

DESCRIBING THE WEATHER

What's the weather like today?

Imagine someone ask you "What's the weather like today?"

Look at the pictures or look out the window and talk about these four elements: temperature, precipitation, state of the sky and winds.

1.TEMPERATURE.

From the lowest temperatures to the highest temperatures, you can use these adjectives: **freezing** (below 0°C)<**cold**<**cool**<**temperate**<**warm**<**hot**

2.PRECIPIATION.

Key-words: **rain, storm, snow, hail.**

3.STATE OF THE SKY

Key-words: **sunny, sunshine, cloudy, overcast, clear sky.**

4.WINDS.

From the gentle winds to the strongest winds you can distinguish: **calm**<**breeze**<**moderate wind**<**strong wind**<**hurricane.**

- What instrument do you use to know the temperature?
- Which units do we use to express temperature?
- What instrument do we use to know atmospheric pressure?
- The units for atmospheric pressure are...
- What instrument do you use to know the humidity?
- Which units do we use to express the humidity?
- What instrument do you use to know the precipitations?
- Which units do we use to express the precipitations?
- What instrument do you use to know the speed of wind?
- Which units do we use to express the speed of wind?
- What instrument do you use to know the direction of the wind?
- Where is North-South-East-West? Where does the sunrise and sunset in Granada?

Comprehension questions about weather data on the table:

DAYS	THERMOMETER		HYGROMETER	BAROMETRE	RAIN GAUGE	WIND GAUGE	State of the sky
	Highest temperature (°C)	Lowest temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Pressure (mb)	Precipitations (l/m ²)	Wind direction	
1	19	3	60	1014	-	North	Clear
2	16	10	80	1008	6	West	Overcast
3	15	9	80	996	10	West	Overcast
4	15	10	90	992	12	West	Overcast
5	16	7	70	1004	-	North	Cloudy
6	18	7	60	1008	-	North	Cloudy
7	18	4	60	1012	-	North	Clear
8	14	3	60	1016	-	North	Clear
9	13	2	50	1020	-	North	Clear
10	18	3	50	1016	-	North	Clear
11	16	5	60	1008	-	North	Cloudy
12	16	6	60	1004	-	North	Cloudy
13	17	5	70	1004	-	West	Cloudy
14	16	4	70	1000	-	West	Cloudy
15	18	6	80	996	-	West	Cloudy

- What was the highest temperature on the eleventh 11?
- What was the humidity on the 14th?
- What was the atmospheric pressure on the second day?
- How much does it rain on the third day?
- Where was the wind from on the 12th?
- How was the sky on the 4th?
- Which was the coldest day? And the warmest? What's the highest temperature?
- Which was the driest day? And the most humid?
- And the highest atmospheric pressure day? And the lowest?
- How many days does it rain?
- Which direction do most of the winds come from?
- How many days have been cloudy?