

# Activity Sheet



## **What Will the Weather Be Like Today?**

by Paul Rogers, illustrations by Kazuko

*"What Will the Weather Be Like Today?"* is written like a poem that rhymes. The simple illustrations and colorful details help children learn about different climate and animals. The book explores many different kinds of weather. It also explains how, at different times and in different parts of the world, these various kinds of weather can be found.

**Before you read this book:** Paul Roger's book helps to teach children about different types of weather, different animals and climates found in the world. Preschool children are beginning to notice patterns, sequences, and connections that help them guess what to expect from the world around them. Weather is a great way to practice prediction skills. These skills are important in literacy, math, science, and social development. Scientists, just like readers, make predictions all the time.

**While you read this book:** Ask children to describe the weather of the day. Have them look for a picture in the book that is like the weather they see outside. Ask children what types of activities are done during the weather discussed and which animal would like those types of climates? How do they dress for different types of weather? What are some of the clues in the illustrations that would help them predict what the weather might be?

**After you read this book:** Ask children to draw a picture that show their favorite kinds of weather. Don't forget to include the animals that might live in that climate. Have different types of items available to glue on to the picture such as cotton balls, pipe cleaners, and different colored paper.

**At home:** Continue to learn about predictions and weather by watching the weather together. Read the weather report from the newspaper and predict the weather for the week. Make a chart of your predictions and check to see how you did at the end of the week. Predict what the weather might be like in another part of the world and then check and see if you were correct. <https://kidsweatherreport.com/> Practicing prediction skills can be fun and helps children begin to observe and imagine outcomes. For more kid friendly sites regarding weather, go to <http://www.weatherwizkids.com/>

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