

Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

50 Phrases to Start a Conversation about the Weather in England



Englishness

If you ever find yourself with an English person and there's an awkward silence, you can always talk about the weather! Here are some useful phrases to get the conversation started. Match each phrase to a type of weather. Check any phrases you don't know in the dictionary:

A

**warm
weather**

B

**wet
weather**

C

**windy
weather**

1. It's blowing a gale outside!
2. I can't cope with this heat.
3. Nice weather for ducks!
4. It was like four seasons in one day.
5. What a scorcher!
6. Could be a white Christmas.
7. I feel like I'm going to melt.
8. We got caught in a downpour.
9. I got soaked on the way home!
10. It's a bit overcast, isn't it?
11. It looks like rain, doesn't it?
12. It's hotter here than in Spain!
13. I don't like the look of that!
14. It'd be quicker to use a sledge.
15. What an amazing light show!
16. Look, the sun is trying to get out.
17. Those black clouds look ominous.
18. It can't make up its mind.
19. It's good for the garden, though.
20. I'm sweating cobbles!
21. Wind's getting up.
22. Turned out nice again!
23. I've been staying in the shade.
24. I had to wrap up warm today.
25. It's freezing, isn't it?

26. My umbrella's just turned inside out.
27. I don't like this slush very much.
28. Looks like summer is finally here.
29. It's sleeting.
30. It's going from one extreme to the other!
31. At least it's only spitting.
32. I had to get the de-icer out today.
33. It's a bit parky isn't it?
34. This weather is just *miserable*.
35. It's drizzling.
36. A bit of sun wouldn't go amiss.
37. It's a little bit chilly!
38. It was chucking it down all night!
39. The hailstones were as big as golf balls.
40. I wish I'd got the washing in.
41. It's enough to take your head off!
42. It's just glorious weather!
43. I'd take an umbrella, just in case!
44. I can't keep up with this weather!
45. We've been lucky with the weather so far.
46. The weather doesn't know what to do.
47. I hope the sun will make an appearance.
48. There'll be a hosepipe ban soon.
49. It's been raining cats and dogs!
50. We never know what to expect, do we?

D

**cold
weather**

E

**cloudy
weather**

F

**changeable
weather**