

AGENDA

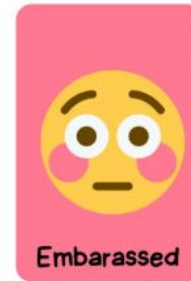
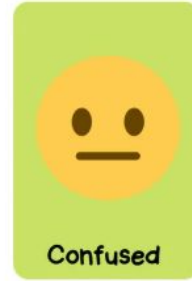
Wednesday

- Questions/announcements
- Speaking warm-up
- Speaking Practice
- Writing

Homework - study your
irregular verbs and new
vocabulary words



HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?



What's up? - **What's happening?**

When one of my 6th grade students asked me “What’s up?” I told him it’s not a proper way to greet adults.

What’s up in that tree? I asked my neighbor before I realized it was a squirrel.

Lines of communication

1. Were you here yesterday?
2. What did you drink this morning?
3. Do you know Teacher Julie's last name?
4. What time did you leave Trellis yesterday?
5. Did you choose what to eat this morning?

Write 4 mistakes you made recently.

REGRETS

I forgot to pay my electric bill.

I shouldn't have forgotten to pay my electric bill.

I didn't finish planning a lesson last night.

I should have finished planning a lesson last night.

SHARE

AND ASK "WHY?"

I put my old photo album in storage.

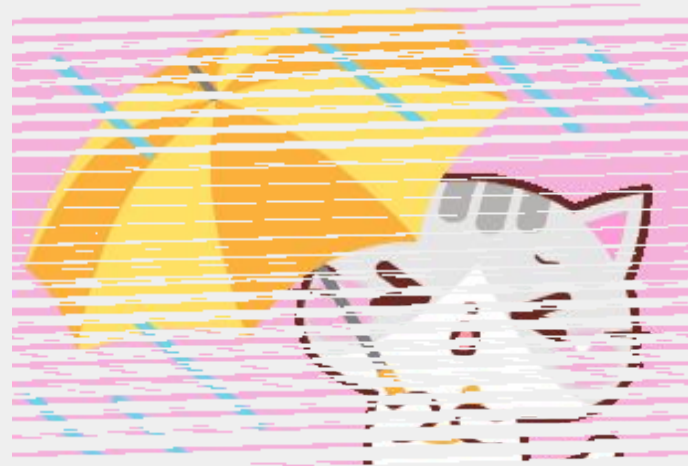
I shouldn't have put my old photo album in storage.

I was impatient with a bank teller yesterday.

I shouldn't be impatient with people.....

Extreme Weather

Think of 4-5 times when you've experienced bad weather. Write them down.



Extreme Weather

Brainstorm five extreme weather experiences

1. Getting soaked downtown.
2. My street flooded in California
3. Crossing Broadway Ave in the wind and almost getting ran over
4. Heavy rain while driving
5. Jogging in a sandstorm near the beach

Break

Be back at 11:05



Extreme Weather

Vocabulary

Spoke(s) - rod that connects the center of a wheel to its rim

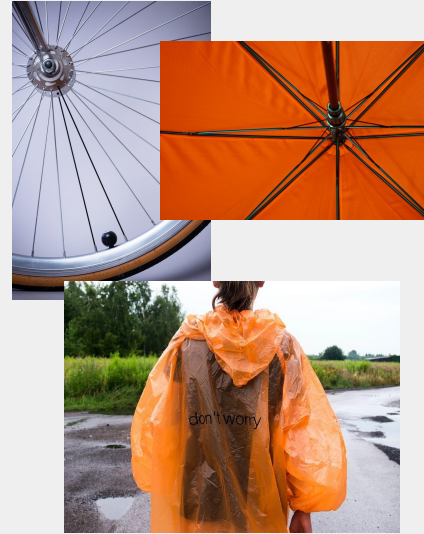
Sloshing - splashing sound

Suspicion - a feeling that someone will do something bad

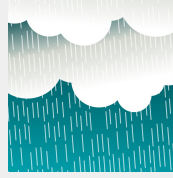
Dead end - an end of a street

Poncho - clothing used to protect from rain or cold

Smear - stained



Extreme Weather



The sky darkened and the wind almost blew me away. I could feel the first few raindrops so I opened my umbrella. It was very cold all of a sudden and I heard a distant thunder. Lightning flashed right in front of me and I panicked for a second thinking that my umbrella could attract the lightning and electrocute me. Before I could fold it and put it away - the wind turned it inside out. The spokes bent and broke, making my umbrella useless. I threw it in the trash and kept walking. Being new to Chicago, I spent the whole day running errands and getting lost. I just really wanted to go home.

Without my umbrella, I didn't worry about being electrocuted anymore but now the rain was coming down in giant raindrops. It went from a light drizzle, to big raindrops, to a river coming from the sky in no time. The worst thing was that I still didn't know where to take the Red Line and my phone battery was dead.

As the rain flooded the street, I felt it sloshing in my shoes. Water was running down my face, along with my mascara. I could feel water sliding down my back. The worst part was the cold. I ran into a lobby, where the doorman looked at me with suspicion. I don't think he wanted a stranger standing there, dripping water all over the place. I walked out and stood under the roof outside, but standing still made me even more cold.

I tried to follow the street where I thought the Red Line stopped, but when I reached a dead end, I knew I was going the wrong way. There were no people that I could ask for directions, because everyone was hiding from the rain. When I finally saw a couple of young women, safe in their rain ponchos running down the street. I followed them hoping I could ask them for directions.

“Excuse me!” I shouted. They stopped for a second, gave me a frightened look and held on tighter to their purses. By then, my clothes were wet, my shoes and my pants were splashed with mud, my face was smeared with makeup, and I had to admit - I didn't look like someone you could trust. “Please,” I said, “I'm new in town and I'm just looking for the Red Line so I can get home.” Their faces softened a bit. “Just follow us.” they said, and guess what? The train station was just half a block away. I was so grateful they let me walk with them to the station!

Extreme Weather

Choose one incident and talk about it. Describe the weather. Explain what happened.

What were you doing before extreme weather started?

What did you do while the extreme weather was happening?



Writing

don't forget about

