

Let's talk about the Weather.



EAE Learning objectives for this lesson



Learn how to make conversation about the weather.

Activity One – Listen to a weather forecast. (Your teacher will play one for you). Just see what you can understand. What was the weather like in this forecast? (Good, Bad, Cold, Hot, Wet, Dry)

Activity Two – Read the dialogue.

Tom - Hi Dick, Hi Harry, how are you doing?

Dick and Harry - Fine

Tom - I'm freezing the weather is horrible today!

Dick - Yes it's so depressing!

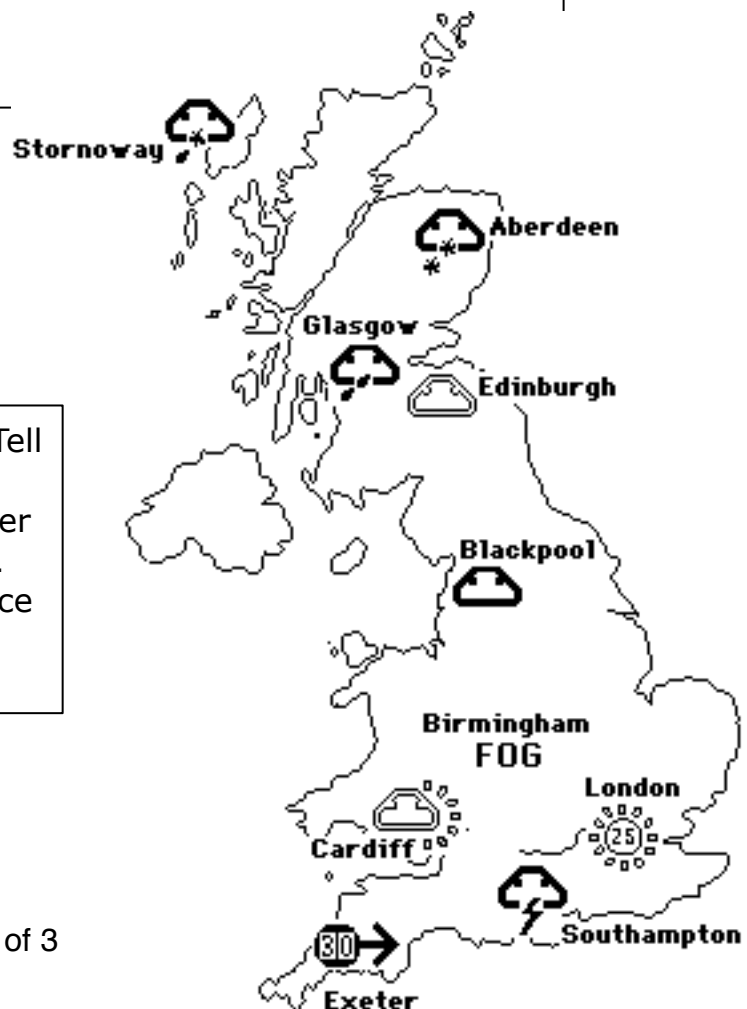
Harry - Yes but it's supposed to be really warm tomorrow! I'm going for a picnic with my wife and the kids.

Activity Three – Link the symbol to the correct word and then tell the teacher what the weather is like in your town today.



- **It's overcast**
- **It's snowing**
- **It's sunny with some clouds.**
- **It's stormy**
- **It's raining**
- **It's sunny**

Activity Four – Tell your teacher – What's the weather like in Aberdeen... etc...(for each place on the map).



Activity Five – Read the text and put the missing words back in the right place.

English people often joke about the fact that when there is not a lot to talk about people can always talk about the In fact this is not a bad idea, especially when you are on holiday or it's the weekend. We are more interested in the weather when our plans depend on it. For example if you like the beach you will hope that the will be shining, with no If you like walking, it's better if the weather is not too and so if it's warm but a little cloudy then that's ok. Of course people look at the weather every day if they want to go skiing, they will consult special reports in fact. And for windsurfing there are special websites with details about the For surfing there are complicated calculations about the sea conditions which are also linked to the

Forecast

Wind

Weather

Clouds

Snow

Sun

Weather

Hot

Activity Six – Tell your teacher what you like to do when the weather is very sunny or when it is cold and rainy...

- **When it's warm I like to...**
- **When it rains I prefer to...**
- **When it's really hot weather I like...**
- **When it's snowing I love...**
- **When it's absolutely freezing I like to...**



Activity Seven – Read the forecast and answer the questions.

Weather Forecaster: Good afternoon and welcome to the weather forecast. Let's take a look at the weather outside now. What's it like? Well, it's currently raining and cloudy in southern Oregon while northern Oregon is cold and clear. The sun is shining, but it's rather cold up here in the North! The temperature is currently 45 degrees in the southern Oregon and only 30 degrees in the North.

Shall we see what the weather will be like tomorrow? Well, it will be rainy in the morning in southern Oregon and windy in northern Oregon. In the afternoon, The South will see cloudy weather with some rain later in the day. Northern Oregon will also see rain turning to snow and quite windy, with winds coming from the North-East.

That's the weather forecast for this afternoon. Have a good day!

1. What kind of measurement are the degrees in?
2. When will the weather be better, today or tomorrow?
3. Is the weather better in the north or the south today? And tomorrow?
4. Which expressions are used at the beginning and end of the forecast?



Activity Eight – Now present your own weather forecast.

How far have you got?

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