

Check the Weather

Skills: Type a web address, follow links, use Back and Forward buttons

Materials: Internet access

Activity: Use the Internet to find out the weather forecast.

1. Type www.weather.com into the address bar.
2. Type your zip code in the search box.



3. Click **Search**.

You will see today's weather.

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You can also find out the weather tomorrow or for the next 10 days or the month.

The screenshot shows a weather website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Yesterday', 'Today', 'Tomorrow', 'Radar Map', 'Hour-by-Hour', 'Weekend', '10-Day', and 'Month'. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'Su tiempo en español', 'NCAA Football Weather', and 'Sky Watch'. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, it says 'Right Now for Milltown, NJ (08850)' with options to 'Save Location', 'English', and 'Metric'. The current weather is 'Cloudy' with a temperature of '61°F' and 'Feels Like 61°F'. To the right of this, there is a 'Weather for your life' section with a dropdown menu for 'Weather Related to...'. Below this, there are various weather metrics: UV Index: 1 Low, Wind: From NE at 15 mph gusting to 21 mph, Humidity: 89%, Pressure: 29.90 in. →, Dew Point: 58°F, and Visibility: 8.0 miles. There is also a link to 'Download Now Free Desktop Weather'. On the right side of the page, there is a large advertisement for 'GARMIN' featuring a mobile phone and the text 'GIFTS FOR EVERYONE'.

4. Use the Internet to find out the weather in another place. If you are not from NJ, look up the weather in the place you are from. Or, look up the weather in another state.

To find a zip code, go to:

<http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>

You can type in the address and find out the zip code (in the U.S. only).