

# Umbrella: weather idioms

Rotate the umbrella and answer the question

To be on cloud nine

Meaning: to be very happy about something

What makes you feel that you are on cloud nine?

How often are you under the weather?

To be under the weather  
Meaning: to feel sick or unhealthy

Have you ever taken a rain check?

Take a rain check  
Meaning: is used to refuse an offer in a polite way, implying that you may accept it in the future

Save it for a rainy day  
Meaning: keep something i.e. money for a time when it is needed

Do you save money for a rainy day?

What helps you to be as right as rain?

As right as rain  
Meaning: to feel well, alright

What do you usually do to break the ice?

To break the ice  
Meaning: to get a conversation started in a social situation, break the awkward silence when meeting someone new

What do you think about fair-weather friends?

Fair-weather friend  
Meaning: someone who is your friend only when you're in a good situation and they don't support you in difficult times

Do you agree that every cloud has a silver lining?

Every cloud has a silver lining  
Meaning: here's something good in every bad situation

Rotate

Have you ever had a day when it never rained but poured?

It never rains but it pours  
Meaning: is used to comment on a situation that when something bad happens usually other bad things happen as well

What do you do when a storm is brewing?

Steal someone's thunder  
Meaning: to take attention away from someone on their special day i.e. a wedding or birthday

Have you ever been stolen your thunder?

