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▸ Weather, climate & Adaptations of animals

Weather :

It may be defined as the day to day condition of the atmosphere at a place with respect to the temperature, humidity, rainfall, wind speed, etc.

Weather influences our lives in different ways. During summer, we switch on fans to keep ourselves cool, we use light coloured clothes in order to reflect the heat. During winter, we use dark colour clothes and wrap ourselves in warm clothes to protect us from cold environment. Similarly, during the rainy season, we use umbrella or raincoat as it may rain anytime. The weather of a place changes day after day and week after week. It is a complex phenomenon that may vary over very short periods of time (like hour to hour).

Therefore, our daily activities are planned according to the weather predicted for a particular day. The daily report of weather is provided on television, radio and even in newspaper.