**Vocabulary : Quel temps fait-il? What’s the weather like?**

In French, there are 3 groups of weather:

1. **Il fait + adjective** e.g. *il fait chaud – it is hot*
2. **Il + verb** e.g. *il pleut – it is raining*
3. **Il y a + noun** e.g. *il y a du soleil – there is some sun / it is sunny*

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| **French - Français** | **English - Anglais** |
| **Il fait + adjective** |  |
| Il fait beau | It is nice / it is a lovely day |
| Il fait chaud | It is hot |
| Il fait froid | It is cold |
| Il fait mauvais | It is miserable / bad weather |
| **Il + verb** |  |
| Il pleut | It is raining |
| Il neige | It is snowing |
| Il gèle | It is freezing |
| **Il y a + noun** |  |
| Il y a du soleil | There is some sun / it is sunny |
| Il y a du brouillard | There is some fog / it is foggy |
| Il y a des nuages | There are some clouds / it is cloudy |
| Il y a de l’orage | There are some storms / it is stormy |

You will notice that we cannot say ‘it is + adjective’ like we can in English, for example ‘it is hot – c’est chaud’ actually means it is hot stuff!! 😊 😊

**Additional vocabulary:**

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| **French - Français** | **English - Anglais** |
| Dans le nord | It is nice / it is a lovely day |
| Dans le sud | It is hot |
| Dans l’est | It is cold |
| Dans l’ouest | It is miserable / bad weather |
| La météo | The weather forecast |