

Weather Vocabulary

It's

- It's /it might go) **below freezing** (temperature less than 0 degrees)
- It's **boiling hot** (common expression for describing a very hot day)
- It's **chilly** (cold)
- It's **clear** (when the sky is blue because no clouds are blocking the sun)
- It's **cloudy**
- It's cool (temperature in between warm and cold) The nights are cool
- It's **drizzling** (raining slightly)
- It's **foggy** (thick water vapor that blocks one's vision)
- It's **freezing cold** (common expression used to describe a very cold day)
- It's **hailing** (small pieces of ice that fall during a storm)
- It's **icy** (slippery because of ice) The roads are icy
- It's **mild** (temperature that is warmer than average in a cold Season). It's mild for the time of the year
- It's **overcast** (no sun is visible) The sky is overcast
- It's **partly cloudy** (term often used in a weather forecast to indicate that the skies are sunny and cloudy at the same time)
Tomorrow's forecast is **partly cloudy** with clear skies by nightfall
- It is a **scorching day** (extremely hot temperature/a very hot day)
- It's **pouring**. (very hard rain)
- It's **humid**
- It's **changeable**. The weather in Asturias is very changeable
- It can be **showery**

There 's...

- There's a **blizzard** (a storm with lots of snow and wind)
- There's a **breeze** (light wind)
- There's a **cold spell** (a period of colder than average weather)
- There 's a **cold front**
- There's a **warm front**
- There's a **chance of rain** . There's a 40% chance of rain
- There are **flurries** (very light snowfall)
- There's **frost** (ice crystals on a frozen surface).

- There's a **heat wave** (extremely hot weather that is much higher than average--usually lasts a short time)
- There are some **precipitations** (rain or snow that falls on an area)
- There are **showers** (quick/light rainstorm)
- There's **sleet** (rain that freezes as it falls ,similar to "hail")
- There's **slush** (snow on the ground that has been rained on) The snow turned to **slush** as soon as it started to rain.
- There's **thunder/thunderstorm** (the crashing of clouds (often followed by a strike of lightning and heavy rain)

Examples of weather forecast

Weather Report Transcripts

Weather Report 1 (easy)

This is CKNY and I'm Anita Pierce with weather. We couldn't ask for a better day for the first day of Spring. Right now it's fifteen degrees and clear. We're expecting blue skies throughout the day. Though there is only a ten percent chance of showers, this good weather can't last forever. It's raining cats and dogs up north, so we should see rain by morning. Don't forget your umbrella tomorrow. Now, stay tuned for local news.

Weather Report 2 (medium)

Hi, I'm Jesse Williams. This is your weekend weather report. This morning we're seeing sun with cloudy periods as well as a few flurries. Right now I am at the top of Mount Raven where it is plus two and expected to rise to about six degrees by noon. Overnight temperatures will probably drop to at least minus seven. Tomorrow's forecast calls for more flurries with a high of zero and a low of minus twelve. With the wind chill factor, that could put us at a record low of minus twenty. Conditions are perfect for skiing this weekend, but if you're heading out to the slopes tomorrow, please remember to bundle up to avoid frostbite. We'll go back to the newsroom now for a look at what's in sports.

Weather Report 3 (difficult)

Good morning, this is Alonzo Jacob with your Monday weather report. The heatwave that slowed everybody down this weekend is showing no signs of letting up this week. Our meteorologists suggest that today's temperature could climb to as high as 40 degrees Celsius by the late afternoon. Right now, only an hour after sunrise, the temperature here at the airport is already 29 degrees. However, there is relatively no humidity in the air, so it feels quite comfortable out here at the moment. Unfortunately, there is also no rain in the forecast for the next five days. This is bad news for the thirsty forest fires that are raging across the interior of our province. Looks like setting up a tent in the backyard may be the only way to catch some sleep tonight if you don't have airconditioning. That's all for today's weather. Stay tuned for the morning traffic report.

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