



## WEATHER IDIOMS

**to break the ice** = to begin a conversation; to get a social situation "warmed up"  
Playing games is a good way to *break the ice* at a party that is too quiet.

**a breeze** = something that comes easily or is easy to do  
That English exam was a breeze for Lucy because she studied hard for it.

**a fair-weather friend** = These are people who are only friends when things are going well.  
If you really need them for a favor, they can't be found.

**full of hot air** = not knowing what you are talking about  
Sam is always pretending he knows so much about computers. However, if you ask him a question about how them, he cannot answer very well. He is just full of how air sometimes.

**to have one's head in the clouds** to daydream a lot; to not pay attention  
Mary never pays attention in class. She has her head in the clouds. Maybe she is thinking about her boyfriend.

**sunny person** = cheerful person

**to be on cloud nine** = to be super happy about something; emotionally high

**to rain cats and dogs** = to rain very, very hard for a long time

**to save something for a rainy day** = to save money for a time when you may need it

**feeling under the weather** = not feeling well  
I decided not to go to the baseball game because I am feeling a little under the weather.

**to weather the storm** = to keep going in spite of bad times



### Fill in the blanks with the correct idiom:

1. The bad economy is hurting our business, but we will be doing better in a few months if we can \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jack stayed home from work today because he was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When Luke meets new people, he always tells a joke \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Ever since Maria got engaged, she has been \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Don't believe anything that guy says. He is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It is so great when Evelyn visits because she is such a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. You didn't listen to a word I said. What's the matter? Do you have \_\_\_\_\_?