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Listen Again

Elementary to Pre-Intermediate




WEATHER

“What’s it Like Out?”

Part 1 – Getting Ready

- Ask two classmates the questions below. Write their answers in the spaces.

	Do you like cool or warm weather? Why?	Did you use an umbrella last week?	Do you have a rain jacket?
Classmate 1			
Classmate 2			

Part 2 – Vocabulary Preview

- Complete the sentences below with the words in the box.

snowball	weather forecast	Fahrenheit	degrees
Celsius	freezing	thunder	cloudy

- It's cloudy outside. Is it going to rain?
- Did you hear _____? I think it's going to rain! We'll get wet!
- The _____ on TV says that tomorrow will be sunny.
- When the temperature is _____, water will become ice.
- You can't make a _____ in summer, but you can make one in winter.
- Zero _____ Celsius is 32 Fahrenheit; that's freezing.
- Twelve degrees _____ is cool, but it's still above freezing.
- People in the U.S. use _____ to talk about temperature, not Celsius.

Part 3 – Listening Comprehension

- Listen to Tom and his father talking about what to buy and choose the best answers.

- What's Tom doing? **A.** eating **B.** watching TV **C.** going to school
- Tom says the weather is . . . **A.** warm **B.** rainy **C.** cold
- Tom doesn't like . . . **A.** umbrellas **B.** sunny days **C.** Celsius
- The weather forecast is . . . **A.** correct **B.** late **C.** wrong
- Tom's Dad will probably . . . **A.** get wet **B.** play in the park **C.** make a snowball

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Part 4 – Listening, Spelling and Speaking Practice

- Listen again and write the missing words.

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Tom Oh, nothing. I'm just watching TV.

Dad Why don't we go out and do something?

Tom Well, yeah, it's (1) _____, but it's also cold.

Dad It's not so cold. It's only about 12 (2) _____.

Tom Really? That doesn't sound very (3) _____ to me.

Dad Well, let's go outside, anyway. The weather (4) _____ says it's going to rain tomorrow.

Tom Rain? Oh, I hate rain! If it rains tomorrow, do I have to go to school?

Dad Yes, of course you have to go to school.

Tom But I'll get (5) _____.

Dad No, you can bring an umbrella. And then you won't get wet.

Tom An umbrella? No way! None of my classmates use umbrellas!

Dad Then you can wear your yellow rain (6) _____.

Tom Oh, all right. What's it like out now? Did you say it's sunny and 12 degrees?

Dad Yes. (7) _____, of course.

Tom Of course! 12 degrees Fahrenheit is below (8) _____.

Dad Yeah, we just want to throw a ball around. We don't want to throw (9) _____.

Tom Hey, are you sure we should go outside now? It looks like it's getting (10) _____.

Dad No, it's okay. The weather forecast says no rain today.

Tom No, wait a minute. I think I heard something.

Dad Yeah, that's the sound of me opening the door and going (11) _____. Hurry up! I'll meet you in the park.

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Dad See you at the park! Bye!

Tom . . . (12) _____ !



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Part 5 – Writing and Speaking Practice

- Work with a partner and continue the conversation between Tom and his father. Act out the conversation for two of your other classmates.



Dad See you at the park! Bye!

Tom . . . thunder!

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NOTES & ANSWER KEYS

Part 1 / Getting Ready (5-10 mins)

Have your students stand up and quickly interview two classmates and take notes in the spaces provided. Make sure they talk to classmates who are not seated near them.

After they finish, ask them to sit down and report their findings to a classmate seated next to them.

Answers will vary.

Part 2 / Vocabulary (10 mins)

Ideally, you can write the eight words on the board and ask your learners to copy them into their notebooks and find out the meanings for homework. In the following class, read aloud the words in the box and ask your learners to repeat them after you for pronunciation practice. Elicit and discuss the meanings.

Have your students complete the sentences, compare with a partner, and then elicit their answers. Correct as a class.

1. cloudy
2. thunder
3. weather forecast
4. freezing
5. snowball
6. degrees
7. Celsius
8. Fahrenheit

Part 3 / Listening (5-10 mins)

Read aloud the questions and the possible answers before playing the recording. Then, play the recording twice while your students listen and circle the best responses. Elicit and correct.

1. B (watching TV)
2. C (cold)
3. A (umbrellas)
4. C (wrong)
5. A (get wet)

Part 4 / Listening, Spelling and Speaking Practice (10 mins)

Play the recording one more time while your students listen and fill in the missing words. Ask your students to compare their answers after they finish.

Ask your students to work in pairs and read aloud the dialog (one student is 'Tom' and the other is 'Dad').

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| 1. sunny | 7. Celsius |
| 2. degrees | 8. freezing |
| 3. warm | 9. snowballs |
| 4. forecast | 10. cloudy |
| 5. wet | 11. outside |
| 6. jacket | 12. thunder |

Part 5 (15 mins) Ask your learners to work in pairs and extend the dialog with their own sentences and perform for another pair of classmates.

Voice actors: Thomas Patrick Dobie (as 'Tom') and Robert Stewart Dobie (as 'Dad')

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• AUDIO SCRIPT with ANSWERS

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