

Lesson 62: Climate

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

David: How was your trip to Thailand?

Yoshi: It would have been great if it wasn't scorching hot.

David: I told you so. The best time to go there is in December when the temperature is around twenty degrees Celsius.

Yoshi: I should have listened to you. The heat was **so** unbearable **that** I spent most of the daytime in the malls. I wished for rain the entire time I was there.

David: I wouldn't want to be in a tropical country during the rainy season, though.

Yoshi: Oh, yeah? Why is that?

David: Aside from scary storms, nobody likes to be trapped in a flood.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. Jack was **so** happy **that** he hugged a tree and kissed it.
2. Chicago's winter was **so** harsh **that** many people got sick.
3. Typhoon Haiyan was **so** strong **that** it wiped out the whole city of Tacloban.

* so ... that S + V / 大変...なので、SはVする

3. Your Task

You own a tour company in Japan. You have received a call from a foreigner (=your tutor) asking about the best time to be in Japan. Recommend the best season to visit Japan. You should also tell him/her about the four seasons in Japan and what tourists can enjoy doing for each season.

4. Let's Talk

Environmentalists say that pollution is affecting the weather around the world. What's your opinion about this?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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