

What are French Weather Expressions?

Worksheet

French weather expressions describe weather conditions using 'il fait' (it is), 'il y a', or specific weather verbs. Examples: Il fait beau (It's fine), Il pleut (It's raining), Il neige (It's snowing).

Questions

1. Translate: 'It's hot.'
A) Il fait chaud
B) Il fait froid
C) Il neige
D) Il pleut
2. Translate: 'It's snowing.'
A) Il neige
B) Il pleut
C) Il fait froid
D) Il y a du vent
3. Complete: Il ____ du brouillard. (It's foggy.)
A) pleut
B) y a
C) fait
D) neige
4. How do you ask 'What is the weather like?'
A) Quel temps fait-il?
B) Qu'est-ce que le temps?
C) Le temps est bon?
D) Pourquoi il pleut?
5. Describe a sunny day in French.
6. How would you say 'It's cold' in French?
7. Describe a snowing day in French.
8. Define: How do you say 'It's raining' in French?
9. Define: How do you say 'It's cold' in French?
10. Define: How do you say 'It's windy' in French?

Answer Key

1. A) Il fait chaud — Hot = chaud. Structure: Il fait + adjective → Il fait chaud.
2. A) Il neige — Snowing = neiger → Il neige.
3. B) y a — Fog (brouillard) uses 'il y a' → Il y a du brouillard.
4. A) Quel temps fait-il? — Standard question: Quel temps fait-il? (What weather is it making?)
5. Sunny = beau Structure: Il fait + adjective Answer: Il fait beau. (It's a fine/nice day.)
6. Cold = froid Structure: Il fait + adjective Answer: Il fait froid. (It's cold.)
7. Snowing = specific verb (neiger) Structure: Il + verb Answer: Il neige. (It's snowing.)
8. Il pleut. (Literally: It rains.)
9. Il fait froid. (It makes cold.)
10. Il y a du vent. (There is wind.)

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