

Talking about the weather

you must use FAIRE when talking about the weather

Il fait chaud. It is warm.

Il fait froid. It is cold.

Il fait frais. It is cool.

Il fait mauvais. The weather is bad.

Il fait bon / beau. The weather is good

Il fait du soleil. The sun is shining.

Il fait du vent. It is windy.

Il fait du brouillard. It is foggy.

but:

il pleut - it's raining

il neige: it is snowing

That's because PLEUVOIR (to rain) and NEIGER (to snow) already exist as verbs and do not need to be replaced by FAIRE.