



Five College Center for the Study of World Languages

Conversation Preparation Guides

Title: Weather Vocabulary

Topic: Weather

Level: Novice

Practice on Your Own

- List the vocabulary you have learned to express how the weather is: sunny, cloudy, windy, etc. Write the names of a few cities or regions that are associated with each weather condition: Miami is sunny; London is cloudy; Seattle is rainy.
- Practice asking about the weather: “How is the weather?” Write down this question a few times, each time answering it with different weather conditions. Also practice asking and answering out loud.
- Now practice how to add a location to the question: “How is the weather in Boston?” If you are not able to do this, take notes to ask your conversation partner about it.
- List other expressions that are associated with each weather type, such as warm, cold, hot, cool. Then use each in sentence combinations like this: Miami is sunny; Miami is warm; Boston is snowy; Boston is cold.

Practice in Conversation Session

- Be prepared to list different weather types for your conversation partner.
- Be prepared to answer questions about the weather conditions associated with seasons or places. For example:
 - Winter? Cold and snowy
 - Summer? Sunny and warm
 - Fall? Windy and cool
 - London? Cloudy and cool
 - Toronto? Snowy and cold
- Now it is your turn. Be prepared to ask your conversation partner about the weather. For example:
 - How is the weather in London?
 - How is the weather in Seattle?
 - How is the weather in X, Y, etc.?
 - Winter?

- Summer?
- Etc.