

## Weather or climate?

How many words can you make using the letters from the following words?

Weather Climate

What's the longest word you can make?

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## Weather

The day to day conditions.  
It is raining outside...

## Climate

The weather conditions over  
time.  
Cold Winters.



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## Weather or climate 1

Billy has gone for a picnic in the park,  
there are blue skies and sunshine.



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## Weather or climate 2

The main rainy season in Japan is in  
May.



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## Weather or climate 3

Spain has a classic Mediterranean  
summer season.



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## Weather or climate 4

The weather man said that Leeds is  
expecting snow showers tomorrow- so  
get your coat on!



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## Weather

Weather describes the day to day conditions of the air.

- write your own example of a sentence describing the weather.

## Climate

Climate is the average weather conditions for a larger area such as a country or region.

- write your own example of a sentence describing the climate.

## Written task:

Look out of the window and write a description of today's weather.

### Stretch yourself:

Can you explain (give reasons) why the weather is like it is today? Use the geography dictionaries to help.

## How to add detail...

### Basic:

Today it is warm and there is no wind or rain.

### Simple:

Today the weather is warm (13°), it is drizzling and there is a gentle breeze.

### Detailed:

Today the weather is warm (approx. 13°C), this is because there is a lot of cloud cover which keeps the heat in. It is also drizzling (precipitation) and there is gentle breeze.

## Self assessment

- Read your work.
- Have you completed all of the following?

- Describes the weather
- Used adjectives
- Key weather word
- Defines the words (say what they mean)

- Correct units of measurement, e.g. mph, °C.
- Explanation
- Evidence

- Complete a self assessment of your description: WWW, EBI.

## Written task:

Can you now do the same for the climate of the UK?

Consider our general conditions over the year and from year to year!

### Stretch yourself:

Can you compare our climate to a climate in a different part of the world?