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The weather in different countries [3 / 3]

- Describing the weather using a range of tenses

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schneien

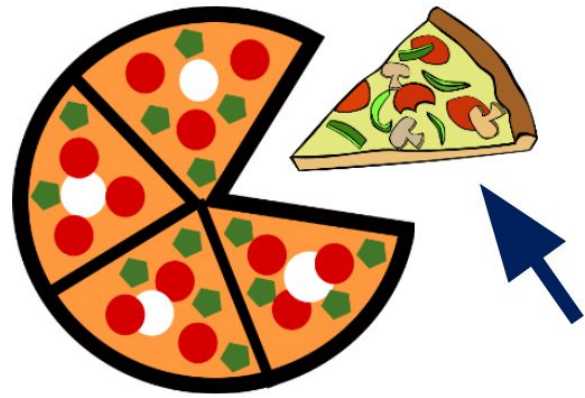
schreiben

stürmisch



schnell





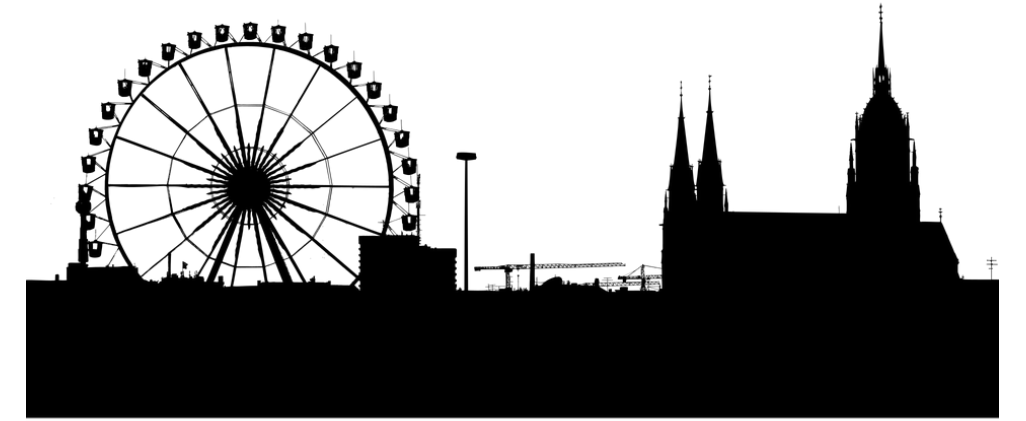
Stück

stürmisch

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fünf



München

Düsseldorf



trocken	dry
wechselhaft	changeable
stürmisch	stormy
Es regnet.	It rains, it is raining.
Es schneit.	It snows, it's snowing.
Es hagelt.	It is hailing.
Es friert.	It is freezing.
Es hat geregnet.	It rained, it was raining.
Es hat geschneit.	It snowed, it was snowing.
Es hat gehagelt.	It hailed, it was hailing.



Describing the weather in the present tense



Es ist ...	It is ...	sonnig	sunny
In Deutschland ist es ...	In Germany it is ...	stürmisch	stormy
In Köln ist es ...	In Cologne it is ...	neblig	foggy
In München ist es ...	In Munich it is ...	windig	windy
In Griechenland ist es ...	In Greece it is ...	wolkig	cloudy
Heute ist es ...	Today it is ...	hot	heiß

In der Schweiz schneit es.	In Switzerland it snows / it's snowing.
In Berlin regnet es.	In Berlin it rains / it's raining.

Die Temperatur ist ____ Grad.	The temperature is ____ degrees.
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Describing the weather using the past tense



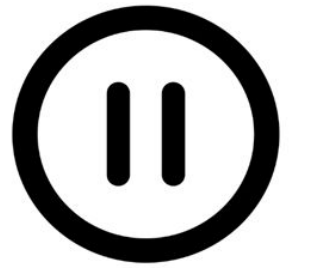
Es war ...	It was ...	sonnig	sunny
In Deutschland war es ...	In Germany it was ...	stürmisch	stormy
In Österreich war es ...	In Austria it was ...	neblig	foggy
In München war es ...	In Munich it was ...	windig	windy
In Genf war es ...	In Geneva it was ...	wolkig	cloudy
Gestern war es ...	Yesterday it was ...	hot	heiß

In der Schweiz hat es geschneit.	In Switzerland it snowed / it was snowing.
In Berlin hat es geregnet.	In Berlin it rained / it was raining.

Die Temperatur war ____ Grad.	The temperature was ____ degrees.
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Describing the weather using werden



Werden is an infinitive. We use it with another infinitive to form the future tense, z.B. Es wird regnen. = It will rain.

Es wird (heiß) sein.	It will be (hot).
Es wird hageln.	It will hail.
Es wird regnen.	It will rain.
Es wird schneien.	It will snow.
Es wird ein Gewitter geben.	There will be a thunderstorm..
Die Temperatur wird (15) Grad sein.	There temperature will be (15) degrees.

It can also be used in the present tense to mean “to become”.

Das Wetter wird besser. = The weather is becoming better.

Die Nächte werden kalt. = The nights are becoming cold.



Describing the weather

1. It was quite foggy. =

Es war ziemlich neblig.

2. Tomorrow it will be hot and sunny. =

Morgen wird es heiß und sonnig sein.

3. In Vienna it was very cloudy and it rained. =

In Wien war es sehr wolzig und es hat geregnet.

4. Tomorrow it will snow and rain. =

Morgen wird es schneien und regnen.

