

SCENE 31 • NUMBER 7

Take your umbrella

Tuesday, a bright, warm morning. You come down in a T-shirt. Anne stands at the door with an umbrella. "You must take it." Milo doesn't want to go out, and that means rain: the best forecast in town. May says Anne is always right. Almost always.

120 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The weather and what to wear

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say what the weather is like and say what I must or needn't take.

Anne = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○ May = ▲

- Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?
- To work. It's lovely! Sunshine, twenty degrees.
- Take your umbrella today.

○ But there are no clouds. No wind either!

■ Milo stays indoors. That means rain.

○ Milo is your weather forecast?

■ Exactly. He's almost always right.

○ Thank you. But I don't need an umbrella today.

Outside, May is putting the café tables out on the pavement.

▲ Good morning! It's hot today.

○ Yes. But Anne says: take your umbrella.

▲ Anne is always right. Almost always. Where is Milo?

○ He's at home today.

▲ Then you need an umbrella.

Milo sits on the windowsill, perfectly dry, looking at the sky.

Half past five. You come home soaked to the skin. Anne is already at the door with a towel.

○ You were right. It's raining. I'm completely wet.

■ I can see that. Here is a towel.

○ Thank you. Tomorrow I'll take the umbrella.

■ You don't need it tomorrow. There will be sunshine.

○ How do you know?

■ Milo.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

must	must
take	take (with you)

AT HOME

towel	towel
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WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

hot	hot
right	right (correct)

HERE AND THERE

outside	outside
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EVERYDAY THINGS

umbrella	umbrella
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WEATHER

weather	weather
sun	sun
degree	degree
cloud	cloud
wind	wind
rain	rain
forecast	forecast

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?

- ☐ A May
- ☐ B Anne
- ☐ C Lena

2 Anne is always right. Almost always. Where is Milo?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B May
- ☐ C Anne

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Take your umbrella today.

- ☐ (A) How do you know?
- ☐ (B) Milo stays indoors. That means rain.
- ☐ (C) Take your umbrella today.

2 He's at home today.

- ☐ (A) He's at home today.
- ☐ (B) But there are no clouds. No wind either!
- ☐ (C) Take your umbrella today.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 Milo stays indoors. That means rain.

- ☐ (A) Yes. But Anne says: take your umbrella.
- ☐ (B) Then you need an umbrella.
- ☐ (C) Milo stays indoors. That means rain.

2 I can see that. Here is a towel.

- ☐ A Anne is always right. Almost always. Where is Milo?
- ☐ B Thank you. Tomorrow I'll take the umbrella.
- ☐ C I can see that. Here is a towel.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1** morning! hot It's today. Good

- 2** How you do know?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Yes. But Anne says: take your umbrella.
- ☐ Then you need an umbrella.
- ☐ To work. It's lovely! Sunshine, twenty degrees.
- ☐ Milo is your weather forecast?
- ☐ You don't need it tomorrow. There will be sunshine.

SCENE 31 • WORDS

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4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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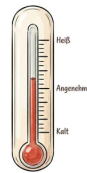
umbrella
umbrella



weather
weather



sun
sun



degree
degree



must
must



take
take (with you)



cloud
cloud



wind
wind



outside
outside



rain
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forecast
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Words

FROM THE SCENE

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Good morning! It's hot today.

right

right (correct)

You were right. It's raining. I'm completely wet.

towel

towel

I can see that. Here is a towel.

NEW WORDS

cold

cold

It's cold today.

raincoat

raincoat

This is a raincoat.

put on

put on

I put on a coat.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 sun

- ☐ A sun
- ☐ B time
- ☐ C visit

2 umbrella

- ☐ A umbrella
- ☐ B friend
- ☐ C bye

3 right

- ☐ A good evening
- ☐ B right (correct)
- ☐ C weekend

4 cloud

- ☐ A piece
- ☐ B cloud
- ☐ C degree

5 raincoat

- ☐ A this
- ☐ B raincoat
- ☐ C bus

6 wind

- ☐ A between
- ☐ B wind
- ☐ C only

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Good clouds Take work

_____ morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?

Meaning: Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?

Good work Take clouds

To _____. It's lovely! Sunshine, twenty degrees.

Meaning: To work. It's lovely! Sunshine, twenty degrees.

Take work clouds Good

_____ your umbrella today.

Meaning: Take your umbrella today.

Take work Good clouds

But there are no _____. No wind either!

Meaning: But there are no clouds. No wind either!

Take work Good Milo

_____ stays indoors. That means rain.

Meaning: Milo stays indoors. That means rain.

W3) MORNING, MAY! IT'S SUNNY TODAY!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Oh right Sunny Morning

Lena: _____, May! It's sunny today!

May: _____? But Milo's inside. Look.

Lena: _____. Then I need an umbrella.

May: That's _____. Milo's always right.

Meaning: 1. Morning, May! It's sunny today!

2. Sunny? But Milo's inside. Look.

3. Oh. Then I need an umbrella.

4. That's right. Milo's always right.

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Good work Take clouds

_____ morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?

Meaning: Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?

Take Good work clouds

To _____. It's lovely! Sunshine, twenty degrees.

Meaning: To work. It's lovely! Sunshine, twenty degrees.

Good clouds Take work

_____ your umbrella today.

Meaning: Take your umbrella today.

Good work Take clouds

But there are no _____. No wind either!

Meaning: But there are no clouds. No wind either!

Good Take Milo work

_____ stays indoors. That means rain.

Meaning: Milo stays indoors. That means rain.

SCENE 31 • GRAMMAR

it's raining, it was sunny

Talking about the weather

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Talking about the weather

English weather statements normally need **it** as a subject: **It's raining, It's sunny, It's cold.** This **it** does not refer to a named person or object.

Use present continuous for rain happening now: **It's raining.** Use present simple for a general pattern: **It often rains here.** A weather adjective follows **be**: **It's warm.**

For an earlier condition use **was**: **It was sunny this morning.** A temperature can be **twenty degrees, minus ten degrees.**

Form	Example	Meaning
It's	It's raining.	Describe rain happening now.
sunny	It's sunny today.	Describe sunshine with an adjective.
rains	It often rains here.	Describe a usual weather pattern.
was	It was sunny this morning.	Describe an earlier weather condition.
degrees	It's twenty degrees.	Give a temperature.
isn't	It isn't cold today.	Negate the current weather condition.

It's raining.

Describe rain happening now.

It's sunny today.

Describe sunshine with an adjective.

It often rains here.

Describe a usual weather pattern.

It was sunny this morning.

Describe an earlier weather condition.

It's twenty degrees.

Give a temperature.

It isn't cold today.

Negate the current weather condition.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 It's raining.

Meaning: Describe rain happening now.

2 It's sunny today.

Meaning: Describe sunshine with an adjective.

3 It often rains here.

Meaning: Describe a usual weather pattern.

4 It was sunny this morning.

Meaning: Describe an earlier weather condition.

5 It's twenty degrees.

Meaning: Give a temperature.

6 It isn't cold today.

Meaning: Negate the current weather condition.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____ raining.

- ☐ A Is
- ☐ B It's
- ☐ C There

Meaning: Describe rain happening now.

2 It's _____ today.

- ☐ A sunny
- ☐ B suns
- ☐ C sun

Meaning: Describe sunshine with an adjective.

3 It often _____ here.

- ☐ A raining
- ☐ B rains
- ☐ C rain

Meaning: Describe a usual weather pattern.

4 It _____ sunny this morning.

- ☐ A was
- ☐ B are
- ☐ C were

Meaning: Describe an earlier weather condition.

5 It's twenty _____.

- ☐ A degrees
- ☐ B degree
- ☐ C degreeing

Meaning: Give a temperature.

6 It _____ cold today.

- ☐ A doesn't
- ☐ B isn't
- ☐ C don't

Meaning: Negate the current weather condition.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

It's Is

_____ raining.

Meaning: Describe rain happening now.

sunny sun

It's _____ today.

Meaning: Describe sunshine with an adjective.

rains rain

It often _____ here.

Meaning: Describe a usual weather pattern.

was were

It _____ sunny this morning.

Meaning: Describe an earlier weather condition.

degrees degree

It's twenty _____.

Meaning: Give a temperature.

isn't doesn't

It _____ cold today.

Meaning: Negate the current weather condition.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 It's sunny today.

Meaning: Describe sunshine with an adjective.

- 2 It often here. rains

Meaning: Describe a usual weather pattern.

- 3 sunny It this was morning.

Meaning: Describe an earlier weather condition.

- 4 twenty degrees. It's

Meaning: Give a temperature.

- 5 cold today. isn't It

Meaning: Negate the current weather condition.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Describe rain happening now. You say:

- ☐ A Is raining.
- ☐ B It's raining.

2 Describe sunshine with an adjective. You say:

- ☐ A It's sunny today.
- ☐ B It's sun today.

3 Describe a usual weather pattern. You say:

- ☐ A It often rains here.
- ☐ B It often rain here.

4 Describe an earlier weather condition. You say:

- (A) It was sunny this morning.
- (B) It were sunny this morning.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) It's twenty degrees. | (A) Negate the current weather condition. |
| (2) It's raining. | (B) Give a temperature. |
| (3) It isn't cold today. | (C) Describe rain happening now. |
| (4) It's sunny today. | (D) Describe sunshine with an adjective. |
| (5) It was sunny this morning. | (E) Describe a usual weather pattern. |
| (6) It often rains here. | (F) Describe an earlier weather condition. |