

North and South

It's hot, It's cool, It's warm, It's wet (It's raining), It's cold, It's foggy, It's dry (It's fine), It's sunny, It's snowing, It's cloudy, It's freezing (It's icy)



1)a Listen. Jake is talking about the weather. Complete the first column of the chart (Be careful with the tenses).

The weather		
	In England	In your country
Today	Raining, cool	
Yesterday		
In winter		
In spring		
In summer		
In autumn		

b) Complete the second column about the weather in your country

GRAMMAR: look at the pictures and read the words.



long



longer



cold



colder



2)a Read and listen. Where do Jake and Laura live?



I live in the south-east of England. The weather is nicer than in the north. It's warmer and drier. However, more people live in the south, so it's more crowded and things are usually more expensive.



I'm Jake's cousin, Laura. I live in the north-west of England. The weather here is cooler and wetter than in the south. However, the people here are friendlier. I think the north is more beautiful, too. We've got lakes and hills here. The south is much flatter.

b) Write S (South) or N (North)

- The weather is cooler.
- The weather is nicer.
- It's warmer.
- It's wetter.
- It's drier.
- The people are friendlier.
- It's more crowded.
- It's flatter.
- It's more beautiful.
- Things are more expensive.

What are the comparatives of these adjectives?

Cheap, big, difficult, large, deep, fat, heavy, hilly, wide, windy, red, famous, short, old, hot, high, white, cloudy

Complete what Jake says.



The weather in the south is nicer ____ in the north.

Copy and complete the table. Use the adjectives in exercise 2)a

Comparative adjectives		
Regular	warm	
Short vowel and one consonant	wet	
-e ending	nice	
-y ending	dry	
Two or more syllables (except when the second syllable is -y)	crowded	

Compare two parts of your country. Use the words below.

Hilly, crowded, friendly, sunny, warm, expensive, fat, wet, small, nice, beautiful