

## UK Vs. US Climate Answer Key

1. It means the temperatures are moderate with cool summers, mild winters, and regular rainfall.
2. The Pacific Northwest, because it has cooler temperatures and frequent rain.
3. The Southwest, because it is hot, dry, and desertlike unlike the mild and rainy UK.
4. Because surrounding oceans bring moist air that leads to regular rainfall.
5. The ocean keeps temperatures from becoming too hot or too cold.
6. The Northeast has colder winters, hotter summers, and stronger seasonal shifts.
7. The Southeast is much hotter and more humid in summer.
8. Some US regions have warmer, sunnier, or more predictable climates which help crops grow.
9. The Midwest, which experiences extreme heat and cold with strong seasonal differences.
10. Answers will vary but should mention differences in temperature, rainfall, or seasonal patterns.

### Teacher's Guide

- Review the bolded term **mild maritime climate** before starting.
- Allow students to reference a US climate map for support.

### Differentiation Tips

- Give struggling learners a short word bank with terms like mild, humid, dry, ocean, rainfall.
- Challenge advanced learners to add another US region comparison of their own.

### Engagement Ideas

- Ask students to share experiences with different types of weather in the United States.
- Show quick images of rainy UK streets and sunny or snowy US regions to spark discussion.