

El tiempo que hace: 30 palabras, y weather no es time

Ficha 2 de 4 · Ficha 2 · thick fog · weather frente a time en tres frases y en ocho expresiones que hay que repartir entre las dos · heavy rain frente a strong wind · cool · it rains para lo de siempre

LA REGLA

Una sola palabra, tiempo, te sirve para el reloj y para el cielo. El inglés usa dos: weather es lo que hace ahí fuera y time es la hora. Y del cielo se habla siempre con it: it's raining ahora mismo, it rains todos los inviernos.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. «Hoy hace mal tiempo» no es the time is bad, es the weather is bad. Cuidado también con estación, que en inglés son dos palabras: season es la del año y station la del tren. Y del frío no se dice I have cold ni it makes cold: es I'm cold, it's cold.

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The road was completely dry, but we drove very slowly because of the thick

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Sorry, I don't have to talk now. I'm late.
☐ weather ☐ hour ☐ time ☐ climate

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Take a jacket — the can change very quickly here.
☐ climate ☐ weather ☐ time ☐ times

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Today it's cloudy, but yesterday the was perfect: sun all day and no wind.

5 **Tu idioma usa la misma palabra para las dos. En inglés, ¿cuál toca? Reparte.**

a big storm · at nine o'clock · five minutes late · half past six · heavy rain all night · in ten minutes · sunny and warm · twenty degrees

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We stayed at home because of the rain.
☐ strong ☐ big ☐ heavy ☐ hard

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A wind was blowing from the sea.
☐ heavy ☐ hard ☐ large ☐ strong

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It isn't cold, but it isn't warm either: it's — only twelve degrees.

9

It's dry in summer, but a lot here in November.
☐ it's raining ☐ it rains ☐ rains ☐ it rain

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