

9th form+. Unit 5. Lesson 1&2

Weather vocabulary

№1. Choose the correct option

Hi, I'm Emma and I'm from the UK. It's winter here now, it's usually a bit **dry / chilly** and the sky is **severe / overcast** almost all day and it's **drizzling / downpour** all the time. It sometimes snows, but there aren't any **blizzards / torrential rains** as it's too warm. I love watching **icicles / snowflakes** slowly falling from the sky especially at Christmas time, it's sad we don't often have a white Christmas.

Hello, I'm Rajesh and I'm from India. It's spring time here and it's already **balmy / frosty** with lots of **sunshine / snowdrifts**. Summer is coming soon and it will be a real **downpour / scorcher** here then with the temperature above 40 °C, but now we can enjoy a gentle sun with rare rains. It's not **damp / crisp** here, but quite dry with some **severe / gentle** winds from the ocean.

№2. Choose the odd one out.

1. chilly – humid – frosty – crisp;
2. overcast – misty – stifling – foggy;
3. a gust – an icicle – a gale – a breeze;
4. a blizzard – a shower – drizzling – a downpour;
5. sleet – slush – damp – a snowdrift;
6. a scorcher – balmy – stifling – a heatwave.