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# Lesson 52:

# Weather Forecast

Conversation Lesson with a Story,  
Vocabulary Practice,  
Questions and Activities

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  - Questions for Discussion
  - Activities
  - An English Idiom
- Role Play
  - Ideas to Help You
  - Useful vocabulary/phrases

# The Story

While we were sailing, my friend tuned in to listen to the weather forecast on a local radio station. Over the airwaves, there was a pause and an audible shuffling of papers, followed by a voice saying, 'I'm sorry, I can't find the forecast, but let me look out of the window--Oh! it's a lovely drying day.'

Source: [The Internet TESL Journal](#)



# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

- 1) To '\_\_\_\_\_' means to adjust a radio to receive a certain program.
- a) broadcast
  - b) sail
  - c) tune in
  - d) shuffle

# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

2) **'Airwaves'** means ...

- a) wind
- b) plane
- c) radio waves
- d) light waves

# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

3) **'Forecast'** is ...

- a) a kind of radio
- b) statement of future events
- c) a person reading the news
- d) a kind of boat

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# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

- 4) To **'shuffle'** here means to ...
- a) walk heavily towards sth
  - b) move around to different positions
  - c) write to somebody
  - d) talk softly to someone

# Questions for Discussion

- 1) What is wrong with such a forecast?
- 2) Can you rely on weather forecasts in general?
- 3) What's the weather like today?
- 4) Which is your favourite season and why?
- 5) What was the weather like on your last summer/winter holiday?



# Activities

- Now tell your friend(s) the story in your own words.
- Pronounce the following words several times:
  - a) tune in
  - b) weather forecast
  - c) airwaves
  - d) audible
  - e) shuffle

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# An English Idiom

**‘make heavy weather of (doing) something’**

- How do you understand the idiom?  
What does the idiom mean?
- Is there an idiom in your mother tongue which bears the same meaning?

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# An English Idiom

**‘make heavy weather of (doing) something’**

- i.e. make something seem more difficult than it really is:

*You’re making very heavy weather of doing the work. What’s the problem?*

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# Role Play

Imagine the following situation:

A group of students from Great Britain is coming to your school town next week. Your English class has been asked to **prepare a programme** for them for the weekend. Discuss **with your teacher** (person B) **where to go and/or what to do**. You should **agree on two options** (considering good/bad weather).  
Person B **will start** the conversation.



## Role Play:

# Ideas to Help You

The following ideas may help you:

- *Sightseeing tour*
- *Visit to the museum*
- *Visiting the town's sport facilities*
- *Going to a typical Czech restarant*
- *Exploring the town's parks/suburbs*
- *Other*