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CLIL SCIENCE

Environment and Climate



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Language Skills:

- Reading: Skimming and Scanning, understanding scientific vocabulary, looking for specific information, identifying key words.
- Writing: Summarizing, Asking/ Answering questions, writing texts, reporting personal experiences, writing (scientific) reports, comparing topics, completing grid/ science maps.
- Listening: Understanding the global meaning, understanding specific information.
- Speaking: Reporting previous knowledge, discussing in groups or pairs, reporting & discussing results, expressing opinions, describing pictures.



AIMS

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- Learn about the difference between weather and climate.
 - Understand the reason of Global Warming.



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Weather Vs Climate

- Weather describes whatever is happening outdoors in a given place at a given time. Weather is what happens from minute to minute and can change a lot within a very short period.
- Climate is long-term and doesn't relate to one small location. The climate of an area is the average weather conditions in a region over a long period of time. A place that doesn't get much rain over many years would have a dry climate, and vice versa.



Weather Vs Climate

- A simple way of remembering the difference between climate and weather is that the former is what you expect (eg: cold winters) and the latter is what you get (eg: a storm)



Weather

- How many words related to the weather do you know?
- Do you know the equivalents in your language for the following words?
 - Drizzle
 - Scorching
 - Mild
 - Hail
 - Pouring Rain



Questions:

- 1. Is weather the same as climate?
- 2. Why are the countries further north or south of the equator cooler than equatorial countries?
- 3. What is the climate in your area like? And the weather?
- 4. Why is it important to record weather conditions?
- 5. What is the name of the person who reads the weather?



English Idioms

The English language has many sayings and proverbs that mention the weather in both positive and negative tones. These expressions are commonly heard in everyday speech among native speakers.

Weather Idioms

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- 1. A bolt from the blue
 - 2. Come rain or shine
 - 3. To have one's head in the clouds
 - 4. In the eye of the storm
 - 5. A ray of sunshine
 - 6. Once in a blue moon
 - 7. Raining cats and dogs
 - 8. It never rains but it pours
 - 9. A storm in a teacup
 - 10. Under the weather



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Their Meaning

- a. in any circumstances, come what may
- b. to be deeply involved in a difficult or controversial situation
- c. something that happened unexpectedly
- d. someone or something that brings great joy
- e. it occurs very rarely
- f. it's raining very heavily
- g. not feeling very well



Their meaning

- h. when something bad happens, other bad things often happen too and make the situation even worse
- i. a lot of trouble about something that is not important
- j. To be thinking your own thoughts and not concentrating on what is happening around you



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Exercises

Fill in with the correct idiom or saying:

- 1. We'll have to cancel the picnic, I'm afraid it's
- 2. He goes to the gym club everyday,.....
- 3. First he forgot the briefcase, then he lost his wallet and when he reached the car park, his car had been stolen.....
- 4. Come on, you always..... it's time to get back to reality.!
- 5. I've been feeling a bitthis week
- 6. The chairman's resignation came as!

Questions.....cont

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- 7. The minister was often During the debate on the war in Iraq.
 - 8. I couldn't live without my daughter, she is..... to me.
 - 9. That's , stop fussing about it, you can do it.
 - 10. Bill has very little contact with his brother.

They see each other.....