

# 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

**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?**

**A storm is brewing**  
Meaning: there is going to be trouble or an argument

**Have you ever been stolen your thunder?**

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

**Do you save money for a rainy day?**

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

**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

