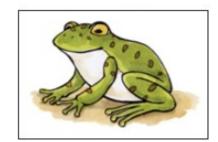
Deutsch Year 3 Unit 11: Das Wetter (The Weather)





In former times it is said that people in Germany used to predict the weather by putting a frog in a jar with a small ladder. When the frog climbed the ladder, this meant that there would be sunshine, but if he decided not to climb the ladder, bad weather was on its way. The explanation is that flies fly higher above the ground when the weather is nicer. Therefore the frog climbs up the ladder to catch them. In Germany people still refer to weather predictions with "What will the Wetterfrosch say?" or they will call somebody a 'Wetterfrosch', e.g. the presenter on TV who announces the weather.



Other words you might need	
der Regen	Rain
Nass	Wet
schön	Lovely/beautiful
der Wetterfrosch	Weatherfrog
tropf, tropf, tropf	Drip, drip, drip
plitsch, plitsch, platsch	Splish, splish, splosh

Key phrases	
Das ist richtig.	That's right.
Das ist falsh.	That's wrong.
Wie ist das Wetter heute?	What's the weather like today?
Es ist kalt/eiskalt.	It is cold/icy cold.
Es ist warm.	It is warm.
Es ist heiß.	It is hot.
Es ist (nicht) schön.	It is (not) nice weather.
Es ist sonnig.	It is sunny.