

# Weather News



1. Read and listen to the story. Find and write down the names of Funtown citizens. Answer Wynonna's question below the text.

"It's 40 degrees Celsius today! I can't stand this temperature!" says Gloria Glad to Isabelle Ice. They are standing in front of the clothes shop.

"Hi, girls!" says Zoe Zone. "The weather is so **hot and dry** - just one more day and we can forget about tomatoes this year! My garden needs rain!" Professor Mess and Watson are sitting in the car next to the shop and they are listening carefully. "We must do something, professor!" "Poor Watson, you are so fuzzy. You must feel terribly hot today." "Daddy, can't you do something about it?"

Twenty minutes later, Professor Mess is in his lab. He has a potion in each hand. There is a large explosion and the smoke goes up very high.

"Look, Daddy! **It's starting to rain!** Hurray! Can I have a **rainbow**, too? Please..."

"I haven't got the rainbow potion, but I can make you some **fog**, Watson."

"Nah! I like rain and rainbows better. I hope people in Funtown are happy now!" says Watson. Next morning, Professor Mess is in the town centre. He is sitting in his car. It's **partly cloudy** with **a little rain** and **it's getting windy**. "Blimey! I always leave my umbrella at home when it rains!" shouts Gloria Glad. "Crickey! What weather!" says Isabelle Ice. "I prefer snowy weather! People usually buy more clothes on **cold and snowy** days."

"That's weird, Watson, they are not happy at all!" says Professor Mess. "Daddy, please **let's make some snow!** Everyone loves winter." "Oh, Watson! I can't say no to you." smiles the professor.

Next morning, Dave is listening to the radio. "What a day! Is it summer? Not any more! It is white and **still snowing!** It's 0 degrees Celsius today and you can ride a sledge or ski to work!" says the reporter. "Holy cow! The weather is completely crazy!" Dave is looking through the window. Cindy Cricket is skiing to work. Kelly King is getting into her car. "Darn it! It's **freezing!**" says Kelly. "Oooh!" she falls on her bottom. "I can't believe it!" says Dave.

In the professor's lab... "I don't understand! I always want to help people, but they are never happy!" says the professor angrily. "They don't like summer, they don't like winter, they don't like the rain." "No! Professor! Don't do it! Put down the potions! They are dangerous!" shouts Watson. But it's too late.

"Hello, you are listening to Funtown Daily News! Watch out and stay at home! There is a terrible **storm** outside! We **are all waiting for hot summer days to come back!** See you Sun... I mean... soon!"

Why is the weather going bananas in Funtown?

My name is .....