

CÔTE D'IVOIRE – ÉCOLE NUMÉRIQUE



UNIT 3 : Time and Date

Lesson 1 : What's the weather like today ?

SESSION 1

Learning context : The teacher of English is having a lesson with his students of 5^e 3 of Lycée Moderne 1 de Grand-Bassam to prepare them to reply to their British pen friend who wanted to know about the weather in Cote d'Ivoire.

LESSON CONTENT		
<u>LANGUAGE FUNCTION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asking and answering questions about the weather• Describing time season• Describing time seasons	<u>STRUCTURES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What's the weather like ?• It's cold• how many seasons are there in your country ? • there are 4 (four) seasons	<u>VOCABULARY</u> rainy season - dry season - winter spring - summer fall / autumn:

VOCABULARY : words and expressions related to the weather

The weather : the time, the atmosphere



clouds / cloudy



the wind / to blow



to rain / rainy / the rain



the sun / sunny / to shine



he is cold # he is hot

LANGUAGE FUNCTION : Asking and answering questions about the weather

Question : what's the weather like today ?

Answer : - It's raining./ The weather is fine.

Practice 1

Activity 1 : Complete the sentences with the correct words.

Sun – clouds – wind – cold – weather – raining

1. The is blowing.
2. It's ; I am
3. The in Côte d'Ivoire is fine.
4. There are a lot of In the sky.
5. The shines.

Activity 2 : choose the right answer

1. The sun is shining.
 - a. The weather is fine.
 - b. The weather is bad.
2. It's raining abundantly.
 - a. The weather is fine.
 - b. The weather is bad.
3. The wind is blowing.
 - a. The weather is fine.
 - b. The weather is bad.

4. It's raining.
- a. She is hot.
- b. She is cold.

Activity 3: reorder the following words to get complete question and answers about the weather

1- /the/?/is /village/what/your/weather/in /like/

2- /in/weather/my /fine/is/village/the/

3- /shining/in/sun/the /today

4- /weather/is /the/the/in/what/like/raining season/?

SESSION 2

VOCABULARY : words related to seasons

rainy season # dry season : In CI, there are two main seasons : the rainy season and the dry season.

winter : In the USA, the season from January to March when it snows and the weather is bad.

spring : In the USA, the season from April to June when it rains a lot.

summer : In the USA, the season from July to September when it's hot and the sun shines.

fall / autumn: In the USA, the season from October to December when it's windy and the leaves of trees fall.

LANGUAGE FUNCTION: Describing time and seasons

Question : How many seasons are there in your country ?

Answer : There are two main seasons.

Question : When is it cold in the USA ?

Answer : It's in winter / January.

Practice 2

Activity 1 : Match each definition from column A with the correct meaning in column B. write your answers like in the example.

Example : 1-g

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Season between October and December	a. Snowy
2. Sunny and pleasant season	b. Rainy season
3. Extremely cold season from January to March	c. Spring
4. Hot season with no rain	d. Winter
5. Season when it frequently rains	e. Dry season
6. Covered with snow	f. Summer
7. Season from April to June	g. Autumn

Activity 2 : Write your answers for the following questions.

1. How many seasons are there in
 - a. Cote d'Ivoire ? There two main
 - b. USA ?
2. What's the weather like in
 - a. the rainy season ?
 - b. dry season ?
 - c. spring ?

Activity 3: The following dialogue is about seasons in the words. Fill in the gaps with the missing words to obtain complete sentences

A: When does..... usually rain in your country?

B: It from April to November

A: How many seasons in your country?

B: There are two

A: when hot in your country?

B: It is generally..... between February and April

SESSION 3

COMMUNICATION TASK 1: Your American pen friend Karl wants to know what the weather's like in your country. In your reply to his letter, describe the

weather and talk about the seasons in your country. Then, ask him some questions about the weather and seasons in his country too.

Dear Karl,

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Good bye

Write your name

COMMUNICATION TASK 2: You are participating in an international forum organised by the American embassy on climate change in the world. You send your contribution by sms. In your contribution,

- introduce yourself and say where your country is located
- list the main types of climate in your country and briefly describe each of them
- ask the other participants to give you the same information about their countries