Subject: English Language Grade: I, Date: 5.4.-9.4.2021. Lesson: 3 Module: 2 The weather Unit 11: Prepositions, REVISION

### ALTHOUGH THIS WILL SEEM AS A BIG AND DIFFICULT LESSON FOR YOU, THIS IS MAINLY REVISION. THERE IS A LOT OF WRITING, I KNOW, BUT YOU MUST PRACTICE TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE.

### THE WEATHER

Today you'll learn 14 conversational English phrases about the weather. If you want to know how to talk about the weather in English, beyond the basic phrases of "It's sunny" and "It's raining," then this lesson is for you.

If you want to learn more practical English for daily life, here is the chance.

OK, let's get started with the first phrase!

### "What's the forecast like for tomorrow?"

Use this phrase to ask someone about what the weather will be like in the future. In general, we use this phrase when the context of the conversation is **already about the weather.** If you want to start a conversation with this question, then you can modify the phrase a little bit: **"Do you know the weather forecast for tomorrow?"** 

# "Looks like we're in for a hot one – they're predicting record highs this week."

The first part of this phrase means "we're probably going to have hot weather."

The second part of this phrase refers to the weather forecast ("they're predicting"), which says that the temperatures will be so high (hot) that they might set records.

## "It sure is a scorcher today."

A "scorcher" is "extremely hot weather." You can make this comment to people on a very hot day to initiate "small talk" (conversation about neutral, everyday topics). If someone says this to you, you can respond by agreeing with them, using the phrase, "Sure is!" or "I'll say!"



## "There's not a cloud in the sky."

This is a typical way of describing warm, sunny weather with no clouds.

## "We're having quite a heatwave!"

A "heatwave" is many consecutive days of very hot weather. If someone says this to you, you can respond by agreeing and then adding another comment about the heat, or about what you're doing to stay cool:

- "We're having quite a heat wave!"
  "That's for sure! And with this humidity, it feels like we're in the tropics!"
- "We're having quite a heat wave!""You're telling me! I'm taking my kids to the pool this afternoon."



"It's overcast right now ... "

Photo: Sami Keinänen

# "It's overcast right now, but the forecast says it should clear up by this afternoon."

"Overcast" means that there are clouds completely covering the sky.

"Clear up" means that the clouds go away and the sky will be clear.

## "The wind's picking up."

In this context, "picking up" means the wind is becoming stronger. This often happens just before rain or a thunderstorm.

## "It's just drizzling."

"Drizzling" means "raining very lightly." Drizzle can be both a verb (as in this sentence) or a noun.



## "I'm soaking wet – I got caught in a downpour."

"Soaking wet" means "completely wet."

A "downpour" is extremely heavy, intense rain that often begins very suddenly. If you "got caught" in a downpour, it means that you were outside when it started to rain a lot.

Here are a few other ways you can describe heavy rain:

- "It's pouring."
- "It's really coming down out there."
- "It's raining cats and dogs."

## "Take a jacket - it's a bit chilly out there."

"A bit" means "a little," and "chilly" means "slightly cold." This is a way to describe weather that is a little cold, but not very cold. You probably need a light jacket, but not a heavy winter jacket. "Out there" means "outside."



"I think the sun's trying to come out."

## "I think the sun is trying to come out."

You can say this when the sky is mostly cloudy, but you can see a little bit of the sun and you think that it will clear up (the clouds will go away) soon.

## "I hope this rain lets up soon."

In this context, "lets up" means "stops." Use this phrase to comment that you want the rain to stop.



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## "It's freezing out there – make sure to bundle up!"

"Freezing" in this phrase means "extremely cold," and "bundle up" means to put on winter clothes – a warm coat, hat, scarf, and gloves (like in the picture).

### "It might drop below freezing tonight."

In this phrase, "freezing" means "the temperature at which water becomes ice" (32 degrees Fahrenheit, or 0 degrees Celsius). "It might drop below freezing" means that it's possible that the temperature will be colder than 32°F or 0°C.

### <u>COPY ALL THE SENTENCES ( "......" ) IN YOUR NB , AND TRANSLATE THEM INTO SERBIAN.</u> LEARN THEM !!!

### **PREPOSITIONS**

Today, we are going to learn about prepositions, when and how to use them. We are also going to read an interesting story about a selfless act of one man, who saved another.

#### Prepositions:

We commonly use prepositions to show a relationship in space or time or a logical relationship between two or more people, places or things. Prepositions are most commonly followed by a noun phrase or pronoun (underlined): The last time I saw him he was walking **down** <u>the road</u>. I'll meet you in the cafe **opposite** <u>the cinema</u>. It was difficult to sleep **during** <u>the flight</u>.

It was the worst storm since <u>the 1980s</u>. Give that **to** me.

**Page: 86** : In exercise **10a** complete the sentences with correct prepositions. All of the items appear in the text.

In exercise **10b** read through the sentences and circle the correct word.

Prepositions of Time - at, in, on

We use:

at for a PRECISE TIME at 3 o'clock, at noon, at dinnertime, at 10.30, at the moment...

in for MONTHS, YEARS, CENTURIES and LONG PERIODS in May, in summer, in 1999, in the next century, in the past/future....

on for DAYS and DATES on Sunday, on Tuesdays, on 6 March, on 25 December 2010, on my birthday, on New Year's Eve

#### Put in the following prepositions (in, at, on): ( COPY THE SENTENCES )

- 1. I'll meet you..... the morning.
- 2. The meeting starts ..... three.
- 3. I'll go to the restaurant with you ..... the evening.
- 4. I usually stay home ..... night.
- 5. I get out of class ..... noon.
- 6. I'll call you..... six o'clock.
- 7. She came..... Monday.
- 8. She came..... March.
- 9. I was born ..... 1970.
- 10. I was born..... March 15th.
- 11. They managed to complete the work ..... two weeks.
- 12. He played a trick on me..... April Fool's Day.
- 13. I'll help you..... a minute.
- 14. I'll be ready ..... a few minutes.
- 15. ..... the moment, I'm doing an exercise.
- 16. He's due to arrive ..... 14 February.
- 17. I like to go swimming..... summer.
- 18. I'm working ..... my birthday.

### **REVISE UNITS 8-11!!:**

### **PAST SIMPLE( regular/irregular verbs)**

### **FUTURE SIMPLE**

**BE GOING TO** 

### **ADJECTIVES VS. ADVERBS**

### HW : Workbook, pages 61, 62, 65, 66, 67:

PRACTICE : translate into English (adjectives/adverbs /prepositions /tenses)

- 1. Moja sestra je ustajala rano, radila mnogo I legala kasno citavog tog ljeta 1999.
- 2. Ujutru ću završiti projekat.
- 3. Za par sati ćemo provjeriti novi spoljašni bazen.
- 4. Moram prestati da jedem slatkiše.
- 5. Ne smijete preći preko travnjaka.
- 6. Tata me izgrdio juče jer sam prebrzo vozio motor.
- 7. Naš tim je izgubio jer smo svi igrali jako lose.
- 8. U martu prosle godine je vrijeme bilo lose, hladno i vjetrovito, kao da je januar.
- 9. Gusta magla je pokrila cijeli grad, svi smo vozili polako I oprezno.
- 10. Glasna muzika je dopirala iz moje sobe.

### Keys for lesson 2:

Check your progress 1a) 2 will, 3 will, 4 won't, 5 will, 6 won't, 7 will, 8 won't, 9 will; will; will, 10 won't; will

b) 2 badly, 3 easy, 4 well, 5 slowly, 6 loud, 7 slow; late, 8 slow, 9 hard; hardly

2 a) 2 hopes, 3 Maybe, 4 Thinks, 5 sure, 6 probably, 7 doubt

b) 2 lightning, 3 rain, 4 shower, 5 sun; hot, 6 thunder 7 foggy

### Workbook page 60:

2a) 1-d; 2-a; 3-e; 4-f; 5-b; 6-c

**b)** 2 too; 3 too; 4 very; 5 very; 6 too

**c)** 2 're too difficult; 3 's too cold.; 4 's too small; 5 's too far; 6 's too young.; 7 's too easy; 8 're too expensive.