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# VOCABULARY

## Unit 1. It's a Wonderful Planet We Live on Section 1

### A

1. Find the matching pairs of English and Russian equivalents describing the weather. There is an odd Russian expression!

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) hot and humid       | a) туманная и сырая         |
| 2) stormy and windy    | b) солнечная и прекрасная   |
| 3) windy and sunny     | c) ненастная и ветреная     |
| 4) foggy and wet       | d) прохладная и влажная     |
| 5) icy and snowy       | e) жаркая и влажная         |
| 6) sunny and lovely    | f) холодная и ужасная       |
| 7) cool and humid      | g) снежная и ветреная       |
| 8) cold and awful      | h) хорошая и теплая         |
| 9) stormy and terrible | i) ветреная и солнечная     |
| 10) snowy and windy    | j) очень холодная и снежная |
| 11) fine and warm      | k) ненастная и ужасная      |
| 12) cloudy and windy   | l) холодная и солнечная     |
|                        | m) облачная и ветреная      |

2. Add the missing letters to the words.

We\_ther, sun\_y, h\_mid, \_wful, m\_serable, sto\_my, fo\_gy, won\_eful,  
terr\_ble, sunsh\_ne, wind\_, fin\_.

3. Write out only adjectives.

Fog, frosty, dry, cloud, hot, snowy, cold, changeable, storm, ice, foggy, wet,  
weather, stormy, cloudy, humid, icy, snow, nice, sun, lovely, warm.

4. Fill the chart with the following words.

Good weather	Bad weather
<i>lovely</i>	<i>terrible</i>

*Words:* miserable, lovely, stormy, foggy, wet, nice, awful, terrible,  
icy, sunny, wonderful, misty, fine, rainy, cold.

5. Match the temperatures. There is an odd line in the right column!

- |           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 1) -2 °C  | a) sixty seven degrees Fahrenheit            |
| 2) +41 °F | b) plus two degrees Centigrade               |
| 3) +67 °F | c) forty one degrees Fahrenheit              |
| 4) +25 °C | d) two degrees below zero Centigrade         |
| 5) -12 °C | e) twenty five degrees above zero Centigrade |
|           | f) minus twelve degrees Centigrade           |

**1. Add the correct suffixes to make adjectives describing the weather.**

- |          |              |            |       |
|----------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 1) sun   | <u>sunny</u> | 7) cloud   | _____ |
| 2) rain  | _____        | 8) wind    | _____ |
| 3) snow  | _____        | 9) love    | _____ |
| 4) fog   | _____        | 10) ice    | _____ |
| 5) storm | _____        | 11) mist   | _____ |
| 6) frost | _____        | 12) change | _____ |

**2. Choose the correct option.**

1) It's not true that the United Kingdom is a (*wet / dry*) country. It may not rain very much.

2) The weather in Britain is (*warm / changeable*). One day may be different from the next.

3) If there is little sunshine and it's raining heavily, then the weather is (*cloudy and wet / sunny and dry*).

4) It seldom rains in southern deserts, and the weather is usually (*warm and humid / hot and dry*).

5) When it is raining heavily and a strong wind is blowing, the weather is (*cloudy / stormy*).

6) British winters are not very (*cold / cool*). The normal temperature in January is plus 4 degrees Centigrade.

7) There is hardly a cloud in the sky. The weather is (*cloudy / sunny*).

8) Don't forget to take your umbrella; the weather is (*warm / wet*).

9) In tropical forests it's often (*hot and humid / warm and dry*).

10) It's (*warm and sunny / cool and humid*), it's the best weather to go to the beach.

11) In Britain summers are usually (*hot / cool*); the temperature doesn't often rise above 20 °C.

**3. Fill the chart.**

+2 °C	<i>plus two degrees Centigrade</i>
	<i>two degrees above zero</i>
+33 °F	
-6 °C	
+71 °F	
0 °C	
+7 °C	

**4. Write as many synonyms as possible.**

The weather is <b>nice</b> .	The weather is <b>terrible</b> .

5. Complete the sentences. In each sentence use as many adjectives as possible to describe the weather.

1) It was 17 degrees below zero two days ago. The weather was cold / frosty / icy / awful.

2) The sun is shining brightly. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_.

3) It was raining heavily all day long on Sunday. The weather was \_\_\_\_\_.

4) There is a fog today. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_.

5) There are a lot of clouds in the sky. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_.

6) It is snowing heavily and a strong wind is blowing. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_.

7) There was a heavy storm last night. The weather was \_\_\_\_\_.

8) Last week the temperature was 27 °C and there was no rain. The weather was \_\_\_\_\_.

9) It will be 12 °C with little sunshine tomorrow. The weather will be \_\_\_\_\_.

10) The sun is shining and the temperature is 19 degrees below zero. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_.

11) It is 28 °C, but dark clouds are gathering. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_.

12) It often rained last summer, but the temperature was always above 20 °C. The weather was \_\_\_\_\_.

13) There is a lot of sunshine this week, but the temperature doesn't rise above 15 °C. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_.

## C

1. Write questions to the given answers.

1) \_\_\_\_\_? No, I like cool and dry weather.

2) \_\_\_\_\_? It was sunny and icy.

3) \_\_\_\_\_? No, it was hot and dry last summer.

4) \_\_\_\_\_? No, but I think it will be warm and humid.

5) \_\_\_\_\_? No, the sun began to shine brightly again.

6) \_\_\_\_\_? It is +20 °C.

7) \_\_\_\_\_? Yes, it's raining all the time.

8) \_\_\_\_\_? Yes, there is hardly a cloud in the sky.

9) \_\_\_\_\_? Yes, the normal temperature in Britain in summer is 16–18 °C.

10) \_\_\_\_\_? I'm sure it won't rain today.

2. Express the opposite.

1) What **lovely** weather! It is **sunny** and **warm**.

What miserable weather! It is cloudy and cold.

2) It doesn't usually get very **cold** in this season.

3) It is **sunny** and **icy** this week.

4) The weather forecast says it will be **warm** and **wet** tomorrow.

5) What **awful** weather! It's **cold** and **wet**.

6) The weather is **nice**; it's **cool** and **dry**.

- 7) Winters are **icy** and **snowy** in this country.
- 8) I like **hot** and **dry** summers.
- 9) My grandmother doesn't feel good in **hot** and **humid** weather.
- 10) What **wonderful** winter weather! It's **sunny** and **cold**.
- 11) It was **cool** and **wet** last summer.

3. Complete the sentences. In each sentence give as many details as possible.

- 1) In windy weather a strong wind blows.
- 2) Icy weather is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) When the weather is warm, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Foggy weather means \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) When the weather is hot, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) When it is cloudy, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) If the weather is wet, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ in snowy weather.
- 9) If \_\_\_\_\_, then the weather is cool.
- 10) In stormy weather \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11) When the weather is awful, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12) What wonderful weather! \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Complete the dialogues. Agree with the speaker using different words.

- It's quite sunny today, isn't it? – Yes, lovely weather, isn't it?
- What awful weather! – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_?
- It's a nice day, isn't it? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_?
- The autumn is nasty, isn't it? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_?
- What rainy weather we are having today! – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_?
- It's a warm, sunny afternoon, isn't it? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_?
- What an icy day, isn't it? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_?
- It was terribly wet yesterday, wasn't it? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_?
- It is windy and snowy, isn't it? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_?

5. Write a detailed description of the weather.

Yesterday 1) The weather was \_\_\_\_\_.

2) The temperature was \_\_\_\_\_.

3) It was \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.

4) It got \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.

5) It \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening.

6) \_\_\_\_\_

Today 1) The weather is \_\_\_\_\_.

2) The temperature is \_\_\_\_\_.

3) It is \_\_\_\_\_.

4) \_\_\_\_\_

Tomorrow 1) The weather forecast says that it will be \_\_\_\_\_.

2) The temperature will be \_\_\_\_\_.

3) \_\_\_\_\_

# Unit 1. It's a Wonderful Planet We Live on

## Sections 2-4

### A

1. Find the matching pairs of English and Russian equivalents. There is an odd Russian expression!

- |                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) the Solar System | a) Вселенная                |
| 2) the Galaxy       | b) исследование             |
| 3) the universe     | c) Земля                    |
| 4) the Milky Way    | d) космический корабль      |
| 5) a planet         | e) Солнечная система        |
| 6) a satellite      | f) Млечный Путь             |
| 7) the Earth        | g) Галактика                |
| 8) the Moon         | h) космическое пространство |
| 9) the North Pole   | i) спутник                  |
| 10) the South Pole  | j) Северный полюс           |
| 11) outer space     | k) исследователь            |
| 12) a star          | l) Луна                     |
| 13) a spaceship     | m) планета                  |
| 14) a researcher    | n) космонавт                |
| 15) achievement     | o) звезда                   |
| 16) an astronaut    | p) Южный полюс              |
|                     | q) достижение               |

2. Match the two parts of the phrases. Make as many phrases as possible.

- |                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) to launch      | a) space                 |
| 2) to explore     | b) travel                |
| 3) space          | c) problem               |
| 4) to do research | d) a spaceship           |
| 5) outer          | e) all the possibilities |
| 6) a key          | f) on a medical problem  |
| 7) to solve       | g) a project             |
| 8) a scientific   | h) exploration           |
| 9) no             | i) internationally       |
| 10) to be known   | j) a problem             |
|                   | k) research              |

3. Underline the words that can be used with space.

Travel, exploration, star, explorer, to solve, ship, station, planet, outer, a little, system, suit, flight, man.

4. Find the mistakes if any. Write down the words and phrases correctly.

A keys problem, reserch, explore on all the possibilities, an explorer, lonch a project, solve to a problem, a researchor, the Noth Pole, achievement, the earth, the Milk Way, the Solor System, a planet, to be known international, a spacesheep, a space flight.

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