

Finn's Climate Quick Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and describe the differences between climate zones and weather patterns.

Hello! I am Finn the dolphin. I travel all over the world exploring different climates. Read the questions below and circle the best answer. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Weather, 4. A, 5. False, 6. Tropical, 7. B, 8. True, 9. Polar, 10. Climate.

Word bank: Equator · Climate · Weather · Polar · Tropical

1. 1. What do we call the average weather conditions in a place over a long time? A) A season B) Climate* C) A day D) A holiday (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The weather can change in just a few minutes. (1 mark)

3. 3. Is 'It is raining right now' an example of climate or weather? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which area is usually the hottest because it is near the middle of the Earth? A) The Equator* B) The North Pole C) The UK D) The South Pole (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Every place in the world has the same climate. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which zone is very hot and gets lots of rain? (Hint: Think of a rainforest) (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the climate like in the Polar regions? A) Hot and dry B) Very cold and icy* C) Mild and rainy D) Windy and dusty (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The UK has a temperate climate, which means it is not too hot and not too cold. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which region has a climate that is almost always frozen? (1 mark)

10. 10. If a place has a 'dry' climate, does it get lots of rain or very little rain? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of two different climates side-by-side. For example, draw a sunny, hot beach on one side and a snowy, icy mountain on the other.



Extension challenge: Finn wants to know: If you could live anywhere in the world, what would the climate be like? Write one sentence to describe your dream place.