



Clothes and the weather

A reading and writing
workbook for adults



About this workbook

This 'Clothes and the weather' workbook is for adults who want to improve or practise their reading and writing skills. The workbook was developed for literacy learners and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) learners at Levels 1 to 2.

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Using this workbook

Welcome to this workbook called 'Clothes and the weather'. In this workbook you can learn words about clothes and the weather and how to use them in sentences. The exercises will help you practise your reading, writing and spelling skills.

You can use the workbook on your own or with the support of your tutor.

We use these symbols to guide you through using this workbook.



Write



Read



Look



Talk



Listen

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New words



Listen to your tutor say the words on pages 5-10.



Say the words.

Word	Picture
t-shirt	
dress	
hat	
trousers	

Word	Picture
shirt	
jacket	
skirt	
shoes	
cap	

Word	Picture
tie	
boots	
flip flops	
gloves	
socks	

Word	Picture
jumper	
sunglasses	
slippers	
glasses	
watch	

Word	Picture
umbrella	
mobile phone	
cold	
hot	
raining	

Word	Picture
sunny	
cloudy	
snowing	
freezing	
windy	

Word sounds – clothes and weather



Listen to the tutor say the words and look at the pictures.



Cross out the picture with an X when you hear the word.

Pictures				

Bingo



Listen to the tutor give you a colour – blue, orange, green, pink or red.



Look at the pictures in that colour's table.



Cross out the pictures with an X when you hear the word.



When you have crossed out all the pictures in a row, shout Bingo!

Blue				

Orange				

Green



Pink



Red



Missing letters – weather



Fill in the missing letters to complete the words.



_ reezing

_ loudy

_ unny



_ old

_ owing

_ aining

Matching



Look at the words and pictures below.



Draw a line to match the pictures and the words.

Picture	Word
	hot
	t-shirt
	socks
	jacket
	freezing

Are you wearing...?



Listen to your tutor read out the questions.



Write your answers as **Yes, I am** or **No, I am not** in the boxes.

Are you
wearing...?

Yes, I am.

No, I am not.

Clothing	Question	Your answer
	Are you wearing shoes?	
	Are you wearing a t-shirt?	
	Are you wearing socks?	
	Are you wearing a dress?	
	Are you wearing a jacket?	
	Are you wearing trousers?	

Is your partner wearing...?



Do this exercise with another person. Look at what your partner is wearing.



Write the answers in the boxes. The first two are done for you.

Is your partner wearing...?

Yes, he is.

Yes, she is.

No, he is not.

No, she is not.

Clothing	Question	Answer
	Is your partner wearing a jacket?	Yes, he is.
	Is your partner wearing a shirt?	No, she is not.
	Is your partner wearing a dress?	
	Is your partner wearing trousers?	
	Is your partner wearing a t-shirt?	
	Is your partner wearing boots?	

Missing letters – clothes



Fill in the missing letters to complete the words.

		
— -shirt	— rousers	— at

		
— unglasses	— — irt	— — oes

		
— — ippers	— oots	— ap

Missing words



Write in the missing words to complete the sentences. Use the pictures to help you.

I wear a _____ when it is
_____.



He wears a _____ and a
_____ to work.



She wears _____ when
it is _____.



He wears _____ when it is
_____.



I wear a _____ when it is
_____.



She wears a _____ to dinner
parties.



Words and pictures

Write the correct word under each picture.



watch

mobile phone

umbrella

wallet

handbag

glasses



Things I use



Write in the missing words to complete the sentences. Use the pictures to help you.

I use an _____ when it is raining.



I use a _____ to call my friends.



I use a _____ to tell the time.



I use _____ to read.



What clothes do you wear?



Look at the clothes words below.



Write the clothes words for each place or type of weather.

t-shirt	handbag	flip flops	jumper	socks
tie	hat	skirt	shoes	cap
sunglasses	shirt	trousers	swim shorts	gloves

What do you wear?	Picture
At the beach	
At work	
On a cold day	

Four seasons in one day

Listen to your tutor read the text and read along.



The weather in Ireland changes a lot.



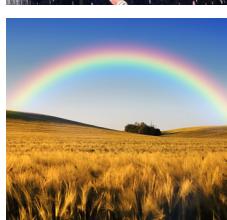
Sometimes it is sunny in the morning and raining in the afternoon.



Sometimes it is cold in the morning and hot in the afternoon.



Sometimes summer is like winter.



Clothes are important for the weather in Ireland. Sometimes people wear t-shirts and sometimes people wear hats.



It is important to have an umbrella every day.



Four seasons, different weather



Look at the weather words and pictures.



Write some of these weather words for each season in the table.

cold



cloudy



mild



snowing



stormy



raining



hot



windy



Spring (March, April, May)	Summer (June, July, August)
Autumn (September, October, November)	Winter (December, January, February)

The weather I like



Look at the weather words on page 24.



Fill in the spaces below. The first one is done for you.

love



like



do not like



I **love** when it is hot.



I **love** when it is _____.



I **like** when it is _____.



I **do not like** when it is _____.



Answer the questions below.

	Question	Your answer
	What weather do you love ?	
	What weather do you like ?	
	What weather do you not like ?	

The weather Sara likes

Listen to your tutor read the text and read along.



Sara loves hot and sunny weather. When it is hot and sunny, Sara goes to the beach.

She wears sunglasses and a summer dress at the beach.



She brings her mobile phone and money in her handbag.



Sara likes mild weather. When it is mild, she goes to the park and meets her friends. She wears a skirt and t-shirt.



Sara does not like it when it is raining.



Sara hates the cold. She wears a jumper when it is cold. When it is cold, Sara likes to drink tea and make soup.

Sara loves it when it is snowing. It is cold, but she is happy in the snow.



She wears gloves and a hat in the snow.

Sara and the weather



Write in the missing words to complete the sentences. Use the text on page 26 to help you.

Sara loves _____ and _____ weather.

When it is hot and sunny, Sara goes to the beach.

She wears _____ and a summer _____ at the beach.

She brings her mobile phone and money in her _____.

Sara likes mild weather. When it is mild, she goes to the park and meets her friends. She wears a skirt and t-shirt.

Sara does not like it when it is _____.

She wears a _____ and brings her _____ to work. The rain makes her a little sad.

Sara hates the cold. She wears a jumper when it is cold.

When it is cold, Sara likes to drink tea and make soup.

Sara loves it when it is _____. It is cold, but she is happy in the snow!

She wears _____ and a _____ in the snow.

True or False for Sara



Mark the sentences that are True with ✓ and the sentences that are False with X.

Use the text on page 26 to help you. The first one is done for you.

Sentence	True ✓ or False X
Sara loves hot and sunny weather.	✓
Sara wears boots at the beach.	
Sara brings her mobile phone in her handbag.	
Sara does not like mild weather.	
She goes to the park and meets her family.	
She wears a skirt and t-shirt.	
Sara likes it when it is raining.	
She brings her umbrella to work.	

Weather chat



Do this exercise with another person. Take turns asking and answering the questions with your partner.



Write in the answers below.

Question	Your answer
Do you like the weather in Ireland?	
What is the weather like today?	
What is your favourite weather in Ireland?	
Do you have an umbrella today?	
Do you wear a jacket every day?	

Question	Your partner's answer
Do you like the weather in Ireland?	
What is the weather like today?	
What is your favourite weather in Ireland?	
Do you have an umbrella today?	
Do you wear a jacket every day?	

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