

## Weather activities

After Students learn their vocab about different types of weather, I recommend trying the following games/activities to help them master the vocab while they're having a good time.

Print the provided weather flashcards for the vocab sunny, rainy, windy, cloudy, snowy, hot, cold. I recommend printing more than one set of cards.

1. After printing the provided cards of the different weather, play "Touch the cards" with the students. Cards should be stuck around the walls of the classroom; the teacher goes around and touches a card. As you touch each card do the gesture while saying the vocab (e.g., it's sunny!). As you do this encourage your students to do the gestures and say the words with you. Next, get all your students to stand up. The teacher shouts out a weather word (e.g., "It's rainy!") and students have to run over to the correct picture, touch it and do the gesture. If you have a lot of students, it is worthwhile having multiple pictures of each card placed around the walls of the room.
2. Talk about the weather outside.
3. Sing "The Weather Song" First put the weather flashcards on the board in the order of the song. Have all the students stand up and watch you as you sing along and use the gestures. Encourage them to join in and sing along.

"The Weather Song"

How's the weather? How's the weather?

Look outside.

How's the weather? How's the weather?

Look outside.

It's sunny, it's rainy, it's windy, it's cloudy. It's snowy, it's hot, it's cold.

How's the weather? How's the weather?

Look outside.

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Look outside.

It's sunny, it's rainy, it's windy, it's cloudy. It's snowy, it's hot, it's cold.

There are some easy gestures you can do as you sing along to the song:

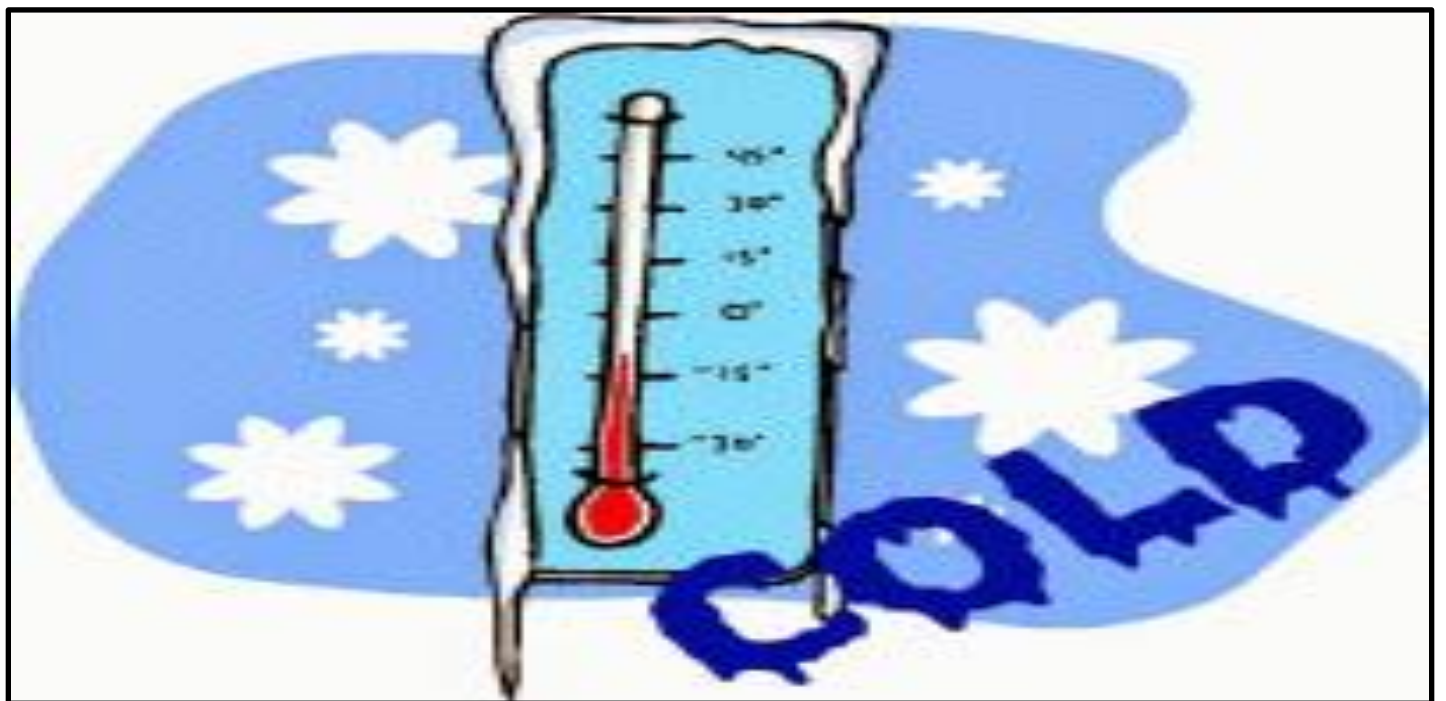
1. For the question part "How's the weather?", sing along and do the 'palms of the hands up' question gesture.
  2. For the "Look outside" part, face the window and put your hand over your eyes (like a salute), as if you were looking into the distance.
  3. Use hand gestures for the weather words: • sunny: slowly spread your arms out • rainy: wiggle your fingers downwards like rain • windy: gesture wind blowing out of your mouth • cloudy: make cloudy shapes with your hands • snowy: wiggle your fingers downwards like snow and shiver • foggy: close your eyes and put your hand out in front like you are trying to feel for something you can't see • hot: fan your face • cold: shiver and wrap your arms around your body
4. Play the memory game. Divide the class into groups of 4. Each group will need two sets of weather flashcards. Model the activity first by having everyone watch you play with one group: shuffle the cards and lay them out face down on the floor. Turn over two cards. If they are different, turn them back over – it is the end of your turn. If they are the same (e.g., two sunny cards) you keep the cards (remove them from the game) and have another go. In the end, all of the cards will have been removed. The player with the most cards is the winner.
5. Play Flashcard Basketball. Divide the classroom into two or three teams, take shots with a ball (or a scrunched-up piece of paper) at a trash can/box/etc. First, show a flashcard to student 1. If s/he answers correctly then s/he can have a shot at the basket. If the student gets the ball in the basket, then s/he wins 2 points. If the student hits the basket without going inside then s/he wins 1 point. The team with the most points is the winner.





**snowy**

Hot





## Memory game

Provided are word and picture cards that can either be used for the game, or you can only use pictures! After printing more than one set of cards, laminate and cut the cards, divide the kids into groups or pairs, lay the cards face down on the table, and ask the student to find two matching cards, if a match is not found, the card should be placed face down again and next student takes his/her turn. If a match was found, the student can take the cards and proceed to another turn, the student that collects the most cards at the end of the game is the winner.

Sunny

Windy

Cloudy

Hot

Cold



Snowy

Rainy

