

Weather

(Comedy) I'm just one of those unlucky weather guys. I remember my umbrella, it doesn't rain. I forget it, it does. If I do have my umbrella in a storm, it turns inside out, or it rains so hard that it condenses on the inside and gets me wet anyway.

雨 yǔ rain



I'm so sensitive to the cold, I bought a temperature alarm that goes off every time it reaches zero outside, so I know what to wear.

零 líng zero

气 + 令 lìng

weather + orders/alarm clock

I need a beard to keep my face from freezing off.

需 xū need

气 + 而

weather + beard

My face is seriously a weather magnet. If there is frost on the trees, there will be frost on my eyelashes.

霜 shuāng frost

气 + 相 xiāng

weather + tree + eye

In fact, this is why I wear leather all the time. I'm protecting my body parts from the weather tyrant who terrorizes me.

霸 bà tyrant

气 + 革 + 月

weather + leather + body part/moon

I think I get it from my father. He was in San Francisco for the big quake of '89 and had just moved to L.A. when the '94 earthquake hit.

震 zhèn quake

气 + 辰 chén

weather + earthquake

The problem with weather following me is that it then follows my neighbors, too. I have a neighbor who sweeps the snow off his roof and then glares at me like I'm the one who told him to do it.

雪 xuě snow

⚡ + 𠂇

weather + broom

You know that kind of neighbor. He's out there wrapping his buds in bubble wrap if hail is in the forecast.

雹 báo hail

⚡ + 包bāo

weather + wrap

What I'd like to ask him to do is use a blowdryer on the dew. It makes it so obvious that I'm cutting a path through his yard every morning.

露 lù dew

⚡ + 路lù

weather + path

I haven't been struck by lightning; I've been struck by thunder. Yeah, that's a thing.

雷 léi thunder

⚡ + 田

weather + field

Every house I've lived in has a mildew problem.

霉 méi mildew

⚡ + 每měi

weather + every

In China, they purposely mis-classify the weather. If the pollution is bad, the weather app says "fog." Then you have the extra task of checking the pollution app to know whether or not to wear an N-95 mask outside.

雾 wù fog

⚡ + 务wù

weather + tasks

The pollution does make for a pretty rosy sky in the mornings and evenings. How is China so good at fakes?

霞 xiá red sky

𩇛 + 段 jiǎ

weather + copycat