



Unit 7 — Weather and Seasons

Track E · Klasse 5 · Niveau E

Learning objectives

- *I can describe today's weather in 3 sentences.*
- *I can name the four seasons and 8 weather words.*
- *I can use the present continuous for right now and the present simple for general patterns.*

Lead-in

It is November. The sky is the colour of cold tea. Mia is wearing two jumpers. Theo is wearing his beloved green raincoat. Frida the fox is sitting in a puddle, looking comfortable. "For you," she explains, "this is bad weather. For me, this is a spa."

Key points

- *Seasons:* spring, summer, autumn (US: fall), winter.
- *Weather adjectives:* sunny, cloudy, rainy, snowy, foggy, windy, hot, warm, cool, cold, mild, frosty, stormy.
- *Phrases:* it's pouring, it's freezing, it's boiling, it's drizzling.
- **Present simple** for general truths and habits:

Practise

- *Right now:* It _____ (*rain*). The wind _____ (blow) hard.
- *General:* In Stuttgart it often _____ (snow) in January.
- Build a 3-sentence weather report for today: general (this season) + right now + your clothes.
- Negative right-now: *It isn't snowing*. Build three true negative sentences about the weather right now.

Your turn

Weather diary — one school week. For five days, write two sentences in English: *Today it is ...* + what you are wearing or doing because of it.

Reflect

- I can describe today's weather.
- I can use present simple for habits and present continuous for now.
- I can keep a 5-day weather diary.