

GEOGRAPHY · GRADES 3–4

Weather vs Climate

What's the difference?

Two terms that get mixed up

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Weather

What's happening in the atmosphere RIGHT NOW or this week.

Example: It's raining today.

2

Climate

The AVERAGE pattern of weather over many years (typically 30+).

Example: London has a temperate climate.

Sort these statements

Weather	Climate	

Cut out and sort: It's snowing in our town today., Sahara summers are very hot and dry., We had a thunderstorm last night., The UK gets four seasons each year., Wind speed is 12 mph this afternoon., Singapore is hot and humid year-round., Tomorrow's forecast: rain., The Arctic is frozen most of the year., Today's high will be 23°C., Most of California's rain falls in winter., There's fog this morning., Monsoons bring heavy rain to India each summer.

