

THE WEATHER

I year, II semester

I. Rain

1. downpour
shower
scattered showers
torrential rain
drizzle
thunderstorm
sleet- snow mixed with rain
2. to rain(hard, heavily)
to pour(down)
to drizzle
to fall heavily(about the rain)
3. it's raining a little
it's raining cats and dogs
it's drizzling *Proverb:* it never rains but it pours
it's absolutely pouring(down)
it begins to rain/raining
it's beginning to rain
it's coming on to pour
it looks like rain
it's going to rain
a thunderstorm is coming
it's clearing up
the clouds are lifting
4. to get soaked to the skin
to get wet through
to be caught in the rain
to look for (a) shelter
to get flooded(about roads)
5. rainbow
slush- rain and snow on the ground
a local
occasional thunderstorm
awful
terrible
a clap of thunder
a flash of lightning
flood- наводнение
hail- град
hailstones

II. Snow

1. to snow hard(heavily)
it's beginning to snow
it's snowing. It's snows
the snow is just sprinkling
it's thawing-установилась оттепель
to melt
the snow is falling thick

it looks like snow
there has been a good fall of snow
it's a rather snowy winter

2. snow(n)

slush - half-snow, half-water

blizzard - метель, пурга

snowstorm

ice

flakes of snow

snowdrifts- снежные заносы

a green winter- зеленая зима

a heavy snowfall

III. Cold weather

Adjectives

Cold weather

Chilly weather-cold, but not very

Frosty weather

It's cold

It's frosty

It's freezing (hard)

Cold (n)

Frost (n) (severe, hard, biting, sharp, bitter)

To be cold (about a person)

To be chilled (to the bones)

To be frozen over (about rivers and ponds)

15 below zero (15 degrees of frost)

IV. Fog

1. (a) fog(a thick fog)- quite thick, associated with cold weather

(a) haze (light mist caused by heat)

(a) mist -little fog, often on the sea, or caused by drizzle

smog -mixed of fog and pollution

adjectives: hazy, misty, foggy

to spread over

to cover

to lift

to clear up it's clearing up

V. Clouds

the sky is overcast (with heavy clouds)

light scattered clouds

there's hardly a cloud in the sky

the sun's going in

it's clearing up

the clouds are lifting

VI. Sun

To shine(sunshine-noun)

Go in

Rise – set

To see not much of the sun

VII. Air

Close, stuffy
Fresh, chilly
cool-warm,
Hot-cold
Muggy (damp and warm)
A breath of air
A heat wave
to stir (*Not a leaf is stirring*)

VIII. Warm weather

close - warm and uncomfortable
stifling - hot, you can hardly breathe
humid - hot and damp
scorching - very hot, often used in positive contexts
boiling- hot in negative contexts
a heat wave (to spread to...)
heat to keep, to last
warmth
We are in for a heat wave

IX. Wind

a breeze - a wind from the sea
a bluster(n)- violent wind
a gale- strong, violent wind
a hurricane - violent wind, storm, ураган (mind the difference btw the Br. and Am. pronunciation)
a tornado- violent and destructive whirlwind (смерч)
windy weather
blustery weather
to spring up(about a wind)
to start to blow to keep on steadily
to move (to the) North
to change direction
to die away
to blow steadily
to drive clouds across the sky
a cold wind
a chilly wind
a bitterly cold wind

XI. Seasons

1. to come
to set in
to be over
to begin
to last
2. an early
a marvelous
____late

\ winter

XII. Day

dull-bright

beastly, nasty
 shiny, sunny
 foggy
 snowy
 rainy
 windy
 gloomy - cheerful
 muggy (damp and warm)
 cloudy - clear, fair
 set —fair
 marvelous

XIII. Weather

fine lovely bright pleasant mild marvelous, beautiful gorgeous superb	dismal, dull unpleasant changeable, broken, unsteady, unsettled windy chilly beastly stormy miserable humid (сырая) muggy foggy, misty frosty rainy damp filthy = nasty
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2) to go from bad to worse
 to change for the better
 to stay dry
 to keep fine
 to see the best (worst) of today's weather (about some area)
 the weather forecast for the next week (24 hours) for some area

XIV. PATTERNS USED WHEN TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER

It's *a* lovely morning, isn't it?
 It's *a* lovely day, isn't it? Lovely day, isn't it?
 It's _____ lovely weather, isn't it? Lovely weather, isn't it?
 It's wonderful weather (we are having)!
 Isn't it *a* beastly day?
 Fancy such a day in July

Nasty weather!

Isn't it ghastly!

It's hot (cold, sunny...).

I hope it will keep fine.

It seems almost too good to last.

There's hardly \ a breath of air.
a cloud in the sky.
a leaf stirring

What's the weather like...?

What kind of weather are we having?

How's the weather?

The rain! I hate rain!

(It) looks like rain(snow, thunderstorm)

It is going to rain

It looks as if we are going to have snow

The weather is getting worse and worse

Is it likely to clear up?

The weather is improving.

We are in for a spell of good weather

I hope it will keep fine (it keeps fine)

I hope this kind of weather will last (lasts)