

PATINA ENGLISH · TEACHER'S KEY

Unit 10: Weather Forecasts

The notes for running each material in class, and every answer key, in book order. The student book has neither.

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1 Weather Words WORDS

IN CLASS

project sheet 1, point at a picture, everyone says the word together. Then "type the word for picture 7 in the chat" — twelve answers at once. For ★★★, one student reads their winter sentence out loud before anybody types.

ANSWER KEY

Choose two: 1 hot · 2 winter · 3 spring · 4 rainbow · 5 cold · 6 fall (autumn) · 7 umbrella · 8 summer. **Make it a weather word:** rain → rainy · wind → windy · cloud → cloudy · snow → snowy · storm → stormy · **sun → sunny** (double the n) · **fog → foggy** (double the g) · **ice → icy** (drop the e). **Half of the word:** 1 summer · 2 umbrella · 3 rainbow · 4 spring · 5 winter · 6 fall. **Spell it:** 1 summer · 2 umbrella · 3 rainbow · 4 spring · 5 winter · 6 fall. **Use it:** 1 It is sunny. · 2 It is rainy. (It is raining.) · 3 It is windy. · 4 It is snowy. (It is snowing.) · 5 It is hot. · 6 It is cold. **Seasons:** no answer key. Any weather is right if it is true where the student lives. Check only that the sentence has a weather word and **is**.

2 Weather Sprint WORDS

A game, played on the screen. No key.

3 Silent Letter Sprint SOUNDS

A game, played on the screen. No key.

4 Is · Is Studying · Is Going to Study GRAMMAR

IN CLASS

give one subject and one verb — "Nadège, study" — and call a time word. "At the moment!" / "Tomorrow!" / "Always!" The room says the whole sentence back, and the argument to have out loud is **which one**, not am/is/are. · For **Which one is it?**, read the time word aloud and let the class call the answer back together — nobody has to tap anything.

ANSWER KEY

Which one is it: right now → present continuous · tomorrow → going to · always → present · next week → going to · at the moment → present continuous · every day → present. **Choose the form:** 1 is · 2 is studying · 3 are · 4 are teaching · 5 is · 6 is eating. **Say it later:** Nadège is going to study. · They are going to teach. · Farid is going to eat lunch. **Fix the sentence:** Nadège is studying at the moment. · They are going to teach. · Farid is going to eat. · He is going to read.

5 Build It: Weather Report GRAMMAR

IN CLASS

project it and ask two things out loud — "**am, is, or are?**", then "**which time word?**" Build the same subject three ways (cold today / getting cold right now / going to get cold tomorrow) so the room hears one subject move through the three times. Then swap **It** for **I** and run the same three: only the little red word changes. · ➡ On paper: circle one word in each column, then write your sentence.

ANSWER KEY

Present: It is cold today. · I am hot right now. · They are cold today. **Present continuous:** It is getting cold right now. · She is getting hot today. · I am getting cold right now. **Going to:** It is going to get cold tomorrow. · They are going to get hot next week. · She is going to get cold tomorrow.

The two rules: **I** → am · **he, she, it** → is · **you, we, they** → are. And **going to** → tomorrow / next week; everything else → today / right now.

6 The Weather Report REAL WORLD

IN CLASS

project the forecast and call a day — "Thursday!" — and everyone answers together, "It is stormy." Then walk the three times off the same table: **today** it is rainy, **right now** it is raining, and **tomorrow** it is going to rain. For ★★★, they type the answers in the chat and you can see who is reading the table and who is guessing.

ANSWER KEY

1 sunny · 2 Wednesday · 3 91 degrees · 4 Friday · 5 Yes — Thursday is stormy. Short answers count: "Wednesday" and "It is Wednesday" are both right.

7 Weather Today READ

IN CLASS

read it like a TV weatherman, with a pointer on a map if you have one. "Number 1 — put your answer in the chat." ★★★ has no key: any true report about today and tomorrow is right.

No key.

8 Call the Weatherman LISTEN

IN CLASS

play the whole scene once with the script hidden and Share sound on. "Number 1 — What is the weather in Albany right now? Tap it." Play it again. Then Show the script, read it in two voices with the room, and point out the short forms. For ★★★, play one line at a time. **Now you** has no key.

ANSWER KEY

★ **Listen:** It is snowing. · in Albany ★★ **Listen and read:** It is raining. · No. · sunny and windy · 20 degrees ★★★ **Listen and write:** snowing · raining · going.