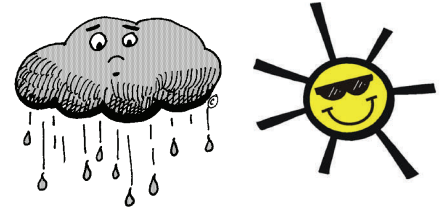


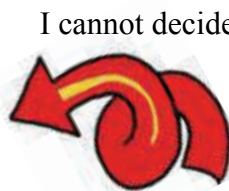
## Grammar to Go: Whether and Weather

**Directions:** The grammar keeps coming whether you like it or not! Or is it weather you like it or not? Wait, all this talk about the clouds outside is confusing, so let's get right into today's lesson.

**Weather**—is the word that tells us all about the condition of the sky outside. For instance: the **weather** outside is sunny, or the **weather** outside is rainy. Whether it is sunny or cloudy, the word for the **weather** outside is spelled with only one “H.” Got it?



**Whether**—is a different word altogether. It is a conjunction used to introduce the first of two or more alternatives. Look at this example:



I cannot decide **whether** I should wear my cowboy boots,

OR



my clown shoes to school tomorrow, since both are so stylish and fun.

**Whether** you like it or not, **whether** has an extra “H” in it. So **whether** or not you get an “A” on this sheet depends on how well you can implement the eighth letter of the alphabet into your work.

- 1) It's Disney movie night, and I cannot decide \_\_\_\_\_ to see Sleeping Beauty or Hercules.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ has turned for the worse and we are supposed to get snow this weekend.
- 3) All of this sunny \_\_\_\_\_ has put me in a spectacular mood.
- 4) I need to choose \_\_\_\_\_ to go out to the movies with Billy or not.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ you like the rules at that school or not, you *have* to abide by them.
- 6) “Oh, the \_\_\_\_\_ outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful...”
- 7) Today's \_\_\_\_\_ report is brought to you by *buymystuff.com*, world leader in junk redistribution.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ or not I need an umbrella depends on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ these clown shoes look bad or not?
- 10) I just hate it when the \_\_\_\_\_ forces us to cancel the football game.

**The Super Sentence:** The Ultimate example for using Today's **Grammar to Go**.

Gretchen checked the **weather** report to determine **whether** or not she and Rich would have a picnic on Saturday at the park.