Weather and seasons ESL lesson plan (A2)

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Stage	Time
Warm-up	5–10 min
Vocabulary	15 min
Controlled practice	10 min
Speaking	15 min
Wrap-up and homework	5 min

1. Warm-up (5–10 min)

- What is the weather like today?
- What is your favourite season?
- Is it hot or cold in your city now?

2. Vocabulary (15 min)

Elicit each word before you give it, model the pronunciation, then check meaning with a quick question.

Word	Meaning	Example
forecast	a report saying what the weather will be like	The forecast says it will rain tomorrow.
temperature	how hot or cold something is	The temperature is 30 degrees.
degree	a unit for measuring temperature	It's ten degrees today.
storm	very bad weather with strong wind and rain	There was a big storm last night.
thunder	the loud noise in the sky during a storm	The thunder woke me up.
lightning	the bright flash of light in the sky during a storm	The tree was hit by lightning.
fog	thick cloud near the ground that is hard to see through	The fog was so thick we couldn't see the road.
foggy	with fog	It's foggy this morning: drive carefully.
ice	frozen water	Be careful, there's ice on the road.
icy	very cold, or covered with ice	The roads are icy.

Speaking (15 min): Small talk in the lift

You and the learner are neighbours in a lift for sixty seconds. They must start with the weather and move to one other topic before the doors open. Repeat three times with different weather and a different second topic.

Useful language

- It's sunny / cloudy / windy / freezing.
- What's the weather like?
- a storm · a heatwave · a forecast · a shower
- It's pouring. / It's boiling.
- It's getting colder. / It's warmer than yesterday.
- Lovely day, isn't it?

Wrap-up and homework (5 min)

- Each learner says the three new words they will remember, and one sentence with each.
- Homework: write 80–120 words about weather and seasons using at least six words from the lesson.
- Self-study: the A2 weather and seasons vocabulary page on englishcue.app has a self-correcting quiz with all 22 words.

Weather and seasons (A2)

Student handout · Name: _____ · Date: _____

A. Word bank

dry · melted · wet · rainbow · humid · freezing · showers · heat

B. Complete the sentences

Use a word from the word bank. Then compare with a partner.

1. It's _____ outside!
2. Look, a _____!
3. The snow _____ in the sun.
4. I can't stand the _____.
5. Summers in Florida are very _____.
6. It's been very _____ this summer.
7. There will be _____ in the afternoon.
8. My shoes are _____ from the rain.

C. Talk with a partner

Ask and answer. Make notes of one interesting answer to report to the class.

1. What do you wear when it rains?
2. What do you do on a sunny day?
3. Does it snow where you live?
4. Which month do you like best?
5. What is the weather like in summer in your country?

Write

Write 80–120 words about weather and seasons. Use six words from the lesson.

Answer key

B. Complete the sentences: 1 freezing · 2 rainbow · 3 melted · 4 heat · 5 humid · 6 dry · 7 showers · 8 wet