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Unit 4 Seasons and Weather Forecast



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A. Listening and speaking

Listen to the conversation





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Conversation



Jay:
Hey Mark! What's it like out today?

Mark:
It's miserable out. Is it OK for me to stay here for a while?

Jay:
Yes, of course.

Mark:
Thank you so much. I just saw on the weather forecast that a huge storm is going to hit our town.

Jay:
Oh, no! Did it say how strong the storm was going to be in the forecast?

Mark:
Quite strong! There will be lightning and thunder too.

Jay:
Is it going to flood?

Mark:
That's possible. I really hate the rainy season.

Jay:
Which season do you like?

Mark:
I love summer. What about you?

Jay:
Me too.

Mark:
Right! We can do a lot of activities in the summer.

Asking someone about the weather

Wh-questions

What's the weather / it like?

อากาศเป็นไงบ้าง

What is the weather / it like out(side)?

อากาศข้างนอกเป็นไงบ้าง

How's the weather today?

อากาศเป็นไงบ้าง

What's the weather forecast?

อากาศเป็นไงบ้าง

What's the forecast for tomorrow?

พยากรณ์อากาศสำหรับวันพรุ่งนี้เป็นอย่างไร

What's the temperature like (out there)?

อุณหภูมิ (ข้างนอก) กี่องศา

Yes / No questions

Will it rain tonight?

คืนนี้ฝนจะตกไหม

Is it hot today / outside?

วันนี้ร้อนไหม / ข้างนอกร้อนไหม

Did it rain earlier?

ก่อนหน้านี้ฝนตกไหม

Was there a thunderstorm yesterday?

เมื่อวานมีพายุไหม

Is it going to snow later?

หลังจากนี้หิมะจะตกไหม

Is it going to flood?

น้ำจะท่วมไหม



Talking about the weather

Describing the weather

It's miserable out.

อากาศข้างนอกไม่ดีเลย

It was foggy this morning.

เมื่อเช้ามีหมอกหนา

It will be scorching this afternoon.

บ่ายนี้อากาศจะร้อนมาก

It's going to be freezing tonight.

คืนนี้อากาศจะหนาวมาก

Talking about major weather events

A huge storm is going to hit our town.

พายุลูกใหญ่กำลังเข้าโจมตีเมืองของเรา

There will be lightning and thunder.

จะมีฟ้าผ่าและฟ้าร้อง

It's snowing now.

หิมะกำลังตกตอนนี้

A typhoon is approaching our town.

ไต้ฝุ่นกำลังเข้าใกล้เมืองของเรา

It snows a lot in my home country.

หิมะตกหนักมากในประเทศ

Talking about seasons

Questions

Which season do you like?

คุณชอบฤดูอะไร

What is your favorite season?

ฤดูที่คุณชอบที่สุดคือฤดูอะไร

What's the weather like in Japan in the spring?

อากาศในช่วงฤดูใบไม้ผลิในประเทศญี่ปุ่นเป็นอย่างไร

Responses

I love summer.

ฉันชอบฤดูร้อน

My favorite season is rainy season.

ฤดูที่ฉันชอบที่สุดคือฝน

It's sunny and warm.

มีแดดและอบอุ่น

Exercise 1

Listen to the conversation and fill in the gaps with the words you hear.

Conversation 1
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Mark:

It doesn't look very nice outside.

Shawn:

Yes, I agree. It's going to rain later.

Mark:

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It shouldn't be raining.

Shawn:

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I saw it on the weather forecast this morning.

Mark:

I see! I hope the storm ends before next week.

Shawn:

Why? Do you have plans?

Mark:

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Conversation 2

สื่อบริการ

การเรียนรู้

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Jackson:

Wow, today is such a beautiful day!

Jonas:

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.....

Jackson:

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Jonas:

I really love the summer breeze. It feels so good to be outside.

Jackson:

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.....

Jonas:

I love that! Let's go buy some snacks.

Exercise 2

Listen and write down what you have heard.
Then choose the correct responses.

- 1 Q: What is the weather like today?
(A) It will be hot.
(B) It is foggy.
- 2 Q: _____
(A) There might be a blizzard tomorrow.
(B) The storm caused a lot of damage.
- 3 Q: _____
(A) There is a chance of mostly cloudy conditions.
(B) It snows a lot here.
- 4 Q: _____
(A) Children love to make a snowman.
(B) I like summer.
- 5 Q: _____
(A) There was a blizzard this morning.
(B) We haven't had a drop of rain for weeks.



Exercise 3

Read through the conversation and respond with your own words.

Mary: Hi Tom! There's a party tonight, right?

You: Yeah! *[Ask how the weather is tonight.]*

Mary: It's freezing tonight!

You: Hopefully it won't snow.

Mary: I hope so.

You: *[Ask Mary to check the temperature outside]*

Mary: It's around 15° outside. It's quite cool.

You: Yeah! *[Ask Mary if she likes winter.]*

Mary: Yes. The winter months are my favorite.

You: Great! So, Let's go to the party.

Pronunciation

การออกเสียงคำที่สะกดด้วย th



การออกเสียงคำที่สะกดด้วย th สามารถออกเสียงได้ 2 แบบดังนี้

1 ออกเสียงไม่ก้อง

Thursday
South

Three
North

2 ออกเสียงก้อง

Those breathe
Weather together

Exercise 4

Listen the following words and then put them into the correct column.

ออกเสียงแบบไม่ก้อง

think both

month

thirsty

south

ออกเสียงแบบก้อง

mother

weather

with



Exercise 5

Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 They say _____ will be _____ and rain on _____.
- 2 The _____ has been so humid _____ it is not possible to go outside _____ breaking a sweat.
- 3 The _____ is going to be fine for the next _____ days. _____ there'll be some rain in the _____ on _____.



B. Reading “Pre-Reading”: Vocabulary preview



Exercise 6

Match the definitions with the key words in blue the sentences.



A (adj.) cold

B (adj.) very serious

C (adj.) ready to move

D (v.) to deal with a situation

E (adj.) typical of winter; cold

F (n.) a short period of rain

G (adj.) small and not important

H (v.) to think or believe something will happen

I (n.) the possibility of trouble, danger or disaster

J (n.) the state of becoming filled with a large amount of water

- _____ ① We must build systems of relocation of water from **flooding** to drought.
- _____ ② The storm now appears **poised** to push water inland into rivers and streams likely to flood.
- _____ ③ Weather forecasts calling for **severe** storms are accurate.
- _____ ④ Elizabeth could **handle** three children in a two-bedroom apartment.
- _____ ⑤ Strong winds whip my face on this **chilly** winter morning.
- _____ ⑥ There will be thundery **showers** over many parts of the country.
- _____ ⑦ It is supposed to get **wintery** cold by the end of the week and I couldn't be happier about it.
- _____ ⑧ Participants can **expect** to spend 10-15 hours per week on the course.
- _____ ⑨ According to Northland's News Center, the greatest **threat** of heavy snow still remains to the NW of Twin Ports.
- _____ ⑩ The report suggests that there has only been a **marginal** improvement in women's pay over the past few years.



Read the passage.

Texas weather: From snow to heavy rain and possible flooding

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7 DAY OUTLOOK



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HOUSTON — A storm system is **poised** to move into Texas on Wednesday and Thursday. When it does, parts of the state could see snow, a wintry mix and possible flooding.

A couple of days ago, it looked like some of the **wintry** mix could come close to the Houston area, but as the system moves in, it's clear that it won't. The snow will be in the far western parts of the state, like in Amarillo.

Here in Houston, we're **expecting** plenty of rain between Wednesday and Thursday. By 9 a.m. Wednesday, we should have light rain around the area, giving way to heavier showers and storms into the afternoon and evening. Heavy rain will hang around on Thursday through the lunch hour, with the heaviest **showers** to the north and west of Houston.

In the city, we should see one to three inches of rain, which we can **handle** with just some minor street **flooding**. There is only a **marginal threat** of **severe** weather, and that's mainly to the east of Houston.

The rain comes to an end in time for midnight, and then we start 2021 with **chilly** temperatures with lows in the 30s.



Using Time Order Words

วิธีหนึ่งในการนำเสนอบทความคือการเรียบเรียงข้อมูลตามลำดับเหตุการณ์ โดยผู้เขียนจะใช้คำเชื่อมที่แสดงเวลาและลำดับก่อนหลังเพื่อนำเสนอข้อมูล ดังนี้

first / second / third

next / later / finally

then / now / soon

before / after / when / while / as

คำบอกวัน เดือน ปี หรือตัวเลขแสดงเวลา



Exercise 7 Order the following events.

- ___ Heavy rain will hang around.
- ___ It will lightly rain around the area.
- ___ The temperature will drop.
- ___ Some of the wintry mix could come close to the Houston area.
- ___ Heavier showers will come down and storms will blow up.



Exercise 8 Answer the following questions.

- 1 Why could parts of the state see snow, a wintry mix and possible flooding?

- 2 Why would some of the wintry mix not come close to the Houston area two days ago?

- 3 Where will it rain the most heavily on Thursday?

- 4 What is the weather like in the east of Houston?

- 5 When will it stop raining?

“Post-Reading”

Exercise 9 Work with a partner and discuss the question.

How do you plan for the weather when you have to go out?



Language Focus

คำศัพท์บอกฤดูกาล

summer winter spring
fall autumn rainy season

คำศัพท์แสดงสภาพอากาศ

- แบ่งตามชนิดคำ (word class)

noun	adjective		noun	adjective	verb
cloud	cloudy		mist	misty	
fog	foggy		smog	smoggy	
ice	icy		drought	dry	
sun	sunny			freezing	freeze
storm	stormy			breezy	breeze
wind	windy		hail		hail
thunder	thundery		flood	flooded	flood
heat	hot		rain	rainy	rain
warmth	warm		snow	snowy	snow

ใช้ **preposition 'in'** กับฤดูกาล
เช่น **in summer, in winter**
เป็นต้น

- แบ่งตามประเภทและความหมาย

cloud	wind	rain	cold	other words
bright	breeze	damp	blizzard	forecast
cloudy	cyclone	downpour	crisp	lightning
clear	gale	drizzle	hail	puddle
foggy	hurricane	pour	sleet	rainbow
fine	typhoon	rain	snow	sunshine
sunny	windy	shower	snowflake	thunder

การบอกสภาพอากาศ สามารถใช้โครงสร้างต่อไปนี้

- ใช้ adjective เพื่อบอกสภาพอากาศ

Subject	verb to be	adjective
It	is	snowy.
	was	sunny.
The weather	will be	warm.
	is going to be	clear.

hurricane, typhoon และ cyclone ใช้ต่างกันตามภูมิภาค
คือ 'hurricane' เกิดขึ้นใน Atlantic/Northeast Pacific
'typhoon' เกิดขึ้นใน 'Northwest Pacific' และ 'cyclone' เกิดขึ้นใน Southern Hemisphere



- ใช้ noun phrase เพื่อบอกสภาพอากาศของวันหรือช่วงเวลาของวัน

Subject	verb to be	article	adjective	noun
It	is was will be is going to be	a an	fine windy sunny warm cloudy	day. morning. afternoon. evening.

- ใช้ verb ในรูปของ progressive เพื่อบอกสภาพอากาศของวันนั้น ๆ

Subject	verb to be	verb -ing
It The weather	is	hailing. raining. snowing.



การแนะนำหรือเตือน สามารถใช้โครงสร้าง Imperative sentence ได้ต่อไปนี้

- การแนะนำหรือเตือนให้ทำ

Verb infinitive	complement
Take	your umbrella.
Read	the instructions.

- การแนะนำหรือเตือนไม่ให้ทำ

Do not (Don't)	verb infinitive	complement
Do not Don't	take	your umbrella.
	read	the instructions.

Imperative sentence สามารถวางคำว่า
“please” ไว้ต้นประโยค หรือท้ายประโยคได้
เพื่อแสดงความสุภาพ เช่น

Please take your umbrella.

Take your umbrella, please.

ถ้าวาง please ไว้ท้ายประโยค จะต้องใส่
comma ไว้ข้างหน้าคำ



Exercise 10 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The weather (is snowy / **was rainy**) yesterday.
- 2 It's going to be (partly cloudy / partly sunny) tonight in New York.
- 3 It will (freeze / be warm) and sunny with temperatures of 35 degrees Celsius in Thailand.
- 4 There is going to be (sunny / wind) weather in Paris.
- 5 The Texas weather will be overcast with (light rain and warm / a few low clouds and cool). Probability of precipitation 44%.
- 6 The weather of India (is going to be / was) mostly (clear / rain) with a low around 24°C yesterday morning.
- 7 (Don't leave / Not to leave) home without your umbrella.
- 8 (Please reading / Please read) the instruction before using it.

C. Writing

Writing technique: Rule of using commas

Rules	Examples
Put commas after the prepositional phrases at the beginning of a sentence.	In the west _, it is very windy and cold.
Put commas before coordinating conjunctions in a compound sentence.	There is a chance of some rain _, so do not leave home without your umbrella!
Put commas after transitional signals.	Howeve _r , it is quite windy.

Exercise 11

Put the commas in the correct position.

What about the weather of New Zealand? Well, it is going to be partly cloudy in the evening, becoming cloudy overnight. However it isn't going to rain but it's going to be cold. Moreover it's going to be cold and mostly sunny in Wellington. Hamilton is also going to be very cold with a high of 2 degrees Celsius.

Writing for forecasting weather



รายงานสภาพอากาศเริ่มด้วยการเกริ่นนำ และตามด้วยการเขียนรายงานสภาพอากาศในแต่ละภูมิภาค นอกจากนั้นยังสามารถเขียนแนะนำหรือเตือนได้เช่นกัน ดังตัวอย่างข้างล่าง

ตัวอย่างการเขียนรายงานสภาพอากาศ

Welcome to the weather forecast. We are going to look at

ทักทายและเกริ่นนำ

the weather forecast for Saturday. In the west, it is very windy and cold.

สภาพอากาศ

There is a chance of some rain, so do not leave home without your um-

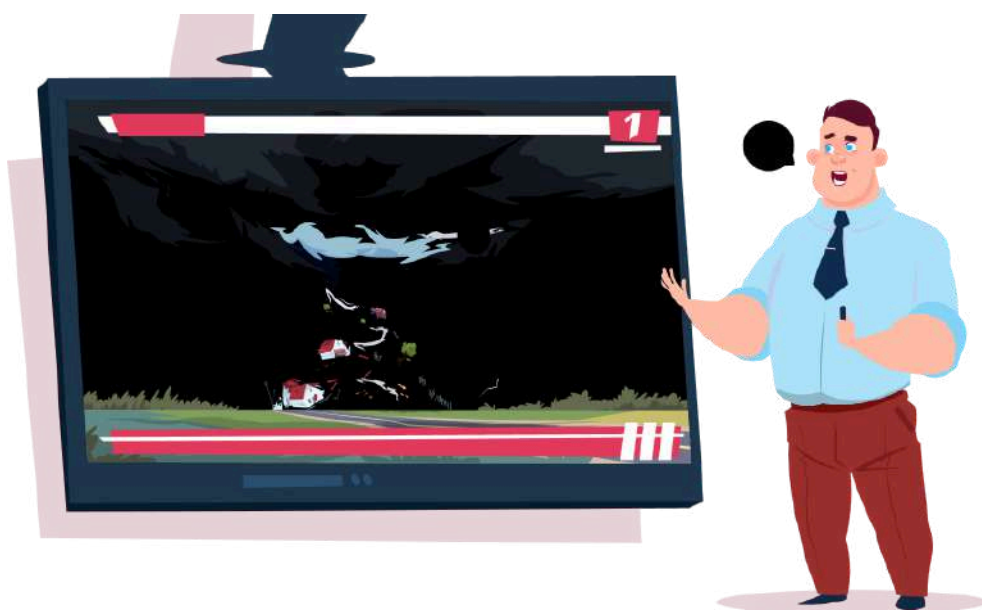
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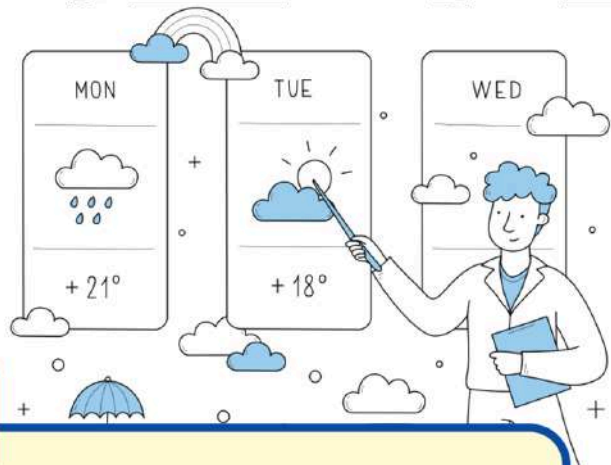
brella! In the south, it is rainy all day. There may be a thunderstorm in the morning. In the southeast of the country, the weather is dry but cloudy. However, it is quite windy. The north of the country has the best weather. It is cloudy most of the time but sunny this afternoon.

Exercise 12 Choose the sentences A-E to complete the weather report.

- A** The highest chance for precipitation will be around 4 pm and the lowest probability was around midnight.
- B** The maximum temperature during the day will be 32°C at about 2 pm.
- C** Sunrise will be at 6:06 am, and sunset at 6:40 pm, making it a total of 12 hours and 34 minutes of daylight.
- D** The precipitation probability will change throughout the day between 0% and 20%.
- E** There is also a chance for drizzle before dawn around 1 am.

The weather in Las Vegas on Saturday, August 13th, is going to be cloudy for most of the day, together with a few clouds during the night. (1) _____, and some clouds during the evening around 9 pm. (2) _____. The day will be extremely humid. (3) _____. (4) _____. The visibility is expected to be good with average visibility of 15 km throughout the day. (5) _____.





Tasks: Group work

A Weather Report

- Make a group. Then use a weather forecast application for information on the weather that day.
- Write a weather report based on the information in the application.
- Create the video clip for the weather report.

IT Section

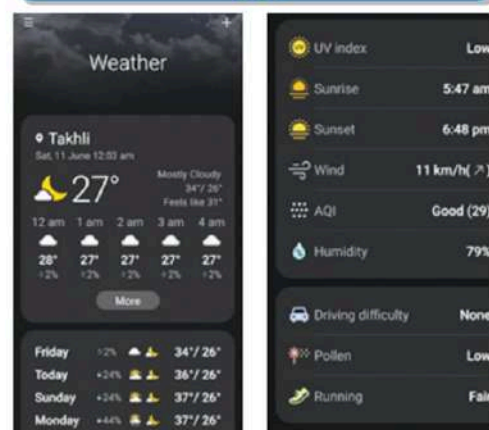
Weather Forecasting Application

Nowadays, most smartphones come with a built-in weather forecasting application. This smartphone application displays climate data and gives information about climate changes. In the application, there are many features consisting of a UV weather map, wind information, humidity and visibility, sunrise and sunset time, rain possibility, and earth time lapse. All smartphones can check the weather forecast, but there are some differences between Android and iOS weather forecast application.

Android



iOS



Exercise 13 Identify the differences between Android and iOS weather forecast application and choose your favorite.

Exercise 14 Which one do you prefer, between Android and iOS weather forecast application? Provide at three reasons.



Post-test Unit 4