

Speaking

Exercise 1

Describe a time when you experienced extreme weather conditions. You should say

- when this was
- where you were
- what the weather was like

and say how you felt about the experience. You have 1 minute to prepare and 1-2 minutes to talk

One-minute talk

Which months have the best weather in your country?

Does it bother you much when it rains?

In which ways are weather forecasts useful?

Would you like to live in a place where the the climate never changes?

What different activities do people do in the different seasons?

Compare 2 pictures



What are the advantages and disadvantages of 3 given types of weather?



1A



2B



3C

Weather quiz

1. A thermometer is a device used to measure what?
2. Stratus, cirrus, cumulus and nimbus are types of what?
3. What country experiences the most tornadoes?
4. True or false? A rainbow is a spectrum of light that appears when the Sun shines onto water droplets in the air.
5. Blizzards feature low temperatures, strong winds and heavy _____?
6. Breeze and gale are common terms used to describe the speed of what?
7. Earth's recent temperature rises which have been linked to human activity is known as global _____?
8. True or false? The highest recorded temperature on Earth of 57.8 °C (136 °F) was recorded in Tirat Tsvi, Israel.
9. What is the name of a scientist who studies weather?
10. What is the driest desert on Earth, the Sahara, the Kalahari or the Atacama?
11. True or false? The lowest recorded temperature on Earth of 89.2 °C (−128.6 °F) was recorded at Vostok Station, Antarctica.
12. Balls or irregular lumps of ice that fall from clouds (often during thunderstorms) are known as what?
13. An avalanche features the rapid descent of _____?
14. True or false? The most rain fall ever recorded in one year (Cherrapunji, India) is more than 30 meters.
15. What is the name of a weather instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure?
16. An anemometer is used to measure what?
17. At what temperature is Centigrade equal to Fahrenheit?
18. Trying to predict the weather is known as weather _____?
19. The area of central USA that features many tornadoes is known as Tornado _____?
20. True or false? You see lightning and hear thunder.

Answers

1. Temperature	2. Clouds	3. USA	4. True
5. Snow	6. Wind	7. Warming	8. False (Al 'Aziziyah, Libya)
9. A meteorologist	10. The Atacama Desert	11. True	12. Hail stones
13. Snow	14. False (25.4 meters)	15. A barometer	16. Wind speed
17. -40 degrees	18. Forecasting	19. Alley	20. True

Agree or disagree

Reliable weather reports/forecasts are important in our life.

Solving environmental problems should be the responsibilities not of citizens but of state or national governments.

Environmental issues can be solved or improved in the future.