

## 1 WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE?

a Put the words or phrases in the correct place in the chart.

below zero /bɪ'loʊ 'zɪrəʊ/ **boiling** /'boɪlɪŋ/ **breeze** /'brɪz/ **chilly** /'tʃili/ **cool** /kuːl/ **damp** /dæmp/ **drizzling** /drɪzliŋ/ **freezing** /'frɪzɪŋ/ **humid** /'hjuːmɪd/ **mild** /maɪld/ **pouring** /'pɔːrɪŋ/ (rain) **showers** /'ʃauərəz/ **warm** /wɔːrm/

1 It's <b>cool</b> . (a little cold)	5 It's _____. (pleasant and not cold)	8 It's _____. (warm and wet but not raining)	
2 It's _____. (unpleasantly cold)	6 It's _____. (a pleasantly high temperature)	9 It's _____. (cold and slightly wet)	
<b>It's cold.</b> 	<b>It's hot.</b> 	<b>It's raining / wet.</b> 	<b>It's windy.</b> 
3 It's _____. (very cold)	7 It's _____. / It's scorching. (unpleasantly hot)	10 It's _____. (raining lightly)	13 There's a _____. (a light wind)
4 It's _____. (-10°)		11 There are _____. (raining intermittently)	
		12 It's _____. (raining a lot)	

## 2 EXTREME WEATHER

a Match the words and definitions.

**blizzard** /'blɪzərd/ **drought** /draʊt/ **flood** /flʌd/ **hail** /heɪl/ **heat wave** /hit wεv/ **hurricane** /hʌrəkeɪn/ **lightning** /laɪtɪŋ/ **monsoon** /mən'suːn/ **thunder** /θʌndər/

- 1 **heat wave** (noun) a period of unusually hot weather
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) a long, usually hot, dry period when there is little or no rain
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (noun and verb) small balls of ice that fall like rain
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) a flash of very bright light in the sky caused by electricity
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (noun and verb) the loud noise that you hear during a storm
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) a snow storm with very strong winds
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (verb and noun) when everything becomes covered with water
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) a violent storm with very strong winds (also *cyclone*, *tornado*, *typhoon*)
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) the season when it rains a lot in southern Asia

b 4.4 Listen and check.