



INGLÉS

When you go to England, don't forget your raincoat and your umbrella. You must be ready for the rain. In Scotland, even when it is nice and sunny, they say they never know whether it will rain a quarter of an hour later. As it rains so often, the British make the best of it. They love walking in the rain: they put on their Mackintoshes and their Wellington boots and they go for long walks in the country. When they come back home, they are soaked but happy. Do you know why the lawns are so green, why the ladies have such pretty complexions, why the gardens are so full of flowers? Yes, you have guessed right: thanks to the rain. "March showers make spring flowers."

No wonder the British always talk and... complain... about the weather. "Isn't it awful, today?" In the papers, on radio and TV, the weather forecast more often brings news of showers, storms and bad weather than of sunny periods. That explains the well-known rhyme:

Rain, rain

Go to Spain

And never come back again...

But when it rains "cat and dogs" even the English give up and stay at home with a nice cup of tea.

It is worse when it snows. Then many roads are buried under snow, and in some places, snow drifts may reach a height of several feet. That is when road-clearing teams, relief teams and rescue teams start their work. So, it is important to listen to the weather forecast regularly.