

UNIT 2: Vocabulary Check

The weather and natural disasters

1 Match the beginning of a sentence from Column A with an ending from Column B. There is one ending option you don't need to use.

Column A

- 0 We went to the beach because **!** _____
- 1 We got very wet because _____
- 2 We couldn't see to drive because _____
- 3 I fell over in the street because _____
- 4 The garden was completely white because _____
- 5 The trees blew down because _____
- 6 We thought it would rain because _____
- 7 The sky was dark and the sea was wild because _____

Column B

- A there was snow on the ground.
- B it was so rainy.
- C there were grey clouds in the sky.
- D the sun wasn't shining.
- E it was very windy.
- F there was ice on the pavement.
- G there was a storm coming.
- H the fog was very thick.
- I it was a nice day.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter is there to help you.

- 0 It's a pleasant day today – very **n i c e**.
- 1 It's **b** _____ today. It's 38°C!
- 2 I must take my coat off. I feel really **h** __!
- 3 It's getting a bit **c** _____. It's time to go inside.
- 4 It's **m** _____ 3°C today. That's below zero!
- 5 We measure how hot or cold it is in **d** _____.

6 It isn't as cold as usual this winter. It's m _ _ _.

7 The t _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in a room should be at least 21°C in winter.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct word, A–G, from the list below.

0 When D happens, we can't do anything to stop it.

1 When _____.happens, skiers must leave the mountain as snow starts to come down it suddenly.

2 _____.can build out at sea and then cover the beach with water.

3 _____.can break windows in buildings, because they're shaking so much.

4 _____.happens when too much rain falls and rivers become too full, for example.

5 Nothing can grow if there's _____.because there's no rain.

6 _____.can blow down trees and take the roofs off houses.

A a tsunami

B a drought

C a hurricane

D ~~a natural disaster~~

E an earthquake

F a flood

G an avalanche