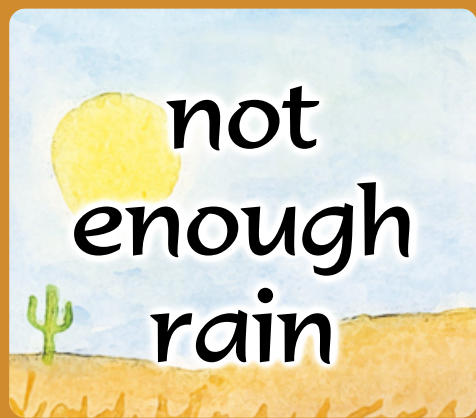


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Suitable for students aged 5+

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Context:

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Preparation:

Print out the A4 sheets.

Stick the the top and bottom half of the game board together. If possible, laminate the game board and cover the pages of "weather cards" with 'clear pvc self adhesive film'. Then cut out the squares to make the cards. We have left some cards blank in case you want to make your own.

HOW TO PLAY:

You need four people, one game board and two sets of cards (different colour borders).

Work with a partner to make a team of two.

Shuffle your team cards and place them in a pile face down.

Take turns to turn over your top card and decide where to put it on the board. Everyone has to agree that the card fits the statement on the board.

The team with the first four cards in a line either vertically, horizontally or diagonally wins.

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(You can purchase a professionally printed, sound-enabled version of this activity with pre-cut cards from www.mantralingua.com. Students can use PENpal to record and re-record aurally onto the pages and cards. Recordings can be saved and used for assessment, or shared with other classes and schools via "ShareLINK".)

Weather - Cards

Dan and Nitesh couldn't play football because there was too much water on the pitch.

Mr. Ward was not allowed to water the flowers and grass in his garden.

John fainted because of the heat.

The airport had to close because the pilots couldn't see the runway.

A ship sank last night because of a storm in the North Sea.

The fields next to the river were flooded.

Shops sold out of ice cream and cold drinks.

Freezers in shops broke down during the heat-wave.

The farmers' crops were ruined by frost last night.

All bus services had to stop when thick fog covered the city centre.

Flooding made a lot of people homeless in Bangladesh.

Many cars crashed on the foggy motorway.

Water pipes burst in people's houses.

Mr. Patel couldn't start his car on a frosty morning.

A hurricane swept across America and destroyed many houses.

The grass in the park turned dry and brown.

Weather - Cards

Farmers in
Somalia could not
grow enough crops.

Julie's arms
and legs were burned
when she was at the
seaside.

The farmers' crops
didn't become ripe.

Cars got stuck
in deep snowdrifts.

Rachel couldn't get
her kite to fly.

Fatima had to
water all the plants
in her garden
every day.

The strawberries
stayed green and
didn't turn red.

Blizzards
made driving very
dangerous.

Emma could not
go sailing because
it was too calm.

Rivers stopped
flowing and dried up.

Bad light
stopped play in the
cricket match.

Seema couldn't
see the moon or stars
when she looked at
the sky one night.

Chimneys fell
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The clothes on
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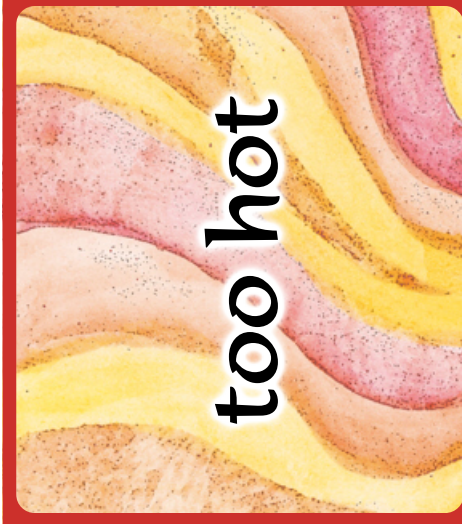
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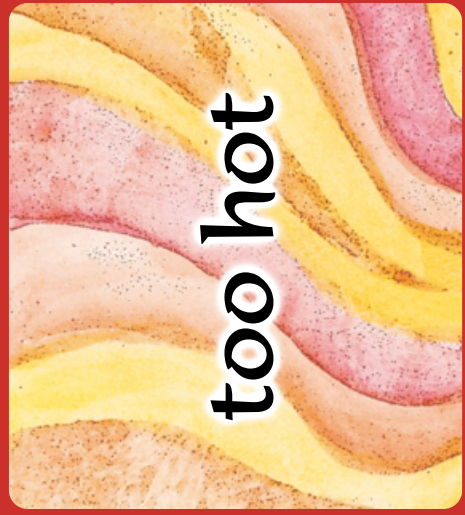
Weather - Game Board

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(This is the top half of the connect 4 board. Cut off the white strip at the bottom and glue it to the bottom half.)





too cold



too hot



not
enough
wind



not
enough
rain



too much
wind



not
enough
sunshine



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snow



too much
sunshine



too much
fog



too much
cloud



too much
rain



too cold