



# Weather

## Common questions

**Part 1** - What is the weather like in your country?

**Part 1** - Do you experience extreme weather in your country?

**Part 2** - Describe your favourite weather.

**Part 3** - Has the weather changed much in your country since you were young?

**Part 3** - Do you think weather affects people's mood or behaviour?

**Part 3** - Why do people live in places with extreme weather?

## Vocabulary and expressions

**Dull (adj)** - **cloudy. Not clear or bright.**

*The weather is often dull in England.*

**Freezing (adj)** - **extremely cold.**

*We rarely experience freezing weather, though it can get a little cold.*

**Sweltering (adj)** - **extremely hot.**

*Last summer was absolutely sweltering!*

**Fickle (adj)** - **tends to change suddenly.**

*The weather is so fickle; one moment it's sunny, and the next moment it's cold and rainy!*

**Mild climate (n)** - **never severely cold or hot; pleasant.**

*England has quite a mild climate so it rarely snows.*

**Torrential rain (n)** - **very heavy rain.**

*Torrential rain regularly causes flash floods in Korea.*

**Drench (v)** - **wet thoroughly; soak.**

*I was absolutely drenched on the way home from work.*

**Flash flood (n)** - **a sudden and severe flood.**

*Flash floods are managed well in my city by the large drain system.*

**Drought (n)** - **a long period when there is little or no rain.**

*England sometimes experiences droughts in the summer.*

**Meteorologist (n)** - **someone who studies the weather and atmosphere.**

*I always wanted to become a meteorologist when I was young.*