



# Unit: Quel temps fait-il?



To be able to describe the weather in French.

Can we say the following in French?

It is nice weather.

It is snowing.

Today it is cold.

Today it is hot.

What weather is it?



Key vocabulary we need to learn to read and write.

French	English
le temps	The weather
Quel temps fait-il?	What weather is it?
Il pleur	It is raining
Il neige	It is snowing
Il y a un orage	There is a storm
Il y a du soleil	It is sunny
Il y a du vent	It is windy
Il fait beau	The weather is fine
Il fait mauvais	The weather is not good
Il fait chaud	It is hot
Il fait froid	It is cold

Words and phrases to help me say more...

French	English
Dans le nord de la France	In the north of France
Dans le sud de la France	In the south of France
Dans le centre de la France	In the centre of France
Dans l'ouest de la France	In the west of France
Dans l'est de la France	In the east of France

## Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: **É E È EAU EUX**

- **E** sound in **le** & **de**
- **EAU** sound in **beau**
- **Silent letters**. The 'd' is not pronounced in **chaud**, 's' is not pronounced in **dans** & **mauvais** and the 't' is not pronounced in **fait** & **vent**. These letters are often silent at the ends of words.
- **Elision**. As seen in **l'est**. the 'e' has been dropped in **le** as the next word starts with a vowel. This is to help pronunciation in French but can make it hard to know where one word starts and finishes.



In French, can you remember how to say:

What your name is?

How old you are?

Where you live?

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