

5.35 Coping with weather

Topic: Weather

Subtopic: Water

Activity type/skill: Describing pictures

Literacy focus: Speaking

Genre: Personal recount

Objective

- Make links with previous knowledge.
- Revise the vocabulary of climate.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)

What to do

1. Look at the student worksheet and ask the students these questions about the photos of people reacting to weather.
 - Who/what is being affected by the weather?
 - Where are they?
 - When do you think this happened? (the season)
 - What kind of weather is it? (strong wind or a gale and rain, very hot and sunny, cold and wet, snowing in the mountains, cold below)
 - How are the people coping with the weather? (clothing, wool, swimming, umbrella)

Extending the activity

- Discuss how people cope with all kinds of weather in different parts of the world, for example, sleeping on the roof in hot parts of Asia, saunas in Scandinavia.

Activity thirty-five

focus on speaking

