

Weather Lesson
Beginning ESL

Warm-up	Ask students about the weather today. Is it hot or cold? Make gestures to help them understand hot and cold. If you have a world map point to places on the map and ask opinions about whether it is hot or cold in different countries.
Introduction	Write the word <i>weather</i> on the board. Today we are going to talk about weather and find out about weather in our countries.
Presentation	<p>Open the Smartboard lesson to page 1. Drill the students briefly on the six vocabulary words. Point to each picture and ask them “How’s the weather?” Make sure that students pronounce each word correctly. Write “How’s the weather?” on the board. Show the class how to drag the appropriate words to the pictures. Ask individuals to drag pictures. Go to the second page and teach <i>high</i> and <i>low</i>. Ask individual students to drag the appropriate pictures into the chart. Pass out the handout with the weather in various places around the world. (The handout for Beginning low has the information while the handout for Beginning high is blank for dictation).</p> <p>Write the following dialog on the board and prepare students for the first practice. A: How’s the weather in Tokyo, Japan? B: It’s sunny and 80 degrees.</p>
Practice 1	For Beginning High: Give the students a blank chart and dictate information to put in and then have them practice the dialog. For Beginning Low, ask students in pairs to practice the dialog using the information from the handout.
Evaluation 1	Observe
Presentation 2	Show the students how to navigate <i>Yahoo Weather</i> by opening it on the Smartboard: weather.yahoo.com . Find the current weather for the city in which the school resides and with the students complete the info for the city on the handout.
Practice 2	<p>Assign each group in the class one city (on the handout) and ask them to find the weather and the highs and lows on the Smartboard or on computers around the room.</p> <p>Ask the students to repeat practice 1 with the new information in pairs.</p>
Evaluation	Observe and help
Application	Ask groups to predict the weather in their countries and then check to see what it really is on the Internet working in groups on computers or using mobile devices.

weather.yahoo.com

A: How's the weather in Tokyo, Japan?

B: It's sunny and 80 degrees.

PLACE	WEATHER	TEMPERATURE (degrees)
Tokyo, Japan	<i>sunny</i>	<i>80 degrees</i>
Moscow, Russia	<i>snowy</i>	<i>28 degrees</i>
Lima, Peru	<i>cloudy</i>	<i>61 degrees</i>
Chicago, Illinois	<i>windy</i>	<i>72 degrees</i>
London, England	<i>foggy</i>	<i>65 degrees</i>
New York, New York	<i>rainy</i>	<i>77 degrees</i>

PLACE	WEATHER	HIGH	LOW
School – City			

PLACE	WEATHER	HIGH	LOW
San Francisco, California			
Los Angeles, California			
Miami, Florida			
Seoul, Korea			
Paris, France			
Jerusalem, Israel			

Your Country

Date: _____

PLACE	WEATHER	HIGH	LOW

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A. Listen to the teacher. Write the information.

PLACE	WEATHER	HIGH	LOW
Tokyo, Japan	sunny	85	68
Moscow, Russia	rainy	75	60
Lima, Peru	foggy	80	76
Chicago, Illinois	windy	99	88
London, England	rainy	60	54
New York, New York	cloudy	72	58

PLACE	WEATHER	HIGH	LOW
Santa Ana, California			

B. Find the information on the Internet.

PLACE	WEATHER	HIGH	LOW
San Francisco, California			
Los Angeles, California			
Miami, Florida			
Seoul, Korea			
Paris, France			
Jerusalem, Israel			

Your Country

Date: _____

PLACE	WEATHER	HIGH	LOW