

Barbecues & Foxes: IT IS 16:00. (four o'clock in the afternoon). YOU ARE SITTING IN THE GARDEN AT HOME, AND THIS IS WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT THE WEATHER:

- 1) The weather **has been** good so far this afternoon.
- 2) It **was** windy this morning, but the weather **has improved** since.
- 3) The weather this afternoon **has been** much better than it **was** yesterday.
- 4) It **rained** most of the day yesterday, but **improved** in the evening.
- 5) We **are having** a BBQ tomorrow, so I hope the weather **will be** good.
- 6) The last time we **had** a BBQ the weather **was** great.
- 7) We **have** BBQs almost every week in the summer, but we **didn't have** one last week because we **were** away.
- 8) During the last BBQ we **had**, something funny **happened**.
- 9) We **were eating** our burgers when a fox suddenly **ran** onto the grass!
- 10) It **stopped** and **looked** at us! Everyone **stopped** eating!
- 11) Then my father **had** an idea. He **took** a burger and **threw** it to the fox.
- 12) The fox **took** the burger in its mouth and **ran** off.
- 13) Everyone **laughed**, except my mother, who **seemed** a bit cross.
- 14) "The problem **is**," she said, "that now you **have given** him food he **will come** back for more!"
- 15) "It **doesn't matter**," **said** my Dad. "I **like** foxes."
- 16) But my Mum **was** right. Since that day, the fox **has come / comes** back to the garden every day.
- 17) And now I **am** very worried, because I **haven't seen** our cat since yesterday!