

*Hi!*

*Here we are. It's always difficult to predict what a new place will be like. And I didn't expect the camp would be so good!*

*The campus is full of facilities. You can find ...*

*I've got acquainted with a few people – both instructors and campers. They are ...*

*We are offered very good equipment and we can ...*

*Oh, I almost forgot! The weather is ... here.*

*Take care.*

*...*

## **Lesson 3. What's the weather like today?**

**1a.**  Listen and read along. Sing the song to the tune of “Oh, my Clementine”.

What's the weather? What's the weather?

What's the weather like today?

Tell us, please, what is the weather?

What's the weather like today?

Is it sunny? Is it cloudy?

Is it rainy out today?

Is it snowy? Is it windy?

What's the weather like today?

Oh, it's sunny! Oh, it's sunny!
















And it's very-very warm.

And I like it, oh, I like it

Sunny weather when it's warm!

**1b.** Make up your song about the current weather and sing it.

**2a.** The weather camp participants learn to read weather maps. Look at the weather symbols used in weather forecasts and read them.

11 <sup>th</sup> July  +30 <b>thunderstorm</b> ['θʌndəstɔ:m]	12 <sup>th</sup> July  +25 <b>overcast</b> ['əʊvəkɑ:st]	13 <sup>th</sup> July  +28 sunny inter- vals (partly cloudy)	14 <sup>th</sup> July  +32 sunny
2 October <b>Fog</b> +8 foggy	3 October  +7 <b>drizzle</b>	4 October  +5 <b>light</b> rain	5 October  +4 <b>heavy</b> rain
February 17 <sup>th</sup>  0 <b>sleet</b>	February 18 <sup>th</sup>  -10 <b>frosty</b>	February 19 <sup>th</sup>  -5 light snow	February 20 <sup>th</sup>  -3 heavy snow
25 May  +20 light rain <b>shower</b> ['ʃaʊə]	26 May  +18 <b>downpour</b> ['daʊnpɔ:]	27 May  +19 <b>hail</b>	28 May  +18 hail shower

**2b. Read the definitions and guess the meaning of the words in bold:**

- 1) (v) to rain in a very light way; (n, u) very light rain
- 2) (n, c) If it's raining heavily, there's a loud noise and flashes (вспышки) of light in the sky, there's a ...
- 3) (n, u) a mixture of snow and rain; (v) if it..., a mixture of snow and rain falls from the sky
- 4) (n, u) a short period when it rains, snows or hails heavily; (v) to fall in large quantities
- 5) (n, u) rain that **freezes** (замерзает) in the sky and falls to the ground as small balls of ice; (v) if it..., small balls of ice fall from the sky like rain
- 6) (adj) cold enough to produce **frost** (мороз); covered with **frost** (иней)

- 7) (adj) If there are a lot of dark clouds in the sky, the sky is ...  
 8) (n, c) a large amount of rain that falls quickly



## Year 9 → Unit 5 → Lesson 3

### 3. Look out of the window and answer the question: *What's the weather like?*

There are a few ways to answer this question.

<i>It's</i> + adjective	Present Continuous <i>It is Ving.</i>	<i>There's</i> + singular noun <i>There are</i> + plural noun
It's rainy. It's cloudy. It's windy. It's sunny.	It's raining. It's clouding over. The wind is blowing. The sun is shining.	There's (a lot of) rain. There are clouds in the sky. There's a strong wind. There's (a lot) of sunshine.

very cold (frosty)	cold	chilly	cool	warm	hot	very hot (boiling)
-20	0- -2	2	12	18-20	25	30-34

### 4. Look at the weather forecasts and play a guessing game 'What day is it?' in pairs. Use the words from ex. 2a, 3 and the sentences from the *Help box* instead of the underlined ones.



**Model:** A: What's the weather like?

B: It's raining heavily. The sky is overcast. And it's chilly.

A: I think / I guess it's the fifth of October.

**B:** You're absolutely right! (Try again!) Do you like / enjoy such weather?

**A:** (Not) very much, really. I feel under the weather when it's raining.

**B:** Neither do I. / So do I.

**A:** What do you usually do in such weather?

**B:** I ...

### Help box


It's like the whole world is *boiling* (*freezing*)!

*The heat* is unbearable [ʌn'beərəb(ə)l]! hot (*adj*) – heat (*n*)

Lovely weather for ducks! (= it's pouring with rain)

It's a *lovely* (*fine* / *bright* / *nasty* – отвратительный) day!

It's great we can enjoy some *fair* (ясная) weather.

- 5.**  Look out of the window and complete your research diary about the weather you see, what you think about the weather (ex. 4). Compare it with yesterday's weather.

interested

forecasts

leave

like

challenging

weather

expect

Weather doesn't... me cold. I mean, I am... in weather. I always listen to weather..., sometimes in the morning, in the afternoon and in the evening. I want to know what to.... I look out of the window to see what the weather is.... I like comparing real... with the weather forecast. I guess, it is very... to write a precise weather forecast.

Today is February...,.... The weather is...

Yesterday the weather was...

Conclusion: the weather is getting (better / worse / colder / warmer / snowier / rainier), because the wind is blowing from the (east / west / north / south).