



WEATHER PHRASAL VERBS

1. Clear up: To become brighter and with no clouds.

- The sky is starting to clear up.
- I hope the weather clears up for our picnic later.

2. Warm up: To increase in temperature.

- The day started chilly, but it's warming up nicely now.
- The sun came out, and it's warming up the whole area.

3. Die down: To become less strong, intense, or active. (usually used for winds or storms).

- Sophie stood in a bus shelter waiting for the wind to die down.
- The rain is finally dying down; maybe we can go out soon.

4. Hold off: To delay or postpone. If rain or a storm holds off, it does not start immediately.

- I hope the rain holds off until we finish our outdoor event.
- The clouds look ominous, but let's hope the storm holds off.

5. Cloud over: When the sky becomes covered with clouds.

- The sky is starting to cloud over; it might rain soon.
- It was a sunny morning, but it quickly clouded over in the afternoon.





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6. Cool down: To decrease in temperature.

- After a hot day, it's finally cooling down.
- I like to sit on the balcony when the weather cools down in the evening.

7. To be snowed in : To be unable to leave because of too much snow

- Many people were snowed in by Monday's storm.
- The mountain village was completely snowed in during the winter storm.

8. Blow over: When a storm or strong wind gradually diminishes and ends.

- The storm is starting to blow over; we can go outside now.
- It's a bit windy, but I think it will blow over by the evening.

9. Rain off: When an event or plan is cancelled due to heavy rain.

- Unfortunately, the outdoor concert was rained off, so it's rescheduled for next week.
- The picnic got rained off, but we had a cosy indoor gathering instead.

10. Break through: When the sun or light penetrates through clouds or darkness.

- The morning sun finally broke through the heavy clouds.
- At last the moon broke through the clouds and they could see their way.





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11. Bucket down: To rain heavily.

- It's been bucketing down all night; the streets are flooded.
- The weather forecast predicts that it will bucket down this afternoon.

12. Brighten up: If the weather brightens up, it becomes lighter and less cloudy, with more sun.

- I hope the weather brightens up in time for our walk.
- The sky is beginning to brighten up after the storm.

13. Calm down: To become less stormy or windy.

- After the strong winds, the weather is finally calming down.
- Once the storm had calmed down, Anna checked her house for damage.

14. Let up: If bad weather or an unpleasant situation lets up, it stops or improves.

- When the rain lets up we'll go for a walk.
- This heat wave should let up by the end of the week.

15. Pour down: To rain heavily.

- The rain started to pour down just as we left the house.
- Don't go outside yet, Lucy. It's pouring down.





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16. Ease off: To decrease in intensity or severity.

- The wind is finally easing off; it was quite strong earlier.
- Let's wait until the rain eases off before going outside.

17. Pick up: To increase in speed, intensity, or activity.

- The rain started to pick up, so we decided to head indoors.
- The wind is picking up. It's perfect weather for flying a kite.

18. Freeze over : To become covered in ice.

- The pond has frozen over, and people are ice skating on it.
- Be careful; the roads might freeze over with the dropping temperatures.

19. Start off: To begin.

- The day started off sunny, but clouds rolled in later.
- Let's hope the week starts off with clear skies and good weather.

20. Roll in : To arrive or approach slowly and steadily.

- Dark clouds are starting to roll in; it might rain soon.
- Fog rolled in overnight.

