



English Home Language
Week 8: 8-12 June
Theme 9
What's the weather like
today?

Grade 6



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Monday

Remember to read for three minutes and report back at the beginning of every day.

Mark the exercises done in week 7 – see file: Week 7 Memos.

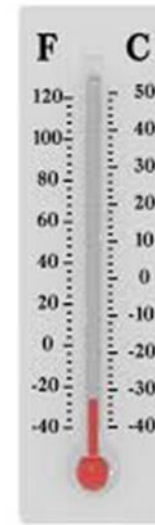
Make sure all work for week 7 has been completed and marked.

Theme 9 What's the weather like today?

Weather instruments

Thermometer: measures temperature

You get thermometers that can also measure a person's temperature



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Barometer: (pronounced buh-ro-muh-tuh) measures air pressure
Pressure tendency can forecast short term changes in the weather.



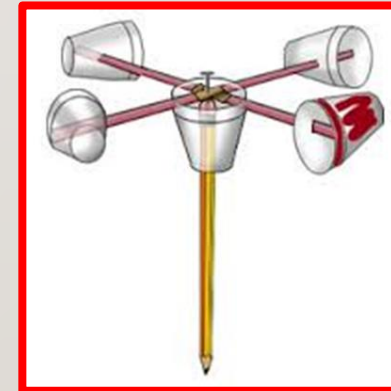
Rain gauge:
(pronounced geij as in cage) measures rainfall
It is measured in millimetres.

One millimetre of measured rain is the equivalent to one litre of rainfall per metre square.



Monday

Anemometer: (a-nuh-mo-muh-tuh) measures wind speed
It is one instrument used in a weather station. The term is derived from the Greek word, anemos, meaning wind. An anemometer can also be loosely defined as a device that measures both windspeed and wind direction



Tuesday

Predicting the weather p.106

Read the passage in the text book and do no 1-4 in your classwork book.



Tuesday

Winter riddles:

See if you can figure out the following riddles.

What is cold and bites but has no teeth?

Frostbite



We can be made of leather or can be made of wool, we come in pairs and keep you from cold. What are we?

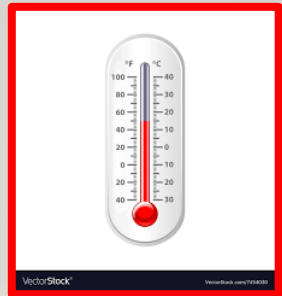
Gloves

I was known to Greek philosophers a thousand years ago, I have numbers all in a line, and I can tell you if rain will turn to snow. What am I?

Thermometer

How are minus zero, negative zero and below zero the same?

They are all ridiculously cold!



Wednesday

The weather pp.108, 109

Read the passage, wordlist and graph in the text book and do no 1-4 in your classwork book.

At no 3 you need to look up the words in a dictionary or on the internet.

At no 4 use the table or graph on p.109.

Which cities are seen in the following pictures? The answers are on the next slide.

Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



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Picture 1: Pretoria

Picture 2: Bloemfontein

Picture 3: Durban

Picture 4: Cape Town



Thursday

Simple past tense p. 111

Read the notes about Simple past tense.

The verb **to be** or **be** can be am/is/are in present tense and was/were in past tense.

Do no 1a)-c) in your classwork book. Write out the sentences.

Adjectives p.111

An adjective can be placed before or after the noun it describes.

For example: The cute kitten belongs to her. The kitten is cute.
(Attributive is before the noun and postpositive is after the noun.)



You do not need to know these terms.

Read the notes about adjectives in the text book and do no 2a)-d) in your classwork book.

Predict the weather for tomorrow and see if you can make an accurate

prediction. Write it down in your classwork book as proof.

Friday

Spelling

Group 12 is a revision group, so you will write three sentences instead of 20 words. You can do the spelling word search if you want to. Do not go to the next slide, as it contains the three sentences for your spelling test.

Get somebody to read the sentences (on next slide) to you.

Mark the test by just deducting the mistakes for a mark out of 20.

Write out the incorrect words x5. If you have full marks, you may get a sweet, a real one at home or this one.

If there is time, read aloud for ten minutes.



Friday

1. Beneath the cliff the weary climber rested peacefully.
2. The whole district is affected by the stomach disease.
3. He threw the spear so that it was partly buried in the sand.



Enjoy the weekend

