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A1 · SMALL TALK · ≈ 27 MIN

Weather Small Talk — *practice on paper*

You have built the lesson — now lock the weather sentences in, brick by brick. New examples, same little word: It's.

For the weather: **It's** sunny · It's raining · It's 20 degrees · for your body: **I'm** cold

NAME _____ DATE _____

YOUR BUILD: 1 · SORTING ◯ | 2 · FILL-IN ◯ | 3 · CORRECT ◯ | 4 · WRITE ◯

BRICK 1 · RIGHT NOW OR A HABIT? · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Read each phrase: when does it rain or snow? **Right now** → left column (It's raining). A **habit** → right column (It rains).

at the moment | every winter | twice a week in autumn | look outside!

now – I can hear it | most days in April | right now in Munich | every year in the Alps

every January in Oslo | outside the office now

RIGHT NOW: IT'S RAINING / SNOWING	HABIT: IT RAINS / SNOWS

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE THE WEATHER SENTENCES · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Fill each gap. One word in brackets: put it in the right form. Two words: choose one — "–" means no word.

01 No clouds at all — it's _____ in Madrid today. (sun)

02 Look out of the window! _____ right now. (snow)

03 In Manchester it _____ a lot every winter, so take a good umbrella. (rain)

04 It's warm in the meeting room, but _____ cold — where's my jacket? (I'm / it's)

05 My coat is very warm, so I'm fine — but _____ very cold outside. (I'm / it's)

06 The weather app says it's 25 _____ in Rome today. (degree)

07 Blue sky and 22 degrees — what _____ lovely day! (a / –)

08 _____ the weather like in Paris right now? — It's cloudy.

YOUR BUILD · 1 · SORTING · 2 · FILL-IN · 3 · CORRECT · 4 · WRITE

BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence has exactly one mistake. Underline it and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 Sun all day in Berlin — what a lovely weather!

02 Me is cold. Can you close the window, please?

03 The app says it's only 8 degree this morning.

04 How is the weather like in Vienna today?

05 Look, it raining! Where is my umbrella?

06 Close the door, please — it's very wind today.

BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one short sentence for each prompt — ideally with today's real weather. Weather: It's … · your body: I'm …

01 Your weather today: "It's … today." — describe it with one adjective.

02 Temperature and body: "It's … degrees, and I'm …"

03 Video call with Zurich: ask your colleague about the weather there.

04 A colleague says: "What a hot day!" — agree briefly and give something back.

MINI-CHECK — CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I describe the weather with It's + adjective: "It's cloudy."
- ☐ For rain right now I say "It's raining"; for a habit, "It rains".
- ☐ I keep "I'm cold" (my body) apart from "It's cold" (the weather or the room).
- ☐ I write "20 degrees" with -s and "What lovely weather!" without a.

Not every box ticked? Build the lesson once more and try this sheet again tomorrow.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 **It's raining** at the moment.
"At the moment" = right now → the -ing form.

02 **It snows** every winter.
"Every winter" = a habit → the simple form.

03 **It rains** twice a week in autumn.
How often it happens = a habit → the simple form.

04 Look outside! **It's snowing.**
You point at the snow outside → right now.

05 **It's raining** now — I can hear it.
You hear the rain at this moment → the -ing form.

06 **It rains** most days in April.
"Most days" says what usually happens → a habit.

07 **It's snowing** right now in Munich.
"Right now" = at this moment → the -ing form.

08 **It snows** every year in the Alps.
"Every year" = a habit → the simple form with -s.

09 **It snows** every January in Oslo.
Year after year → a habit, the simple form.

10 **It's raining** outside the office now.
"Now" points to this moment → the -ing form.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 it's **sunny** in Madrid
sun + -y = sunny — with a double n.

02 **It's snowing** right now.
"Right now" = at this moment → It's + -ing.

03 it **rains** a lot every winter
"Every winter" = a habit → the simple form with -s.

04 but **I'm** cold
The room is warm, so the cold is in your body.

05 but **it's** very cold outside
You feel fine — the cold is the world outside.

06 25 **degrees**
After 25, degrees takes the plural -s.

07 what **a** lovely day
"Day" is countable → a; "weather" takes no a here.

08 **What's** the weather like
Fixed question with like; without like: "How's the weather?"

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 Sun all day in Berlin — what **lovely weather**!
"Weather" is uncountable, so the exclamation takes no a.

02 **I'm** cold. Can you close the window, please?
How your body feels: I'm cold — "Me is" is ungrammatical.

03 The app says it's only 8 **degrees** this morning.
After 8, degrees takes the plural -s.

04 **What's** the weather like in Vienna today? / **How's** the weather in Vienna today?
What's … like? or How's …? without like — don't mix them.

05 Look, **it's raining**! Where is my umbrella?
Rain right now: it's raining — the "'s" is missing.

06 Close the door, please — it's very **windy** today.
Weather: it's + adjective — wind → windy.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ — just check: It's for the weather, I'm for your body, degrees with -s.

01 "It's **cloudy** today."
It's + adjective describes the weather.

02 "It's 12 **degrees**, and **I'm** cold."
degrees with -s; I'm for how your body feels.

03 "**What's** the weather **like** in Leipzig?"
Fixed question with like — or short: "How's the weather?"

04 "**I know!** It's 30 degrees in my office."
"I know!" agrees; the second sentence gives something back.

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