

Weather Forecast

To prepare for this activity, clip the weather section from your local English language newspaper and make enough copies for your students. I have students work in pairs but you could also using this activity with groups of 3 or 4 with a little modification.

Exercise 1: Using the weather information provided, work with a partner and choose five U.S. cities. Write the highest and lowest temperatures for today and tomorrow in the chart below.

U.S. cities	Today		Tomorrow	
	highest	lowest	highest	lowest
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5				

Exercise 2: Have students role-play the following situation.

You have just picked up a friend from the airport. The friend is from one of the cities listed in the weather chart. Ask about the weather conditions in the city where he/she is from. Some information you may want to ask about are: How cold/hot was it yesterday? Was it raining or snowing? What is the forecast for tomorrow/next week?

Example:

S1: How was the weather in Boston today?

S2: It was raining.

S1: What's the weather forecast for tomorrow?

S1: It's supposed to rain tomorrow also.

Exercise 3: Answer the following questions using information from The World section.

1. What were the high/low temperatures in Tokyo, Japan today?
2. What was the high temperature in Cairo, Egypt Wednesday?
3. What were the weather conditions in London, England today and Wednesday?

Vocabulary

Nouns	Adjectives
cloud	cloudy
fog	foggy
haze	hazy
rain	rainy
snow	snowy