VocabNote

Weather & Seasons: 90 English Words

Level A2 · 90 words

Describe the weather, seasons, temperature, and nature around you.

Weather conditions

WORD	ENGLISH DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
weather noun · /ˈwɛðər/	The state of the atmosphere at a specific time and place.	The weather is very sunny and warm for this season.
sunny adjective · /ˈsʌni/	Full of bright light from the sun, with few clouds.	It was a beautiful sunny day, perfect for a walk.
cloudy adjective · /ˈklaʊdi/	Covered with clouds; not clear or bright, often indicating rain.	It was a cloudy day, so we stayed indoors.
rain noun · /reɪn/	Water droplets that fall from the sky as liquid precipitation.	The heavy rain flooded the streets in the city today.
rainy adjective · /ˈɹeɪni/	Having a lot of rain; characterized by frequent rainfall.	We stayed inside on the rainy day, playing board games together.
snow noun · /ˈsnoʊ/	Soft, white flakes of frozen water that fall from the sky.	The children loved playing in the fresh snow that fell overnight.
snowy adjective · /ˈsnoʊi/	Covered with or marked by snow; having a lot of snow.	The children loved playing outside on the snowy winter day.
windy adjective · /ˈwɪndi/	Having a lot of wind; characterized by strong air currents.	It was a very windy day, so we stayed indoors.
wet adjective · /wɛt/	Covered or saturated with water or another liquid; not dry.	My clothes got wet in the sudden rain.
dry adjective · /dɹaɪ/	Free from moisture or liquid; not wet or damp.	Please use a clean and dry towel to dry yourself.
sunshine noun · /ˈsʌn.ʃaɪn/	Direct light and heat from the sun in the open air.	We spent the whole day enjoying the warm golden sunshine.
storm noun · /ˈstɔɹm/	Bad weather with strong winds, heavy rain, or snow, often with thunder.	A severe storm caused power outages across the entire region last night.
stormy adjective · /ˈstɔːɹmi/	Characterized by strong winds, heavy rain, or other bad weather conditions.	The sky looked dark and stormy this morning.
fog noun · /ˈfɑg/	A thick cloud of tiny water droplets suspended in the air near the ground.	The dense fog made it very difficult to see the road ahead.
foggy adjective · /ˈfɑgi/	Filled with or covered by fog, making visibility difficult.	It was a very foggy morning, so driving was quite dangerous.
humid adjective · /ˈhjuːmɪd/	Containing a high level of moisture or water vapor in air.	The air feels very hot and humid this afternoon.
mist noun · /ˈmɪst/	A thin cloud of tiny water drops low in the air.	The morning mist made it difficult to see the road clearly.
drizzle noun · /ˈdɹɪzəl/	Very light rain, often falling in fine drops, not heavy.	It was only a light drizzle, so we didn't need our umbrellas.

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thunder noun · /ˈθʌndər/	The loud booming sound heard after a flash of lightning.	The loud thunder shook the windows of our small house.
lightning noun · /ˈlaɪtnɪŋ/	A sudden, bright flash of electricity in the sky during a storm.	We saw a huge flash of lightning during the heavy rain.
thunderstorm noun · /ˈθʌndəˌstɔɹm/	A storm with lightning, thunder, and usually heavy rain.	We stayed inside during the thunderstorm because of the heavy rain.
hail noun · /heɪl/	Small balls of ice that fall from the sky like rain.	The hail was so heavy that it damaged our car.

Temperature

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temperature noun · /ˈtɛmpɹətʃəˌ/	A measure of how hot or cold a place or thing is.	The temperature dropped quickly after the sun went down.
hot adjective · /hɒt/	Having a high temperature or feeling significant bodily heat.	The sun makes the sand feel very hot today.
warm adjective · /wɔːrm/	Having or showing a temperature slightly higher than the surrounding area.	The sun felt very warm on my skin this afternoon.
cool adjective · /kuːl/	Slightly cold in a pleasant way.	It is cool this evening, so bring a light jacket.
cold adjective · /koʊld/	Having a low temperature or lacking sufficient body heat.	The weather was very cold during our winter hiking trip.
chilly adjective · /ˈtʃɪli/	Unpleasantly cold or feeling cold, especially in the air.	It is quite chilly outside so wear a warm coat.
freezing adjective · /ˈfriːˌzɪŋ/	Very cold, cold enough for water to turn into ice.	It is absolutely freezing outside, so wear a warm coat.
mild adjective · /ˈmaɪld/	Not very cold, pleasantly warm for the time of year.	We had a mild winter this year with very little snow.
frost noun · /frɒst/	A thin layer of ice crystals forming on cold surfaces.	The morning grass was covered in a light white frost.

Seasons & time of year

WORD	ENGLISH DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
season noun · /ˈsiːzən/	One of the four main periods of the solar year.	Winter is my favorite season of the whole year.
spring noun · /ˈspɹɪŋ/	The season between winter and summer when plants begin to grow.	Many flowers bloom in the spring, making the world colorful again.
summer noun · /ˈsʌməˌ/	The warmest season of the year, typically from June to August.	We love to go swimming at the beach during the summer months.
autumn noun · /ˈɔtəm/	The season between summer and winter, when leaves fall from trees.	In autumn, the leaves on the trees change to beautiful colors.
winter noun · /ˈwɪntər/	The coldest season of the year between autumn and spring.	It is very cold during the winter months.

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summertime noun · /ˈsʌmərtaɪm/	The warm and sunny season of the year called summer.	I love spending time at the beach during summertime.
wintertime noun · /ˈwɪntətaɪm/	The period or season of the year that is winter.	The landscape looks beautiful during the cold wintertime months.
rainy season phrase · /ˈreɪni ˈsiːzən/	The time of year when most of the region's rain falls.	The rainy season usually starts in early May every year.
dry season phrase · /draɪ ˈsiːzən/	The period of the year with very low levels of rainfall.	The dry season brings very little rain to this region.
all year round phrase · /ɔːl jɪər raʊnd/	Happening or continuing throughout the entire twelve months of the year.	The resort is open for guests all year round now.
seasonal adjective · /ˈsizənəl/	Happening or available only during a particular time of the year.	Strawberries are a delicious seasonal fruit, best enjoyed in summer.
climate noun · /ˈklaɪmət/	A region's typical weather conditions over a long period.	The city has a warm, humid climate year-round.
tropical adjective · /ˈtrɒpɪkl/	Relating to the hot and humid regions near the equator.	We enjoyed a relaxing vacation in the tropical island paradise.
harvest noun · /ˈhɑːvəst/	The time of year when crops are gathered from fields or orchards.	Farmers work hard during the harvest season to collect all their crops.

Sky & wind

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sky noun · /ˈskaɪ/	The space above the earth where clouds, sun, moon, and stars appear.	The birds flew high in the blue sky, enjoying the warm air.
sun noun · /ˈsʌn/	The star that the Earth orbits, providing light and heat.	The sun rises in the east every morning, bringing a new day.
cloud noun · /ˈklaʊd/	A visible mass of small water drops or ice crystals floating in the sky.	A big white cloud floated slowly across the bright blue sky.
wind noun · /ˈwaɪnd/	Air moving naturally across the surface of the Earth, often strongly.	The strong wind blew the leaves off the trees in the park.
breeze noun · /ˈbɹiz/	A light, gentle wind that is usually pleasant.	A cool breeze blew through the open window on the warm evening.
blow verb · /bloʊ/	To move air in a specific direction with force.	The wind will blow hard across the open field.
sunrise noun · /ˈsʌn.raɪz/	The time of day when the sun first appears above the horizon.	We woke up early to watch the beautiful golden sunrise.
sunset noun · /ˈsʌn.set/	The time of day when the sun disappears below the horizon.	We watched the beautiful sunset over the calm blue ocean.
dawn noun · /ˈdɔn/	The time of day when light first appears in the sky.	We woke up at dawn to watch the beautiful sunrise.
dusk noun · /ˈdʌsk/	The time of day just before night, when light begins to fade.	The sun set, and the sky turned a beautiful orange at dusk.
moon noun · /muːn/	The natural satellite that orbits around the planet Earth every month.	The full moon shines brightly in the night sky tonight.

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star noun · /stɑːr/	A luminous point in the night sky that is a large sun.	Look at the bright star shining in the dark sky.

Weather talk

WORD	ENGLISH DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
forecast noun · /ˈfɔːrkæst/	A report that says what the weather will be like soon.	The weather forecast says it will rain all day tomorrow.
weather report phrase · /ˈwɛðər rɪˈpɔːrt/	A brief summary of current and future atmospheric conditions in an area.	I always check the daily weather report before leaving home.
chance of rain phrase · /tʃæns əv reɪn/	The statistical probability that it will rain in a specific area.	There is a fifty percent chance of rain this afternoon.
degree noun · /dɪˈgriː/	A unit for measuring temperature.	The temperature dropped by ten degrees last night.
celsius noun · /ˈsel.si.əs/	A temperature scale in which water freezes at 0 and boils at 100 degrees.	It is twenty degrees Celsius outside this morning.
fahrenheit noun · /ˈfærənhaɪt/	A temperature scale where water freezes at thirty-two degrees.	In summer it is often ninety degrees Fahrenheit here.
humidity noun · /hjuːˈmɪd.ə.ti/	The amount of water vapor present in the atmosphere or air.	High humidity makes the hot summer air feel much heavier.
rainfall noun · /ˈreɪn.fɔːl/	The amount of rain that falls on a specific area.	The region received heavy rainfall throughout the entire month.
clear up phrasal verb · /klɪər ʌp/	To become bright and dry after rain or clouds.	The weather should clear up by this afternoon.
cool down phrasal verb · /kuːl daʊn/	To become less hot.	It usually cools down in the evening after a hot day.
downpour noun · /ˈdaʊnpɔɹ/	A very heavy and sudden fall of rain.	We got caught in a sudden downpour and were completely soaked.
soaked adjective · /soʊkt/	Extremely wet because of being in or covered in liquid.	I was soaked after walking home in the heavy rain.
freeze verb · /friːz/	To become hard or solid because the temperature is very low.	The water will freeze if you leave it outside tonight.
umbrella noun · /ʌmˈbrɛlə/	A handheld object used to protect a person from the rain.	She always carries an umbrella when the sky is grey.
raincoat noun · /ˈreɪn.koʊt/	A waterproof coat worn to protect the body from heavy rain.	He put on his yellow raincoat before going outside today.

Extreme weather & nature

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rainbow noun · /ˈɹeɪnboʊ/	A colorful arc of light that appears in the sky after rain.	After the storm, a beautiful rainbow appeared across the sky.
puddle noun · /ˈpʌdəl/	A small pool of liquid, especially rainwater, on the ground.	The children jumped into the large puddle after the rain.

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snowflake noun · /ˈsnoʊfleɪk/	A single, delicate piece of snow.	Each snowflake has a unique and beautiful crystal pattern.
raindrop noun · /ˈreɪndrɒp/	A single small drop of water that falls from the clouds.	A single raindrop landed softly on my warm cheek today.
icicle noun · /ˈaɪsɪkəl/	A hanging, pointed piece of ice formed by freezing dripping water.	Sharp icicles hung dangerously from the edge of the roof.
flood noun · /flʌd/	An overflow of a large amount of water onto dry land.	The heavy rain caused a major flood in town.
drought noun · /draʊt/	A long period with little or no rainfall causing water shortages.	The severe drought destroyed most of the local corn crops.
heat wave noun · /ˈhiːt ˌweɪv/	A period of unusually hot weather lasting for several consecutive days.	The city is struggling through a severe summer heat wave.
hurricane noun · /ˈhɜˑəkeɪn/	A very powerful tropical storm with extremely strong winds and heavy rain.	The hurricane caused widespread damage to homes and trees along the coast.
tornado noun · /tɔːrˈneɪdoʊ/	A destructive funnel of violent wind spinning in a narrow path.	The massive tornado destroyed many houses in the small town.
typhoon noun · /taɪˈfuːn/	A tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans.	The severe typhoon caused massive damage to the coastal city.
blizzard noun · /ˈblɪzərd/	A severe snowstorm with high winds and very low visibility.	The severe blizzard trapped all travelers inside their small homes.
monsoon noun · /mɒnˈsuːn/	A seasonal wind pattern bringing heavy rain to tropical regions.	The summer monsoon brings heavy rain to the entire country.
wildfire noun · /ˈwaɪld.faɪər/	A large, destructive fire that spreads rapidly over woodland or brush.	The wildfire destroyed many homes near the dry forest area.
earthquake noun · /ˈɜːθkweɪk/	A sudden, violent shaking of the Earth's surface, often causing great damage.	The city was badly damaged by a powerful earthquake.
landslide noun · /ˈlænd.slaɪd/	A large mass of earth or rock that slides down a hill or mountain.	A heavy rain triggered a massive landslide near the town.
avalanche noun · /ˈæv.ə.lænʧ/	A large mass of snow or ice sliding down a mountain slope.	The massive avalanche buried the small village in deep snow.
tsunami noun · /tsuːˈnɑːmi/	A very large ocean wave caused by an underwater earthquake.	The massive tsunami destroyed many homes along the coast today.