

## **Weather Conversation**

## Questions

- What is your favorite type of weather?
- What was the weather like yesterday?
- What type of weather is most fun?
- When was the last time it rained?
- Would you like to be a meteorologist, and why?
- What type of weather do you not like?
- What do you think the weather next week will be like?
- Do you like going outside when the weather is bad?
- Have you ever seen extreme weather, and what was it like?
- Are meteorologists good at forecasting the weather?



## **Weather Vocabulary List with Definitions**

Air pollution: Smoke and dust that make the air dangerous to breath. (noun)

Air pressure: The weight of the air pressing down. (noun)

Air: The gases that surround the Earth. (noun)

Autumn: The cool season where leaves start to fall from trees. (British English) (noun)

Blizzard: A very heavy snowstorm. (noun)

Breeze: A gentle and slow movement of air. (noun)

Celsius: A new temperature measurement scale in which water freezes at 0 and boils at 100. (noun)

**Changeable**: When the type of weather is always different. (adjective)

**Chilly**: The temperature is quite cold. *(adjective)* **Clear**: When there are no clouds in the sky. *(adjective)* 

**Climate**: The average weather over a long period of time. (noun)

**Cloud**: Water that is suspended high in the sky and can be seen. (noun)

Cold: A low temperature. (adjective)

**Cool**: A slightly cold temperature. (adjective)

**Degrees**: A scale used to measure temperature. (noun)

**Dew**: The water drops that collect on plants and surfaces early in the morning. (noun)

**Downpour**: A very heavy rain. (noun) **Drizzle**: A slight and weak rain. (noun)

Drought: When there is no water or rain. (noun)

**Dull**: The opposite of sunny, the sun is hidden by clouds. *(adjective)* 

Fahrenheit: An old scale used to measure temperature. (noun)

Fall: The cool season where leaves start to fall from trees. (American English) (noun)

**Flood**: When there is too much water, so it covers the land. *(noun)* **Fog**: Water vapor suspended in the air near the ground. *(noun)* **Forecast**: To predict what the weather will be in the future. *(verb)* 

Freezing: When the temperature is cold enough for water to become ice. (Adjective)

**Frost**: The ice crystals that form on plants and surfaces when it is cold. (noun)

Gale: Very big storm with strong wind. (noun)

**Gusts**: A short and sudden increase in wind speed. *(noun)* **Hail**: Frozen balls of water that fall instead of rain. *(noun)* 

**Heatwave**: A period of time with very high temperatures. (noun)

**Heavy rain**: A lot of rain all at the same time. (noun)

Hot: A high temperature. (adjective)

**Humid**: When there is a lot of water suspended in the air. (adjective) **Hurricane**: A storm with very strong winds and heavy rain. (noun)

Ice: Frozen water. (noun)

**Lightning**: An electrical discharge from the clouds to the ground. (noun)

Melt: When ice, snow or hail turns to water. (verb)

Meteorologist: A person who studies the weather. (noun)

**Mild**: To be slightly hot when a cold temperature would be expected. (adjective) **Monsoon**: The season with heavy rain most days, occurs in parts of Asia. (noun)

Overcast: When the sky is filled with clouds. (adjective)



**Precipitation**: When water falls from the sky as rain, snow or hail. (noun)

**Puddle**: A small patch of water on the ground after rain. (noun)

Rain: Water falling from the sky. (noun)

Rainbow: An arc of different colors in the sky when it is raining. (noun)

**Season**: The different parts of the year with different types of weather. (noun)

**Shine**: To give off a bright light. (verb)

**Shower**: Short and quick precipitation event. (noun)

**Sky**: What can be seen when looking up from the ground. *(noun)* **Sleet**: Precipitation that is halfway between rain and snow. *(noun)* 

**Slush**: Snow on the ground that is mixed with water or turning into water. (noun)

**Smog**: Visible pollution from cars and vehicles in big cities. (noun)

**Snow**: Precipitation falling as ice crystals. (noun)

**Snowstorm**: Snow falling while a strong wind blows. (noun)

**Soaked**: To be very wet, to get very wet. (adjective)

**Spring**: The season where temperature is warm and plants start to grow. *(noun)* **Storm**: When there are strong winds and heavy rain at the same time. *(noun)* 

**Summer**: The hot season when not much rain falls. *(noun)* **Sun**: The star that the Earth gets its light and heat from. *(noun)* **Sunlight**: The light from the Sun that warms the Earth. *(noun)* 

**Temperature**: The level of hotness or coldness experienced by something. (noun)

**Thermometer**: A device for measuring the temperature. *(noun)* **Thunder**: The loud noise that occurs with lightning. *(noun)* 

**Thunderstorm**: A storm with thunder and lightning at the same time. (noun)

**Tornado**: A very strong wind over land that forms a funnel. (noun)

**Umbrella**: A device for keeping rain off people. (noun) **Warm**: A temperature that is slightly hot. (adjective)

Weather: The conditions within the air. (noun)

Weather forecast: A prediction about what the weather will be like in the future. (noun)

**Wind**: A movement of the air. (noun)

Winter: The cold season when it might snow and where many plants stop growing. (noun)