

Finn's Weather Watch

Learning objective: To understand the difference between weather and climate and identify common weather symbols.

Finn the Dolphin is mapping the world's weather! Look at the weather descriptions below. Decide if each one describes the weather (what is happening right now) or the climate (what the weather is usually like in a place). Draw a line to match the sentence to the correct category.

Word bank: Weather · Climate · Sunny · Rainy · Cold · Hot

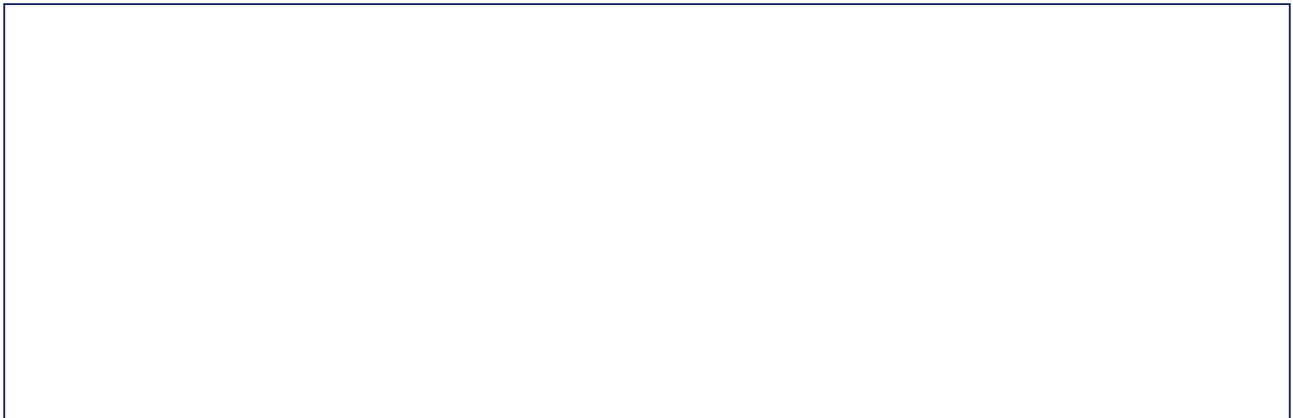
1. 1. Today it is raining in London. Is this weather or climate? (1 mark)

2. 2. Antarctica is a very cold place all year round. Is this weather or climate? (1 mark)

3. 3. The forecast says it will be sunny tomorrow. Is this weather or climate? (1 mark)

4. 4. Deserts are usually dry and hot places. Is this weather or climate? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of what the weather looks like outside your window right now. Add a label to your drawing using one of the words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Ask an adult: 'What is the climate like in the country where we live?' Write one sentence about what they say.