

Week 5 Vocabulary

Climate - the weather of a place over a long time. Changes very slowly, while weather can change every day.

Cleveland's climate has hot, humid summers and chilly, wet winters.

Downpour - very heavy rainfall

The rain turned into a downpour when I walked to class. I'm soaked!

Forecast - a prediction of future events. Can be a noun or a verb.

Noun: *I used to watch the weather forecast every morning, but now I just check my phone.*

Verb: *The weatherman forecasts rain for Cleveland tomorrow.*

Gloomy - when there is still light outside, but it is mostly dark and sad

The gray clouds make it feel gloomy today.

Meteorologist - a person whose job is to predict the weather.

The meteorologist predicts that it will probably rain tomorrow.

Mild - very pleasant, comfortable weather. Can refer to cool or warm weather.

The weather is always mild in the spring. Not too hot or cold.

Negatives - another way to refer to temperatures below 0°C or F

Tonight the temps will drop into the negatives. Try to stay warm!

On the ____ side - an informal phrase to talk about weather that is too cold or too hot.

It is a little on the warm side today. I wish the clouds would cover the sun.

Overcast - Covered by clouds (usually gray).

I think it will probably rain today because the sky is overcast.

Precipitation - Any water that falls from the sky. Rain, snow, sleet, and hail are all precipitation.

Is there a chance of precipitation tomorrow?

Snow is my favorite type of precipitation

Temp - a casual/informal word for "temperature"

The temp will likely be very high tomorrow.

We will have low temps all week.

Single/double digits - an informal way to talk about the temperature, depending on the number.

Tomorrow we will drop into the single digits! It will be 8°C

Today the temperature reached double digits. It was 36°C

Adverbs of Certainty

Adverbs of 0%

Certainly Not, Definitely Not, Absolutely Not

We will certainly not go to the park if it is raining

It will definitely be sunny tomorrow, so let's go to the lake!

Adverbs of 25%

Possibly, Not Likely, Probably Not

I probably won't have time to come to CELL tonight, but I'll be there next week!

It's not likely that I can come, but I will let you know!

Adverbs of 50%

Possibly, Probably, Maybe

Maybe it will rain tomorrow.

I'll possibly get to class late. I'll text you when I leave my house.

Adverbs of 75%

Probably, Most Likely, Usually

He'll probably forget that we have class, so definitely remind him!

The weather forecast said it will most likely snow tomorrow!

Adverbs of 100%

Definitely, Certainly, Undoubtedly

I can definitely come to CELL tonight. See you there!

They are undoubtedly my favorite students. I love teaching them!

SKIT: Are You Definitely Going to the Park?

Brennan: Hey Ashley, are you enjoying the beautiful weather today? I think it's a record high temperature for March.

Ashley: Yeah! It's a **little on the warm side**, but it's definitely much better than the cold weather we had last week.

Brennan: Oh I agree. Temperatures are rising every day. I'm planning to go play frisbee in the park tomorrow. Wanna come?

Ashley: Well, I don't know. Have you seen the weather **forecast** for tomorrow?

Brennan: Oh no. Don't tell me. Is it going to rain tomorrow?

Ashley: Even crazier! Maybe the **meteorologist** is wrong, but she said that it will most likely sleet tomorrow, and the sleet will possibly turn into snow!

Brennan: What? There's no way! The **temp** is way too high today. I know it's **humid** enough for **precipitation**, but it's too warm for sleet and snow.

Ashley: Well, you know Cleveland's **climate**. The temperature is always rising and dropping. We usually have sun today and snow tomorrow. And don't worry, it certainly won't drop into the **single digits**. It's a low of 34 degrees tomorrow.

Brennan: I guess it could be worse. At least Tennessee never drops into the **negatives**. I just hate that it will probably be **overcast** tomorrow.

Ashley: I know, it's so beautiful out today. It's not likely that we'll get a **downpour**, but tomorrow will definitely be **gloomy**.

Brennan: I used to love the snow, but I'm just ready for **mild** temperatures.

CELL End of the Year Party!

1. Plan your party! You will need to decide the food, activities, decorations you will want at your party. Come up with four things for each box.

Party Date & Time:

Party Venue:

100%: Things we will <u>definitely</u> have at our party	25%-75%: Things that we <i>might</i> have at our party.	0%: Things that we <i>definitely will not</i> have at our party

2. Now check the weather forecast for the day of your event. What is the chance of precipitation? Prepare to tell the class the weather forecast. Then, tell them how your event will change

What is the weather forecast?	How will your party change?