

Rain (下雨)

知识点:

关于天气

1. 热天的表达:

- It's scorching hot outside/today! It's a scorcher!
- It's baking/roasting/boiling!
- This room is like an oven!
- It's so hot you can fry an egg on the stone!
- We are experiencing/having a heat wave.
- It's like a sauna in here!
- It's very humid 闷热的/ muggy 闷热的/sticky 黏糊糊的!
- I'm sweating like a pig!
- I'm burning up!
- It's so hot, I think I'm going to faint / pass out!
- to catch the sun / to catch some rays.
- to go outside and enjoy the sunshine
- Sun screen / sun lotion / sun tan lotion 防晒霜
- Sun tan / tanned skin / a tan 晒黑

Welcome back! Woo! You've got a nice tan!

- Sunburn: get a sunburn/ get sunburned 晒伤
- To be as red as a lobster – to be sunburned

2. 冷天的表达

- Cool (adj) – mildly cold 凉爽
- Chilly (adj) – quite cold (非冬季的) 小冷
- Crisp (adj) – quite cold 同上
- Brisk – cold 冷飕飕的 A brisk wind
- colder with the wind-chill factor 由于有风感觉更冷
- Freezing (adj) – very cold 超级冷

- Biting (adj) – extremely cold 超级超级冷
- It's biting cold outside!
- Bitter (adj) – extremely cold

It's bitterly cold!!

- There's a nip in the air! 凌冽
- It's nippy outside!
- a cold snap 骤冷 (短暂的)

Winter here is quite mild, with occasional cold snaps.

- cold wave 寒流
- cold spell 一段时间很冷

We are in a cold spell.

- Bleak – cold, dull, unpleasant 无趣的、惨白的、冰冷的

The weather is so bleak today.

In the winter, the landscape is bleak.

3. 其他天气:

- snowy (adj) a snowy day 下雪天
- sleet (n./v.) 雨夹雪 It's sleeting outside.
- frost (n./v.) 结霜

It frosted last night.

We had a heavy frost this morning.

- drizzle (n./v.) 毛毛雨、下毛毛雨/ drizzly (adj)

It's drizzling outside.

- pouring 倾盆大雨 (pour 本身是倾倒的意思)

It's pouring outside.

- 类似的表达:

- It's showering outside.
- It's bucketing outside.
- It's really coming down out there!
- downpour/shower 急雨，雷阵雨，

We got caught in a downpour.

- scattered showers 零星阵雨

The weather forecast calls for scattered showers.

- sunny, cloudy, gloomy, windy, foggy, hailing (下冰雹的)
- weather 除了具体晴天雨天，还可以是：dry/ wet weather; hot/ cold weather; hot and humid

4. 气候:

- rainfall 降雨量、降雨/ rainy season 雨季
- My hometown has very mild/moderate climate all year round (四季温和的气候) .
- My hometown has nice weathers all year round.
- Shanghai has four different/distinct seasons (鲜明的四季) .
- when your hometown is prone to something (e.g., flooding, droughts, etc.) 容易产生洪灾、旱灾
- We have very mild winter (温和的冬天) .
- 世界五大气候: tropical, dry, temperate, continental and polar
- tropical 热带气候 : wet and dry season 雨季和旱季交替的天气
- dry 干燥气候 : big extremes 温差大: from 40°C during the day to 10°C at night in summer
- temperate 温和四季气候: four seasons, moderate rainfall spread across the year; mild to warm summers, and cool to cold winters
- polar 极地气候 long winters and short summers; chilly or extremely cold places

- **continental 大陆性气候 extreme seasonal changes. Colder winters, longer-lasting snow**

1. Do you like rainy days?

① Oh I love raining days! There's something soothing (安抚人心的) /calming (令人平静的) / therapeutic (有疗愈效果的) about the sound of raindrops pattering/tapping (轻轻打在) on the roof and the window pane (窗格子) (下雨天时雨滴打在屋檐和窗格子上的声音有一种说不清道不明的安抚信人心的效果) . And also, it's the perfect time to stay at home (呆在家) , curl up in the chair (蜷缩在椅子上) with a good book next to the fireplace, just get cozy (舒舒服服的) and unwind (放松) . (细节, 原因, 补充)

“There's something (+adjective) about XXXX that...” 是课上教的经典句型, 用来形容说不清道不明的感觉。很实用常见的句型。

② I definitely love rainy day. There's just something special about it. I especially enjoy taking a nap (打盹) while it's raining outside. I love the feeling of being wrapped up in a soft blanket (被裹在毯子里) while drifting off (睡着) . It feels so warm and cozy. And after the nap, I always open the window and take deep breaths (深呼吸) , as I enjoy the unique smell after the rain. It's like a combination of rain, earth, and plants (那是雨水、泥土和植物混合物) , super fragrant and fresh (很香很清新) . (细节, 原因, 补充)

② To be honest, I'm not a big fan of rainy days (不是一个粉丝=不太喜欢) / I hate rainy days (我很讨厌雨天) . They feel gloomy (阴郁的) and a little depressing (压抑的) to me. As a person who loves being outdoors and soaking up the sun (吸收太阳) , it's definitely a bummer/downer (令人失望)

的事情) to have to stay indoors on a rainy day. I find it a bit inconvenient and annoying (不方便又讨人厌). In an ideal world, I'd much rather have sunny and warm weather all year round (全年)! (原因, 取而代之想要什么天气)

④ Well, I have mixed feelings. On one hand, I love the cozy feeling (舒适温馨的感觉) of staying indoors and listening to the raindrops tapping on the window. On the other hand, it can be a bit of a headache (有点令人头疼) when I have to go out and run errands (办杂事儿) or commute (通勤) in the rain. So, it depends on the situation. (分头讨论)

2. Does it rain much in your city?

① Where I'm from (扬调处理), in the north part of China we experience a fair amount of rainfall throughout the year. But the rainy season (雨季) is usually in the summer, from June to August, occasionally we get heavy downpours and thunderstorms (雷阵雨). In winter time, we tend to get snow more than rain. (细节)

② Where I'm from (扬调处理), in the south part of China, it has a typical subtropical climate, which means there're wet season and dry season. From May to October is the rainy/wet season. It's wet, hot and humid. It rains all the time. During this time, everything feels damp and sticky, and there's a musty smell of mold in the air. (一切都摸着湿湿的、黏黏的, 空气中有霉味) winter is drier, with no snow. I feel embarrassed to tell you that I haven't seen snow yet in my life. (细节)

③ Where I'm from (扬调处理), in the west part of China, it has a typical continental climate. In the summer it rains a lot. It's really hot and humid during that time. And winters are cold and dry, very little snow. Something like that. (细节)

④ Where I'm from (扬调处理), on the east coast of China, my city gets moderate rainfall (适中的降雨量, 不多不少) throughout the year. It doesn't rain as much as in the south of China, but we still experience rainy seasons with occasional downpours (有时的阵雨) in the summer time.
(细节)

3. Would you like to live in a place that is dry or wet?

① As a person who loves spending time outdoors/is very outdoorsy (喜欢户外的), I would definitely prefer to live in a place that is dry. I find it easier to make outdoor plans when I know the weather is going to be clear and sunny (天气晴朗无云). For example, I love hiking and camping (露营), and it's much more enjoyable to do those activities when it's not rainy or muddy (泥泞的) outside. Can you imagine going camping in the rain? That sounds nasty (很讨人厌). (原因)

② I definitely prefer living in a place that is more humid (湿润的). The dry air (干燥的空气) just really bothers me, and I constantly feel like I'm drying out (风干了). It's not just uncomfortable, it can also lead to health problems like nosebleeds (流鼻血) and cracked skin (皮肤皴裂). In a wetter climate, I feel more hydrated (保湿的), my skin looks much better and I don't have nosebleeds (流鼻血) anymore. (原因, 细节)

③ I can't tolerate wet weather. Everything feels so sticky and wet. I can even smell the mold in the air. Plus, it's a lot hassle (很费劲) to go out and run errands or commute when it rains. It's not for me (不适合我). (原因, 补充)

不怕热不怕冷的怕, 不是 be afraid of, 而是 can't tolerate 或者 can't stand

I can't tolerate the heat in the summer! 我很怕热!