

Lesson 61: Weather

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Bill: You're drenched! Didn't you see today's forecast?

Toshi: I heard that there was going to be rain. But this is a thunderstorm!

Bill: You can't count on the forecast to be accurate all the time.

Toshi: Yesterday, I heard that it was going to be sunny so I went out fishing. Guess what happened? It **rained cats and dogs!**

Bill: I was lucky to be indoors when it began raining hard.

Toshi: I thought you and your family were going on a camping trip.

Bill: My wife changed her mind. She said the weather's unpredictable nowadays.

Toshi: Your wife would make a good weather forecaster.

Bill: You'd better get out of your wet clothes before you catch a cold.

Toshi: I can't. I don't have a change of clothing.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. I wasn't expecting it to **rain cats and dogs** today.
2. Everyone stayed indoors as it **rained cats and dogs**.
3. I just finished hanging out my laundry when it **rained cats and dogs**.

* rain cats and dogs / 雨が激しく降る

3. Your Task

You are a weather forecast reporter. Tell the TV viewers what the weather will be like for the whole week based on this data: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday = sunny. Thursday, Friday = some rain. Saturday, Sunday = cloudy.

4. Let's Talk

What's the perfect weather for you? What do you look forward to doing during the winter and summer seasons? Have you ever been sick because of the weather? Tell your tutor about it.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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