

《海外生存必备话题“天气”》

相信很多英语学习者从小就知道，“Talking about the weather is a great conversation starter.”，想要自然的打开话匣子或者搭讪，谈论weather是个最简单最合理的方法了(It's one of the most basic topics of conversation.)!就像有人对“天气话题”的评价：It's an easy way to start a conversation, even with strangers. Knowing some simple weather phrases in English will help you get through “small talk” much more easily.
想要在国外生活更加“如鱼得水”嘛，那我们现在就学起来：

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How's the weather?

What's it like out there?

What's the weather forecast? = What is the weather expected to be like?

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Beautiful day, isn't it? (?????)!

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Today it is warm and sunny out.

It's so cold out there!

The sun is very bright today, you might want to take sunglasses.

It's not raining, but it's cloudy.

It is! I'm so happy the sun is shining. (?????????)

They're saying blue skies and hot! (?????????????????)

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• below freezing: ????????

It's supposed to be below freezing today. I should wear my gloves.

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The temperatures remained below freezing all day.

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- **boiling hot:** ??????????(an idiom used to describe a very hot day)????

It was boiling hot, so we decided to stay inside.

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????????????it's a boiling hot day.

- **breeze:** ??(a very light wind)????

a sea breeze ??

a light breeze was blowing. ?????

- **breezy:** ?????(lightly windy)????

Maybe you shouldn't wear a hat, it's breezy out today.

????????????(????????windy????)

- **chilly:** ????(lightly cold)????

I always wear a scarf when it's chilly.

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- **drizzling: ???(to be raining very lightly)????????????????????..... ???**

I don't think you'll need an umbrella, it's only drizzling.

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- **overcast: ????????cloudy??(a gray sky with no sun visible)????**

The sky is overcast this morning, but the sun is supposed to come out later.

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?????????????weather idioms?????"?????????????????"????

- **be raining cats and dogs: ????(to be raining heavily)**

Do not forget your umbrella before you go outside. It is raining cats and dogs!

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- face like thunder: ?????(being clearly very angry up upset)

You could tell Maria was angry. She had a face like thunder!

?????Maria??????????????!

?????????Her face is like thunder.

- a storm/tempest in a teacup: ?????????(a lot of anger or worry about something that is not important, exaggerate a problem)

I don't think this flu scare is serious. It's just a storm in a teacup.

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- chase rainbows: ?????????(try to achieve the impossible)

I know you want to become a famous footballer but don't chase rainbows! It is very hard and you are just not good enough.

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- lightning fast: ??????(being very fast)

Wow, did you see him win the race? He was lightning fast!

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- have one's head in the clouds: ??????????(have unrealistic or impractical ideas)

Mike thinks he is going to pass his exams without studying. He has his head in the clouds!

Mike????????????????!

- be snowed under with something: ?????(to have more things, especially work, than you feel able to deal with)

I'd love to come but I'm completely snowed under at the moment.

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- Under the weather: ?????(feel slightly sick and not as well as usual)

Hazel did not come into work today. She was feeling under the weather.

