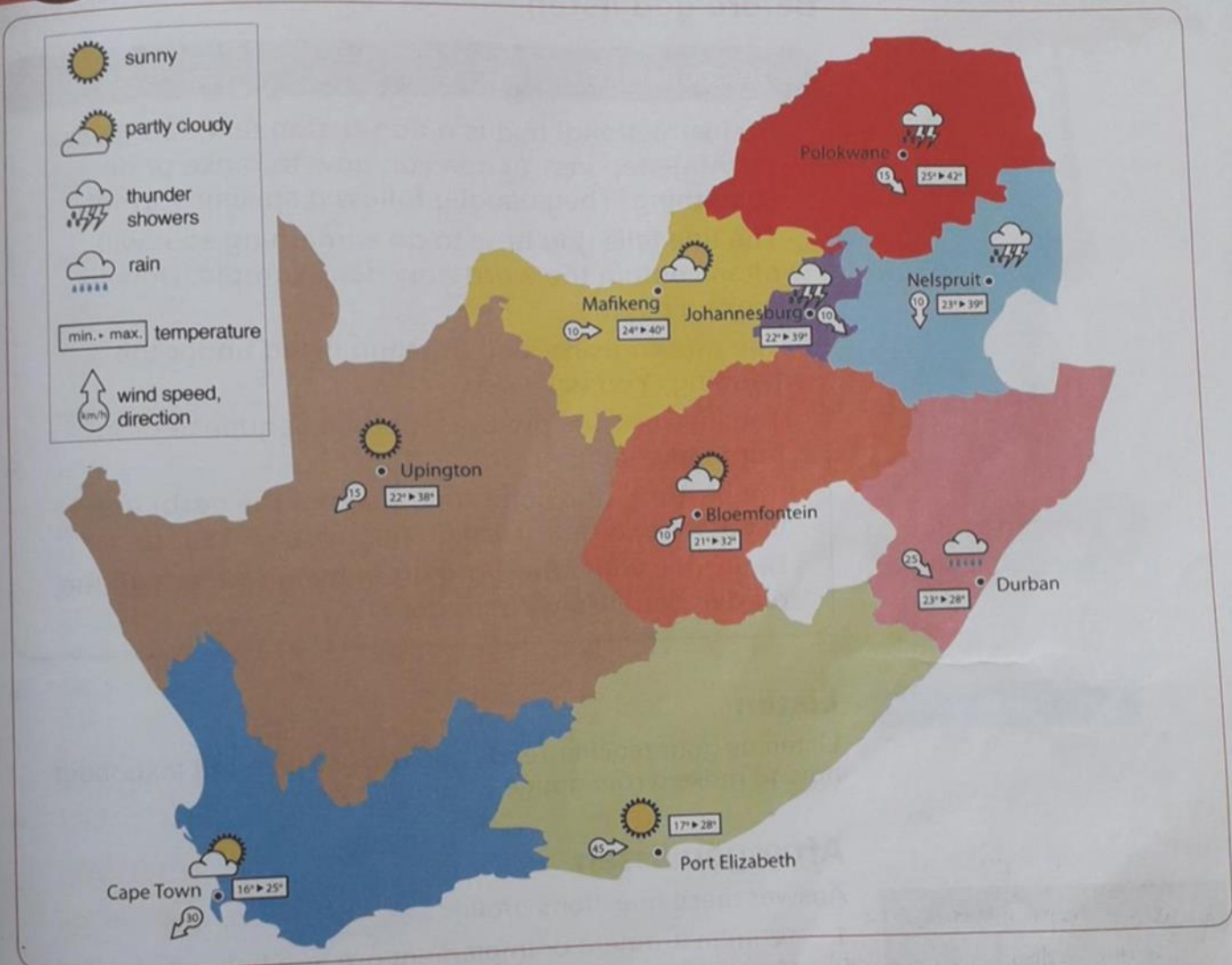


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What's the weather like today?



In this theme:

- **Listen and speak:** listen to and analyse a weather report.
- **Read:** read information texts about the weather.
- **Write:** write a brochure.
- **Language:** learn about attributive adjectives, the simple past tense; dictionary skills.

Starting off

1. Look at the weather map and its key. Identify the symbols used to show:
 - a) maximum temperature
 - b) fine or sunny weather
 - c) partly cloudy weather
 - d) rain
 - e) thunder showers
 - f) wind speed
2. Find the province where you live. What is the temperature there?

Language practice

Dictionary skills

Guide words

A guide word is printed at the **top** of the page of a dictionary to show the **first or last** word on that page.

1. Arrange these words in alphabetical order.
weather weight map whether
climate wedding satellite willing
temperature weekly thermometer
2. Which of the following questions will you be able to answer by looking in a dictionary?
 - a) Correct spelling – is it *forcast*, *forecaste* or *forecast*?
 - b) How do you pronounce *climate*?
 - c) What is the climate like in South Africa?
 - d) What is the capital city of South Africa?
 - e) How many syllables there are in *temperature*?
3. Find the word *technology* in your dictionary, then answer these questions.
 - a) What are the guide words for the page?
 - b) What do the guide words do?
4. Divide these words into syllables
meteor mackintosh
clothing cloudy



Formal assessment

Read

Practise reading *Predicting the weather* aloud.

- Read so that everyone can hear you.
- Stand up straight and make eye contact.
- Pause sometimes and do not rush.