

Lesson 06

It's really muggy today.

Target: Having a conversation about bad weather conditions.

Vocabulary

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Bad weather conditions



Related vocabulary

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| - to be harsh | - to be muggy | - wind chill / to be chilly |
| - to be threatening | - a severe thunderstorm | - a gale force wind |
| - to be fierce | - a tropical storm | - visibility |
| - to be sultry | - coastal flooding / a flash flood | - to be choppy (sea) |
| - to be inclement | - to pour / a downpour | - a sandstorm |
| - to be unseasonable | - hail / to hail / a hail storm / a hail stone | - to ice over |
| - to be unpleasant | - dense fog / smog / haze / mist | - to get snowed in |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What's the weather like today?
2. What words do you know that describe rain? e.g. to pour / to come down / sun shower / acid rain / drizzle
3. What country do you associate with sultry weather?
4. What different weather conditions does your country experience throughout the year?
5. Is smog a big problem in Tokyo? What countries have bad smog?
6. What should you do if the following things happen: coastal flooding / acid rain / snowstorm?
7. What's the difference between a cyclone, a hurricane and a typhoon?
8. Can you remember the last time the weather was unpleasant?
9. How often do you experience severe thunderstorms in Japan?
10. What types of extreme weather conditions do you know? e.g. tornados

Partner #2: Questions

1. Do you think Japan has really harsh weather?
2. Have you ever felt gale force winds before?
3. Is it safe driving through dense fog?
4. When was the last time it was muggy and overcast?
5. Have you ever been caught in a hail storm? How frequent are hail storms in Japan?
6. What place has very inclement weather?
7. What is the wind chill factor?
8. Have you ever gotten caught in a downpour without an umbrella?
9. When was the last time the sky looked really threatening?
10. What do the following weather words mean: air pressure / visibility / precipitation / humidity?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role play:** Partner #1: You just came back from vacation. You had a terrible time due to the weather.
Partner #2: Ask your partner about their vacation & recommend a nicer place for next time.
- 2. Interview:** Interview your partner about what the weather was like during their last vacation.
- 3. Speech:** Describe the worst storm that you've been in.
- 4. Debate:** You think your country has some pretty bad weather, but your partner doesn't agree.