



Banff National Park – Learn to Hike

ESL Activity #5 – Preparing for a Day Hike

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Part 3: WEATHER

30 Min

Part A: Vocabulary Match

Provide a set of **Weather cards** and a set of weather descriptions. Each pair will match the weather card with its correct description. Discuss the cards as a group.

Part B: Information Hunt

Provide each pair with a **Weather Report** with the descriptive Today-Sunday folded back along the dotted line so descriptions are not visible. Students will answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the date of this weather report?
- 2) What time is sunset on this day? Is that similar to when the sun would set in your home country on this date?
- 3) What is the chance of rain today?
- 4) In your opinion, what day would be the best day for a 4 hour hike?
- 5) Look at the icons for Thursday. Write a 4-5 sentence weather report for Thursday.
- 6) Unfold your paper to reveal 7 weather descriptions. Please match each day with its correct weather description.
- 7) Match the *Weather Vocabulary (1-5)* with the correct description (A-E)
 1. Showers A. Cool weather
 2. Precipitation B. Cloudy
 3. Overcast C. Light rain
 4. Chilly D. Snow or rain
 5. Hail E. Frozen rain
- 8) See if you and your partner are able to complete the weather crossword puzzle. You have 10 minutes to finish! Get the Cross word puzzle from your teacher. You will have either Student A puzzle or Student B puzzle. Give hints to your partner for the words you have on your puzzle and your partner will give you hints for the missing words you have.

Banff, AB








Current Conditions

Observed at: Banff National Park
Date: 10 am MDT Saturday July 1

28 ° C

Condition: Not observed
Pressure: 103.0 kPa
Tendency: Falling

Temperature: 28 ° C
Dewpoint: 25 ° C
Wind: NE 8 km / h
Wind Chill: 27 ° C

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 ° C 24 ° C | 22 ° C 10 ° C | 15 ° C 9 ° C | 10 ° C 5 ° C | 8 ° C 2 ° C | 5 ° C 0 ° C | 0 ° C -5 ° C |

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Today:

Sunny. High 35. Low 24.

Tuesday:

A mix of sun and clouds. High 22. Low 10.

Wednesday:

Cloudy with sunny periods. High 15. Low 9.

Thursday:

Rain or thundershowers. High 10. Low 5.

Friday:

Rain. High 8. Low 2.

Saturday:

Light rain and Snow. High 5. Low 0.

Sunday:

Snow. High 0. Low minus 5.



Light rain or
snow

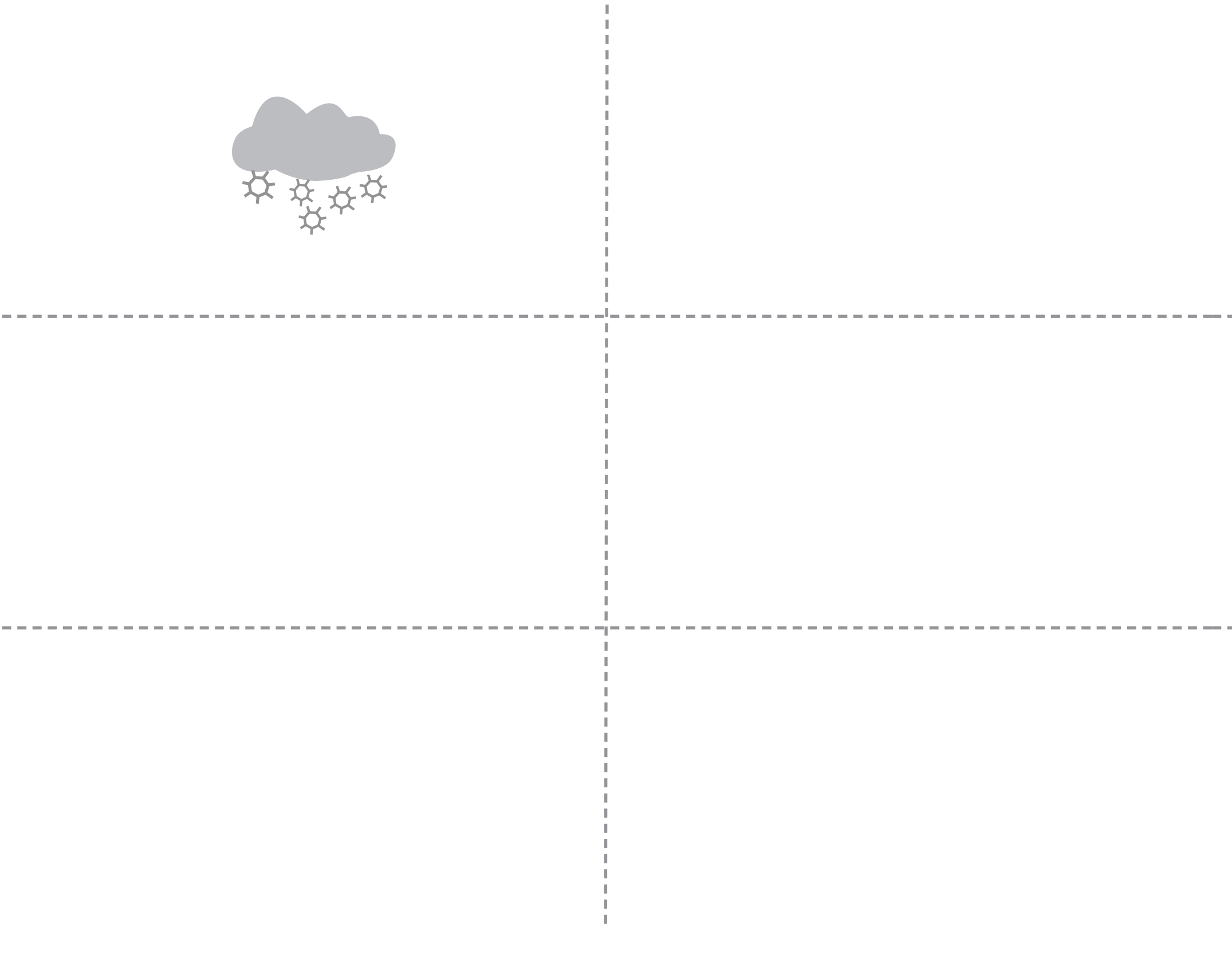
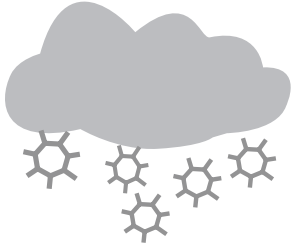
Partly cloudy
with sunny
periods

Rain

Mainly sunny
with a mix of sun
and clouds

Rain or
thunderstorms

Sunny



Heavy snow

