



## Lesson 75: Weather

### Exercise 01

#### Vocabulary

<b>humid</b>	(ADJ)	(of the air) hot and slightly wet	The air is usually more <b>humid</b> in the morning.
<b>fussy</b>	(ADJ)	too careful about details and difficult to please	Ice cream is not that tasty. // Oh, don't be so <b>fussy</b> .
<b>thank (one's) lucky stars</b>	(PHRASE)	you should be grateful	I came home just before the rain started. // You should <b>thank your lucky stars</b> .
<b>cafeteria</b>	(N)	a restaurant in a factory, college, etc. where you choose already cooked food and carry it to your table	Our company has a nice <b>cafeteria</b> .
<b>cover</b>	(V)	to put something over something else	She <b>covered</b> her face with her hands.
<b>take (something) for granted</b>	(PHRASE)	to never think about how important or useful something is and expect that it will always be there when you need it	Most people <b>take</b> their health <b>for granted</b> .
<b>hang around at home</b>	(PHRASE)	stay at home, not doing anything in particular	I usually <b>hang around at home</b> if the weather is bad.

### Exercise 02

#### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

James and Jessica talk about the weather over Skype.



Jessica

Hey, James. How are you? What's the weather like in Manchester?



James

Oh, it's pretty good. It's been sunny for the past three days, although it is quite humid.





**Jessica**

Don't be so fussy. You should thank your lucky stars for such nice weather. It's been raining for three days non-stop in Los Angeles.



**James**

Really?



**Jessica**

Yes. Every time I take a coffee break in the cafeteria, I see raindrops covering the windows.



**James**

You're right; I shouldn't take it for granted. Well then, I'm happy that it's been sunny at least. How do you spend your free time when it rains, Jessica?



**Jessica**

I usually just hang around at home. I will read books and watch movies or maybe invite some friends over.



**James**

Well, that doesn't sound so bad. At least it gives you a chance to catch up with friends.



**Jessica**

That's true. Enjoy the beautiful weather, James.

**Check your understanding:**

- Where are Jessica and James now?
- What is the weather like in each place?
- What does Jessica do during rainy weather?



### **Exercise 03**

#### **Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

##### **Situation:**

- It is the weekend and you want to have some fun, but it is rainy outside.
- Talk with your friend about what activities you could do.

### **Exercise 04**

#### **Discussion**

- 1) What's your favorite weather and why?
- 2) What do you do when the weather is good?
- 3) What do you do on rainy days? Why?
- 4) What do you think about hanging around at home?
- 5) Do you take good weather for granted? Why?

