

Vocabulary : Quel temps fait-il? What's the weather like?

In French, there are 3 groups of weather:

- 1) **Il fait + adjective** e.g. *il fait chaud* – it is hot
- 2) **Il + verb** e.g. *il pleut* – it is
- 3) **Il y a + noun** e.g. *il y a du soleil* – there is some sun / it is sunny

French - Français	English - Anglais
Il fait + adjective	
Il fait beau	It is nice / it is a lovely day
Il fait chaud	It is hot
Il fait froid	It is cold
Il fait mauvais	It is miserable / bad weather
Il + verb	
Il pleut	It is raining
Il neige	It is snowing
Il gèle	It is freezing
Il y a + noun	
Il y a du soleil	There is some sun / it is sunny
Il y a du brouillard	There is some fog / it is foggy
Il y a des nuages	There are some clouds / it is cloudy
Il y a de l'orage	There are some storms / it is stormy

You will notice that we cannot say 'it is + adjective' like we can in English, for example 'it is hot – c'est chaud' actually means it is hot stuff!! 😊 😊

Additional vocabulary:

French - Français	English - Anglais
Dans le nord	It is nice / it is a lovely day
Dans le sud	It is hot
Dans l'est	It is cold
Dans l'ouest	It is miserable / bad weather
La météo	The weather forecast