

# Idioms: Weather

## [Calm before the storm](#)

A calm time immediately before period of violent activity or argument is the calm before the storm.

## [Chase rainbows](#)

If someone chases rainbows, they try to do something that they will never achieve.

## [Cloud nine](#)

If you are on cloud nine, you are extremely happy. ('cloud seven' is a less common alternative)

## [Come rain or shine](#)

If I say I'll be at a place come rain or shine, I mean that I can be relied on to turn up; nothing, not even the vagaries of British weather, will deter me or stop me from being there.

## [Get wind of](#)

If you get wind of something, you hear or learn about it, especially if it was meant to be secret.

## [Jack Frost](#)

If everything has frozen in winter, then Jack Frost has visited.

## [Quiet before the Storm](#)

When you know that something is about to go horribly wrong, but hasn't just yet, then you are in the quiet before the storm.

## [Rain on your parade](#)

If someone rains on your parade, they ruin your pleasure or your plans.

## [Steal someone's thunder](#)

If someone steals your thunder, they take the credit and praise for something you did.

## [Take a raincheck](#)

If you take a rain check, you decline an offer now, suggesting you will accept it later. ('Raincheck' is also used.)

## Vocabulary: Weather

breezy  
clear  
cloudy  
damp  
dry  
foggy  
humid  
rainy  
showery  
snowy  
stormy  
sunny  
windy