

# Understanding UK weather and regional differences

What's the weather like today? (*It's ... and about ... °C*)

## Vocabulary Match

1. moment      2. noticed      3. stunning      4. milder      5. pack      6. unpredictable

\_\_\_ surprising      \_\_\_ beautiful      \_\_\_ saw      \_\_\_ time      \_\_\_ warmer      \_\_\_ prepare

## Conversation

*Alex and Maria discuss British weather. Maria finds it unpredictable, and Alex explains the regional differences, from mild London to wild Scotland.*

Alex: So, what do you think of the weather here so far?

Maria: It's... \_\_\_! It's sunny one \_\_\_, then raining the next. Is it always like this?

Alex: Pretty much! British weather changes quickly. You always need a jacket or umbrella, just in case.

Maria: I \_\_\_ that. Are all parts of the UK the same?

Alex: Not exactly. The south, like London, tends to be \_\_\_. Up north, in places like Manchester, it's often colder and wetter.

Maria: Oh, that's good to know. What about Scotland?

Alex: Scotland's weather can be wild! It's colder and windier, especially in the Highlands. But it's \_\_\_, so worth visiting.

Maria: Thanks for the advice. I'll \_\_\_ for all seasons next time!

## Quiz

1. What does Maria think about the weather?
2. What does Alex say you always need in British weather?
3. How is the weather in the south of the UK, like London?
4. What is special about Scotland's weather?

## True or False

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| 1. Alex recommends a jumper and an umbrella.                 | True   False |
| 2. Alex says it's milder up north in places like Manchester. | True   False |
| 3. Maria plans to pack for all seasons next time.            | True   False |

## Discussion

1. What is your favorite kind of weather?
2. Which season do you like the most and why?
3. Have you ever been caught in the rain without an umbrella?
4. Have you ever visited a place with very different weather from your hometown?
5. Could you live in a very cold city like Winnipeg, Canada (-19.2°C) or Yakutsk, Russia (-20°C)?