mood.
- ... affects my health.
- ... makes me feel...
- ... reminds me of...
- ... makes me nostalgic for...
- ... is the most important thing for me.

Share one true thing that you learnt about your partner and see if it is true about anyone else in the class.

Ask about anything above you don't understand, are not sure you used correctly, etc, working together to make statements using it each time.

Suggested weather to talk about

(black) ice	blizzard	baking/ boiling (hot)
(light) breeze/ breezy	(black/ storm/ grey) clouds/ cloudy	
cool (down)	changeable (weather)	(morning) dew/ dewy
(sudden) downpour	(light) drizzle/ drizzly	(sudden) drop in...
drought	dry (air/ weather/-ness)	flood(ing)
fog(gy)/ mist(y)	freezing (cold)/ freeze	(ground) frost/ frosty
grey (days/ skies/ -ness)	hail(stones)	heat(wave)/ hot
humid/ (high) humidity	hurricane/ typhoon	cyclone/ tornado
icicle(s)	lightning (bolt/ strike)	
monsoon/ rainy season	over 100 degrees	(heavy/ torrential) rain
raining (buckets)	(sudden) rise in...	sandstorm
(light/ April) shower	sleet	slush
smog(gy)	(strong/ blazing) sun/ sunshine	thunder(storm/clap)
(unseasonably) warm/ warmth	... degrees below (zero)/ minus... (degrees)	damp/wet(ness)
heavy...	clear (up/ skies)	

Weather collocations

Without looking above, join the left-hand and right-hand parts of the same section to make other weather vocabulary with parts of speech, compound nouns, collocations, etc.

baking/ boiling
light
black/ storm/ grey
cool
change
morning
sudden down
light

-able weather
breeze
clouds
dew
down
drizzle
hot
-pour

dry
fog/ smog
freezing
ground
grey
hail
heat
(high) humid
lightning
rainy

air/ weather/ -ness
bolt/ strike
cold
days/ skies/ -ness
frost
-gy
-ity
season
-stones
-wave

heavy/ torrential
raining
light/ April
strong/ blazing
thunder
minus ten
ten degrees below
damp/ wet
clear

buckets
degrees
-ness
rain
shower
-storm/ -clap
sun(shine)
up/ skies
zero

Check above. Other matches might be possible, but there is probably only one way of matching everything.