

Lesson 5 Temperature

What is Normal?

Quebec has hot and cold temperatures. In July, Montreal has a normal temperature of 22°, but Inukjuak has a normal temperature of 9°. In January, the normal temperature in Montreal is -9°, but in Inukjuak it is -24°. All that in one province!

Fast Facts • Temperature

- Temperature is measured in degrees Celsius (°C) using a thermometer.
- The mercury in the thermometer rises and falls with the temperature. The number at the top of the mercury line tells us the temperature.
- A temperature is negative if it is below zero. A temperature below zero is written with a minus sign in front of it. Example: - 10°.

