

The French use the verb “faire” to talk about the weather:

Quel temps fait-il?

(What is the weather like?)

Il fait chaud.

(It is hot.)



Because the weather is always doing something (as it changes all the time), the French use “il + fait + adjective”.



**Il fait froid.**

(It is cold.)



The word “**froid**” reminds us of “**fridge**”.

**Il fait chaud.**

(It is hot.)



You show you are hot by sweating when “il fait chaud.”



**Il fait beau.**

(It is nice weather.)



The word “**beau**” reminds us of “**beautiful**”.

**Il fait mauvais temps.**

(It is bad weather.)



**Il fait du vent.**

(It is windy.)



The word “**vent**” reminds us of “**ventilation**”.

**Il fait du brouillard.**

(It is foggy.)



The start of “**brouillard**” reminds us of “**broom**”, so think of a broom, sweeping the fog away.

*Note: the French don't use “faire” with the verb “pleuvoir” (to rain) and “neiger” (to snow), because they are already verbs.*

**Il pleut souvent dans le nord de l'Europe.**

(It often rains in the north of Europe.)



**Il neige en ce moment en Suisse.**

(At the moment it is snowing in Switzerland.)

