



Grade 6

English Home Language
Week 9: 15-19 June
Theme 9

What's the weather like
today?

Prepared Speaking:
Weather report with a
difference!



Monday

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

Mark the exercises done in week 8 – see file: Week 8 Memos. Make sure all work for week 8 has been completed and marked.

Preparation for prepared speaking:

- Read the rubric in the planning file.

Weather report with a difference!

Theme 9: What's the weather like today?

Preparation: Read, watch and listen to examples of weather reports

Take note of typical weather report vocabulary pp.103-109, 114

Now use your imagination.

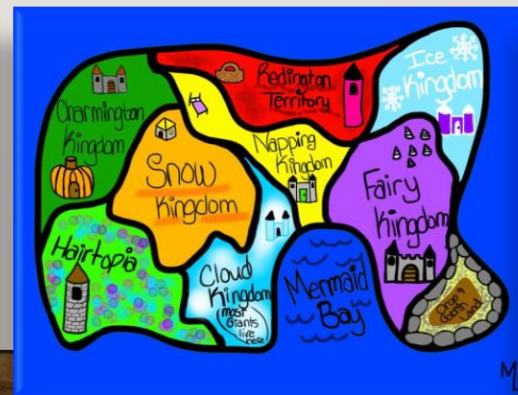
Create an imaginary country. Think of names for your country, provinces, cities, areas, etc. (Google will give you some ideas.)

Draw a map or use a photo of your chosen place, then predict the “weather” for this area/place. (1-2 minutes.)



Monday

- Brainstorm and mind map ideas for oral.
- Create your own country – now you need to use your imagination. Brainstorm and write down as many ideas that pop up in your mind. Google “imaginary country” and you might find some ideas there. Think differently – a country just for dogs, candy land, a fantasy land, a country thousands of years ago or a future country.



Monday

- Think of a suitable name for your country.
- Then divide your country into different areas / provinces / cities.
- Then come up with names for the areas or cities that will suit your country. For example: Kit Kat Coast or Lindor Lake for a candy land.

Watch or listen to weather reports. Unfortunately the weather reporters are not back from lockdown yet. So watch older weather reports on YouTube or listen to ones on the radio. Take note of their body language as they present the report. Write down some typical weather terms and phrases and use them in your report. For example: clear skies / partly cloudy / minimum or maximum of 25 degrees Celsius / high wind speed / scattered showers, slight chance of rain etc.



Wednesday



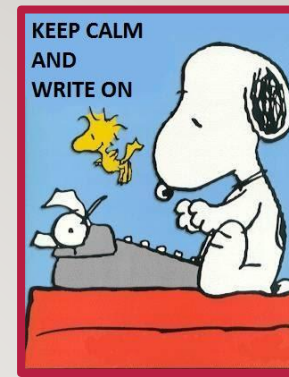
Preparation for prepared speaking: **Weather report with a difference!**

Read pp. 103-109, 114 and copy some typical weather report vocabulary to use in your oral presentation. For example: sunny / thunder showers / forecast / average rainfall / predict / Celsius

Draw a map of your country. First do it in pencil in rough on a folio. Draw the outline and then add the other details, like names of areas and cities. Also add mountains, rivers or whatever suits your map. When you are satisfied with your rough sketch, you may draw it on a poster or on the computer or make a short power point.



Thursday

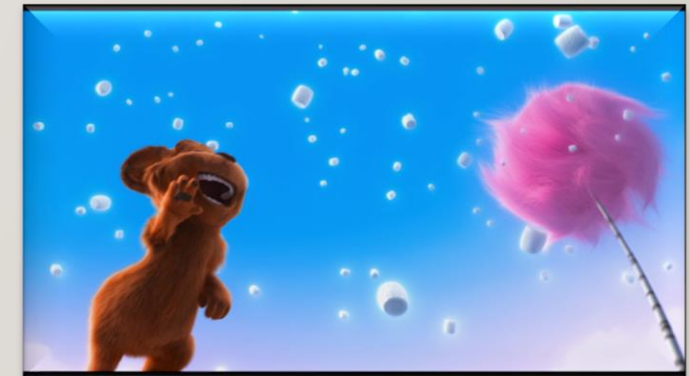


Writing the first draft of the weather report

Introduction: here you need to greet the viewers (your audience); state who you are and what you are going to report on. Also mention the day or date of the weather prediction.

Then you proceed to predict the weather for each area or city. Add a variety of weather, do not just make it sunny throughout the country. You may also add different kinds of weather, for example: in a candy or sweet land it may rain marshmallows or in a canine country it can snow dog pellets.

Ending/conclusion: greet your viewers. You may also thank them for watching and also state when you will reporting again.



Thursday

Final draft

Read through your first draft and time yourself. Add or remove certain parts until you are satisfied.

Your presentation

Take note of how the weather reporters present the weather forecast on television. Stand comfortably, face the viewers and turn towards the map when pointing to it. You may use a ruler/stick or laser pointer. Move from side to side as you report. Speak clearly and not all on the same tone. You may have speech cards, but do not read everything. Looking at the map also helps you to remember the words. Have good eye contact with your audience. Make sure that you use enough weather vocabulary. Enjoy.

You can start practising. The oral will be done after 6 July when you return to school. More details closer to the date.



Thursday

Worksheet: Appropriate(suitable) Adverbs

Choose the most suitable adverb from the box to match each sentence. If you cannot print the worksheet, you can just write the number and answer in your classwork book.

Write Worksheet Adverbs as your heading. For example: 1a) clumsily



Friday

Spelling Group 13

Practise the words and get somebody to ask you 20 words.

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



You may read aloud for at least 10 minutes or start practising your oral.



