



# HOW'S THE WEATHER?



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## 1 Warm up

Match the weather phrases with the pictures.

It's cold/snowy.	The wind is blowing.	It's raining.	It's stormy/windy.
The sun is shining.	It's wet/rainy.	It's snowing.	It's hot/sunny.

The weather

It's + adjective

present continuous



\_\_\_\_\_ 1

\_\_\_\_\_ 2



\_\_\_\_\_ 3

\_\_\_\_\_ 4



\_\_\_\_\_ 5

\_\_\_\_\_ 6



\_\_\_\_\_ 7

\_\_\_\_\_ 8



1. What's the weather like today?
2. Is this normal weather for the time of year?

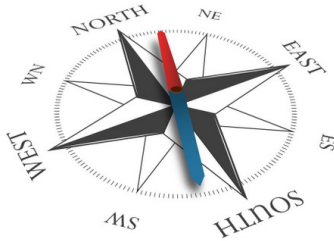
## 2

## Listening



Listen to the TV weather information and decide if the sentences are true or false.

1. Angela is in the south of the country.
2. The north and south of the country have the same weather today.
3. The weather today is not normal.



Listen again and write the correct word to complete the weather information.

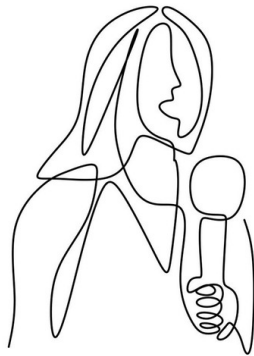
- \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> at this time of year...
- ... the weather is \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> and hot.
- But today it's \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> , and the wind is blowing!
- It's often \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> and cold in the north.
- But today the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> is shining, and the temperature is 30 degrees!
- People \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> wearing T-shirts!

**TRANSCRIPT:**

Ray: And now, it's time for the weather. Let's go to Angela for an update. Angela, are you standing outside right now?

Angela: Yes, I am, Ray. I'm talking to you today from the south of the country, and we have some interesting weather here. Usually, at this time of year the weather is sunny and hot. But today it's raining, and the wind is blowing! If we look at the north, there's another surprise. It's often snowy and cold in the north. But today the sun is shining, and the temperature is 86 degrees! People are wearing T-shirts! Back to you, Ray.

Ray: I can't believe it- what unusual weather! Thanks, Angela.

**3****Language point**

Study the sentences below.

1. Angela, **are you standing** outside right now? Yes, **I am**.
2. **I'm talking** to you today from the south of the country ...
3. But today **it's raining**, and the wind **is blowing**!
4. It's often snowy and cold in the north, but today the sun **is shining** ...
5. People **are wearing** T-shirts!

We use the **present continuous** to talk about things at this moment or around now.



Study the table and then answer the questions below.

	singular	plural
1st person	I am talking/I'm talking	we are talking/we're talking
	I am not talking/I'm not talking	we're not talking
		we aren't talking
2nd person	you are talking	you are talking
	you're not talking	you're not talking
	you aren't talking	you aren't talking
3rd person	he/she/it is talking	they are talking
	he's not talking	they're not talking
	he isn't talking	they aren't talking
yes/no questions	Am I talking? Is she talking?	Are we/you/they talking?
short positive answers	Yes, I am./Yes, she is.	Yes, we/you/they are.
short negative answers	No, I'm not. No, you're not./No, you aren't. No, she's not. / No, she isn't.	No, we're/you're /they're not. No, we/you/they aren't.

Choose the right phrase to complete the rules:

1. For the present continuous, **there is one negative form / there are two negative forms.**
2. Sentences and questions have **the same / different** word order.



3. We **don't say / say** the verb + -ing in short answers.
4. When we talk about rainy or snowy weather, we use **it / he** as a subject.
5. When a verb has a final -e (for example shine), we **keep / don't keep** this letter to make the -ing form.

#### 4 Practice

Find and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

1. She standing in the park at the moment.
2. It rains today. I need my umbrella.
3. He's isn't talking about the weather.
4. It is snowing in the north?
5. The sun is shineing today, and it's hot.
6. Are you wearing a hat? Yes, I am wearing.
7. The wind it is blowing and it's stormy.
8. We are study grammar today.

#### 5 Speaking

You are going to talk about the weather in your country today. Follow these instructions.

1. Draw a quick map of your country in the first box.
2. Use pictures like the ones in the Warm up to add information about the weather in the north, south, east, and west of the country. Use your imagination – the weather information does not have to be true!
3. Add an arrow to show where you are at the moment.

**BOX 1**



Now follow these instructions to speak in pairs about your weather maps.

1. Take turns explaining the weather on your map.
2. Say where you are ("I am standing...") and use the present continuous to describe the weather.
3. Say if the weather is normal for this time of year.
4. Listen to your partner. When they have finished speaking, remember what they said and write four sentences in box 2.

BOX 2

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### Extra practice/homework

Read Angela's next TV weather update and choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

Hi everyone! <sup>1</sup> **I'm talking/ I talk** to you right now from the north of the country where the weather <sup>2</sup> **is change / is changing** to something more normal for this time of year. Right now, <sup>3</sup> **it's / the snow's** snowing and <sup>4</sup> **it / the wind** is blowing! We can expect a cold day and a colder night. As you can see, people <sup>5</sup> **aren't / isn't** wearing T-shirts here now! And the weather in the south is not much better. At the moment, <sup>6</sup> **it rainy / it's raining**. But <sup>7</sup> **people are using / are people using** umbrellas? No, they <sup>8</sup> **aren't! / aren't!** They can't use their umbrellas because it's so <sup>9</sup> **wind / windy**. We are expecting more <sup>10</sup> **wet / west** weather tomorrow. The next weather update is in one hour.



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**Optional extension**

Read what people are saying about the weather and match them with a follow-up sentence.

1. It is very hot and **humid** today. I don't want to go outside.
2. It's very **foggy** this morning. I can't see anything!
3. There's a **cool breeze** this evening. I feel great!
4. Brrr! It's so **chilly**! What a surprise - yesterday was so hot.
5. The weather is usually **warm** in the spring.
  - a. I'm standing outside to watch the sunset.
  - b. I'm wearing a sweater because I'm walking to work.
  - c. I need to be careful when I drive my car.
  - d. I want to take off my coat and enjoy the sun.
  - e. Let's turn on the air conditioner.

Which words in bold describe the weather today?

