

TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER

It's hot/cold/boiling/freezing.

The weather's lovely.

It's a lovely day.

What terrible weather!

It's nice in the sun.

It's pouring.

It's drizzling.

Don't forget your umbrella. It's going to rain.

It looks like it's going to rain.

It was raining so hard. I got soaked.

Stormy weather is scary.

I'm scared of thunder and lightning.

It's a bit chilly. Take a jacket.

COMMON ERRORS

(From <https://www.englishclub.com/speaking/weather.htm>)

One common mistake learners make when talking about the weather is mixing up the noun, adjective and verb forms of weather words.

Example 1: How's the weather?

It is snow (noun). incorrect

It is snowy (adjective). correct

It is snowing (verb). correct

Example 2: What's it like out?

It is rain (noun). incorrect

It is rainy (adjective). correct

It is raining (verb). correct

Example 3: What's the weather like?

It is sun (noun). incorrect

It is sunny (adjective). correct

The sun is shining (verb). correct

The Weather in English

<https://www.vocabulary.cl/english/weather.htm>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQURB0lxMb8&feature=emb_logo

Woodward English

In English, we usually use **it is** when we talk about the weather.

This is normally: It is + adjective OR It is + verb-ing

It is + adjective = A description of the weather

It is sunny today.

It's hot and humid today.

It's a nice day today.

We can also say:

It is a + adjective + day (or morning/afternoon/night)

It's a fine day.

It's a windy afternoon.

It is + verb-ing = This type of weather is happening now.

It's drizzling outside.

It's snowing.

Take an umbrella, it's raining.

You can also use it is in different tenses

It was cold yesterday.

It will be cloudy tomorrow.

When you are learning vocabulary about the weather, it is important to remember that some of the words have a noun form, a verb form and/or an adjective form. For example:

Rain: (noun) The game was cancelled because of the rain.

Rain: (verb) I think it is going to rain later.

Rainy: (adjective) It's a rainy day.

It pays to learn the different forms of each word and when they are used.

Nouns and Adjectives

Many times when we are talking about the weather, we can add the letter Y to the end of a noun to make it an adjective.

rain (noun) - rainy (adjective)

sun (noun) - sunny (adjective)

wind (noun) - windy (adjective)

cloud (noun) - cloudy (adjective)

fog (noun) - foggy (adjective)

Questions about the weather

People commonly ask about the weather by saying:

What's it like out (side)?

How's the weather?

What's the weather like?

What's the temperature?

What's the weather forecast?

What's the forecast for tomorrow?