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Depending on the weather of the day, note the clothing that the students are wearing. Then ask the students to brainstorm in French as many articles of clothing as possible.

Start a conversation concerning the weather of the day. After having done that for a couple minutes, ask the students to brainstorm as many weather expressions as possible. Using that information, review the vocabulary of weather using a real weather report taken from a French newspaper or a report found on the internet. For example:

<http://weather.yahoo.com>

 information

Tell the students that Charles Landry, who is still in route to France, wishes to know the weather forecast in France for the first days of his assignment there. The flight attendant, having access to this information, provides him with a copy of the forecast.

If your students have not yet been exposed to weather expressions, practice them using visuals and gestures. Then practice numbers in the context of temperature and match different temperatures with the general weather expressions, for example:

(Referring to visuals) Il fait 32 degrés fahrenheit - il fait chaud? Il fait froid? Il fait très chaud/froid?

Use drawings of two different thermometers - one indicating the degrees in fahrenheit and the other in celsius. Show what temperatures are related to the variations of hot to cold so that the students will learn generally in which category a temperature in celsius will fall.

After students have a feeling for what is considered hot and cold in celsius, teach them the conversion formula below.

Conversion Table:

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = \frac{(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 9)}{5} + 32$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{^{\circ}\text{F} - 32}{9} \times 5$$



student task

Distribute the weather forecast and the accompanying worksheets to the students. Tell them to help Charles decide what he is to wear by circling the symbol representing each day's weather conditions as well as the clothing suitable for that type of weather. Then tell the students to convert celsius degrees to Fahrenheit because Charles is not very familiar with the celcius system.



feedback

Direct students to work in pairs to correct their answers. Then ask them to share their answers orally and correct their answers on their worksheets.

Bulletin Météo du Tour de France

Dimanche 6 juillet:

Beau temps à Rouen. Le soleil va taper fort. Minimum de 26 °C et maximum de 31 °C.

Lundi 7 juillet:

La pluie aura rendez-vous avec les coureurs du Tour à Vire. Il va faire frais. On attend un minimum de 14 °C et un maximum de 18 °C.

Mardi 8 juillet:

Le soleil sera de retour. Il sera cependant partiellement caché par les nuages. Pluies intermittentes. On prévoit un minimum de 21 °C et un maximum de 28 °C.

Mercredi 9 juillet:

Grosses précipitations orageuses avec éclairs entre Plumelec et le Puy du Fou. Minimum 18 °C. Maximum 24 °C.

Jeudi 10 juillet:

Très froid pour le mois de juillet! Vents forts et tempêtes à Chantonnay. Minimum 10 °C. Maximum 14 °C.

Vendredi 11 juillet:



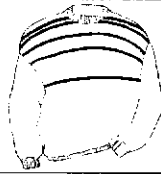
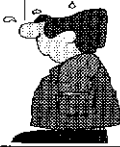
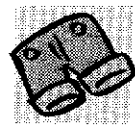

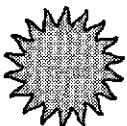


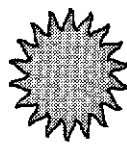




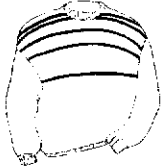

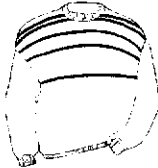
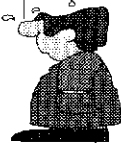
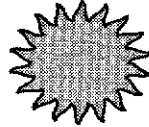


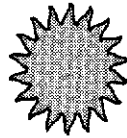









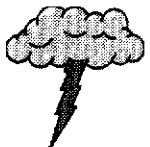
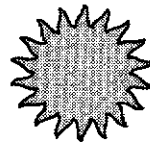

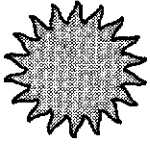



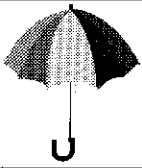

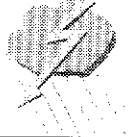
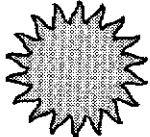
Le temps continue à faire des siennes et à jouer avec les pieds des coureurs. Eh oui, soleil sur toute la ligne! Beau et chaud! Minimum 28 °C. Maximum 34 °C. Les coureurs vont suer à grosses gouttes.

Samedi 12 juillet:

La chaleur continue entre Marennes et Bordeaux. Un petit vent de l'Atlantique rafraîchit les coureurs. Minimum de 27 °C et maximum de 34 °C.

Nom _____

Instructions: Read the weather forecast and look at the worksheet below. Circle the symbol next to each day that indicates the weather and the most logical item of clothing Mr. Landry would wear.

d i m a n c h e				j e u d i			
							
l u n d i				v e n d r e d i			
							
m a r d i				s a m e d i			
							
M e r c r e d i							
							

Nom _____

Instructions: Help Charles figure out exactly what the temperature is in France. Convert the temperatures for each day of the Tour de France from celsius to fahrenheit.

Jour	minimum		maximum	
	°C	°F	°C	°F
dimanche	26		31	
lundi	14		18	
mardi	21		28	
mercredi	18		24	
jeudi	10		14	
vendredi	28		34	
samedi	27		34	