

# DESCRIBING SEASONS AND WEATHER

TEXT

## THE WEATHER IN MADAGASCAR

In Madagascar, there are two seasons. The first is the hot and rainy season, the second is the cold and dry season. During the hot season, the weather is hot and clouds become brown before the rain falls. During the dry and cold season, days become short and the weather is cold.

In some places like Antananarivo, the rain can fall so much and cover the land. It is called flood. In the South of the country, the weather could be very dry so there is a drought. So people become Kere. These are the result of climate change. (*cf PE*)

➤ **What's the weather like?**

**It's + weather adjective**

**It + verb**

**There's + noun**



It's cool. / It's sunny.

It's cloudy.

It's rainy.

It's stormy.

There's sunshine.

There's a cloud.

There's rain.

There's a storm.

The sun shines.

It clouds over.

It rains.

It storms.

➤ **What's the weather like? - Using adjectives, nouns and verbs**

Dear Mary,

Today my family and I are on the beach. The sun is shining and the weather is wonderful. There is no cloud. There is no rain. The sky is blue and we all have fun. We play ball and we run a lot. I am very hot, so I drink a lot of water and juice.

We are very happy.

*Lily*

➤ **TO FEEL (+ sensations and feelings)**

Question	weather	I feel	feeling adjectives sensation
How do you feel when	it is very hot?	<b>I feel</b>	tired.
How do you feel when	it is cold?	<b>I feel</b>	fine.
How do you feel when	it is rainy?	<b>I feel</b>	bored.
How do you feel when	it is dry?	<b>I feel</b>	thirsty.
How do you feel when	It is shining?	<b>I feel</b>	happy.

➤ Speaking activity

LISTENING	SPEAKING (PAIR WORK)
<i>Barb:</i> Where are you from, Viky ?	<i>A:</i> Where are you from, .....?
<i>Viky:</i> I'm from Antsirabe.	<i>B:</i> I'm from .....
<i>Barb:</i> Oh! What's the weather like in Antsirabe?	<i>A:</i> Oh! What's the weather like in .....?
<i>Viky:</i> It's very cold. And what's the weather like in Toliary.	<i>B:</i> It's.....And what's the weather like in .....
<i>Barb:</i> It's hot and dry.	<i>A:</i> It's .....
<i>Viky :</i> I see.	<i>B:</i> I see.