

### 3 Conversations about the Weather

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*Two people talking about a ski weekend*

A: Did you hear the forecast for the weekend?

B: Yeah it looks like **we're going to be getting a bit of a cold snap** this weekend and even into next week.

A: Oh man, I was planning to go skiing up north. I'm not sure if I can go if it's going to be super cold.

B: Well I mean **if you just bundle up** and put on a bunch of layers, I think you should be ok.

A: I don't know. When the winds pick up during a cold snap, the top of a ski mountain is not a fun place to be.

B: Well the **temperatures are supposed to be mild at the end of next week**. Why don't you reschedule your ski trip for next weekend?

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3. "Temperatures are supposed to be mild at the end of next week."
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5. "The weather service said they would taper off."
6. "The winds just picked up."
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A: Yeah, maybe I'll try to do that.

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**3 friends talking about a blizzard**

A: Do you remember the blizzard of '98?

B: Yeah, how could I forget? It was unbelievable. I still haven't seen anything like that.

A: No one predicted that it would be as big as it was. I remember **it started off with a few flurries** and the **weather service said that they would taper off**, but then **the winds just picked up**.

C: Yeah and the **flurries turned into snow showers** and it went on and on for a few days- almost a week, right?

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B: Yeah I think they declared a state of emergency if I remember correctly. The power went out for most people. Some people didn't even have access to food because they hadn't taken precautions.

A: Right, because no one expected it to turn into that kind of a storm.

C: Wow that's one for the history books.

B: Yeah, it is!

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### ***Two colleagues talking***

A: Hey what happened to you?

B: Oh I broke my arm

A: Man that looks bad. How'd you do that?

B: **I slipped on a sheet of black ice.** I couldn't see it because it was under some fluffy snow.

A: Yeah the sidewalks were treacherous after the last snowstorm. How long will it be until you get out of that cast?

B: Not until the spring.

A: Well if you need anything let me know

B: Thanks.

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