

4A *What's the weather like?*

Activity 1

- A** A: Let's look at the pictures and describe the weather. What's the weather like in San Francisco?
B: It's very foggy in San Francisco.
A: And in Taipei, it looks rainy and windy.

Activity 1

- B** A: Would you like to visit any of the places in part A?
B: I'd like to visit Geneva. Snowy weather doesn't bother me.
A: Are you sure? I hate snowy and icy weather when I travel.

A: What's the weather like here today?
B: It's sunny and hot today.
A: I don't think it's so hot. I'd say it's sunny and warm today.

A: What was the weather like last weekend?
B: Let's see. I think it was cloudy and warm.

A: Is your favorite season spring, summer, fall, or winter? Why?
B: My favorite season is the summer. I love to go to the beach.
A: Not me. I'm just the opposite. I love the winter because I love to ski.

Activity 2

- A** A: How does weather affect your mood?
B: If it's cold outside, I usually feel lazy.
A: Not me. I always feel energetic.

Activity 2

- B** A: Let's think about next weekend. What do you want to do if it's warm and sunny?
B: If it's warm and sunny, I want to go swimming.
A: That sounds good. I think I want to go for a bike ride.

Activity 2

- C** A: Are you ready? Let's compare ideas.
B: OK. If it's warm and sunny, we want to go swimming and for a bike ride.
C: I can't swim, but a bike ride would be great. How about going to an amusement park?
A: Sounds great.

Activity 3

- B** A: Is the weather forecast better for Saturday or Sunday? In my opinion, it's better for Sunday.
B: Really? I think the forecast is better for Saturday.

A: What will the weather really be like next weekend?
B: I have no idea! The weather has been crazy lately.
A: You're right. It's hard to tell what it will be like.

A: Which day last week had the best weather? What did you do?
B: I think last Saturday had the best weather. It was sunny and warm, so I went to the beach.
A: Yeah, the weather last Saturday was really nice. Unfortunately, I had to work.

A: What's your favorite type of weather? Why?
B: I like cold, rainy days. I like to stay inside and read.
A: Not me. I like cool, sunny weather. I like to jog in the park.

4B Extreme weather

Activity 1

- A** A: Have you ever been in these types of weather? How did you feel?
B: I was in a typhoon once. I was terrified!
A: I've never been in a typhoon or a blizzard, but we have a heat wave every summer. It's awful.

Activity 1

- B** A: Which words and phrases go with each kind of weather? Well, "closed roads" can go with both "typhoons" and "blizzards." Let's write that.
B: OK. And I think "drought" belongs in the "heat waves" column.

Activity 1

- C** A: Let's compare ideas. We thought "closed roads" belongs in the "blizzards" column.
B: We agree. But we thought it belongs in "typhoons," too.
C: How about more words and phrases to add? Any ideas?
D: How about . . . ?

Activity 1

- D** A: Where are typhoons common? blizzards? heat waves?
B: Typhoons are common in Asia, and I think blizzards are common in Russia and Canada.
C: That's true. And heat waves are common in . . .

A: Is there extreme weather where you live? What kind?
B: We have heat waves every summer.
C: That's right. And don't forget the hurricanes, too.

A: What kinds of weather are the most dangerous? Why?
B: I think blizzards are the most dangerous. All that wind and snow is really dangerous.
C: I think any extreme weather is dangerous if you aren't prepared.
B: Good point!

Activity 2

- A** A: What should you do if you're outside during a thunderstorm?
B: Number one is "Don't stand under a large tree."

Activity 2

- C** A: What should you do if you're inside during a thunderstorm?
B: Don't stand near doors and windows.
A: Yes. Also, don't wash dishes or take a bath or shower.

Activity 3

- A: Do you remember a day that was particularly hot or cold? What did you do?
B: I remember a day that was particularly hot. I was camping with my friends.
C: Really? What did you do?
B: We went swimming in the river.

A: Have you ever been caught in a violent thunderstorm? What did you do?
B: I was driving home in a violent thunderstorm one night. I had to stop the car.
C: It happened to me once when I was walking to school. I went into a coffee shop and waited for the storm to end.

A: Have you ever been caught in a heavy snowstorm? What did you do?
B: I've never been caught in a snowstorm.
C: You're lucky! Once, . . .