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Date _____

CONVERSATION CONNECTION: Weather

NUMBERED HEADS TOGETHER

- A. Divide students into teams of four.
- B. In each team, count off by fours.
- C. The teacher poses a question (definitions of vocabulary words or expressions, current weather forecast, etc.)

Questions about Weather Vocabulary and Expressions:

- 1. What is the word for the Pacific version of an Atlantic hurricane?
 - 2. A heavy rain shower is a _____.
 - 3. The usual weather pattern for an area is the _____.
 - 4. North American cold weather occurs during the _____ season.
 - 5. What expression would be used to say that it was raining heavily?
 - 6. What kind of climate does Florida have?
 - 7. What might be a typical forecast for a summer day in Central Florida?
- D. Think time -- put your heads together, decide on the best answer, make sure everyone knows the answer.
 - E. The teacher calls a number (spin spinner, roll dice, etc.).
Example: All "ones" stand. Use active participation routine: sample, sample and signal, choral, written (slates).

Resource: <http://www.mciu.org/mciu23/cwp/view.asp?A=620&Q=429278>