

## **Guess the country from the weather** **weather vocabulary, country names and Present Simple practice**

*Choose a country such as one on the other page and describe how the weather is or how you imagine it to be (now, usually and at different times). Keep giving hints about the weather in that place until your partner guesses which country you are describing. They can only guess once per hint.*

### **Useful phrases for describing weather**

It is always/ almost always/ usually/ often/ sometimes/ rarely/ seldom/ almost never/ never...

It is... at night/ in the middle of the day.

It is only... in the North/ South/ East/ West.

It is only... in the mountains/ on the coast.

People think it is always...

It is... in winter/ summer/...

It is... in January/ February/ March/ ...

It was... yesterday/ last week/ two weeks ago/ in...

In the movies, it is always/ usually...

People often... because (the weather is)...

They grow... there because (the weather is)...

On the news it was...

People there like... because...

There is a desert/ rainforest/... because...

I imagine...

There are mosquitoes/ cockroaches/ flies/ penguins/... because...

There are floods/ landslides/ avalanches/... because...

### **Weather vocabulary**

There is a monsoon/ thunder/ lightning/...

There are typhoons/ storms/ blizzards/...s

It is...

(really/ too) cloudy

(really/ too) cold/ (really) freezing

(really/ too) dry

(really/ too) foggy/ misty

(really/ too) hot/ (really) boiling

(really/ too) humid

raining (a lot/ too much)

snowing (a lot/ too much)

(really/ too) sunny

(really/ too) warm

(really/ too) windy

... degrees.

minus... degrees.

### **Possible countries to describe**

Australia  
Brazil  
Canada  
Dubai/ The UAE  
Egypt  
Finland  
France  
Hawaii  
India  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
LA  
Nepal  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Russia  
Saudi Arabia  
Singapore  
South Africa  
South Korea  
Spain  
Sweden  
Taiwan  
Thailand  
The USA  
The UK/ Great Britain

*Ask about any countries above which you don't know, can't imagine the weather in, etc, working together to make suitable descriptions each time.*

*Ask about any vocabulary on the first page above which you don't understand, are not sure that you used correctly, etc, working together to make suitable descriptions each time.*

*Play the same guessing game with countries which aren't in the list above.*

**AND/ OR**

*Choose a country and take turns making sentences about its weather until you have no more ideas.*